

SEA VIEW NEWS

April 2018

SEA VIEW
ELEMENTARY/JR.
SECONDARY SCHOOL
PORT ALICE, BC

IMPORTANT DATES

- April 01 Easter Sunday
- April 02 Easter Monday
School Closed
- April 03 In-Service Day
No Classes
- April 10 Swimming Lesson
#1
- April 10 Alex Zerbe
2:00 pm. Performance
- April 16 Jump Rope for
Heart Presenta-
tion 12:50
- April 17 Swimming Lesson
#2
- April 17 Regional Science
Fair @ Port Hardy
Civic Centre
- April 18 Deadline for
Growing Smiles
Orders
- April 19 PAC Hot Lunch
- April 24 Swimming Lesson
- April 30 PAC Meeting in
6:00 pm School Library

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to be advised of
weekly updates,
newsletters,
special events and
more as soon as
they are posted!

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Time of Moving the Oolichan
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April begins the final stretch of another school year. What a year of rich learning this has been – and there are still many learning experiences left in the remaining three months of the school year.

April is the month of our district and regional Science Fairs. At Sea View, we choose to focus on either Science or Heritage Fair learning in alternate years. Although 2017-2018 was a Heritage Fair year, individual students who would like to participate in the Science Fair may do so by preparing a project on their own time. The Regional Science Fair will take place at the Civic Centre in Port Hardy on April 18 and 19.

For the first time, ten Sea View students will be attending and participating in a regional Heritage Fair in Port Alberni on May 4. This is an exciting new learning opportunity for students that has grown out of our own School-Community Heritage Fair. Congratulations to those children who were selected after meeting with Shelley Harding of BC Heritage Fairs.

April also means swimming lessons! All students will be travelling to Port Hardy for five weekly swimming lessons in April and May. A special learning event is planned for each of the school afternoons following swimming lessons; when students return to school they will be engaging in the following events - and parents & siblings are invited to all five!

Tuesday, April 10 Live Performance by Alex Zerbe @ 2pm

Tuesday, April 17 Family Math Afternoon, 1:30-2:30 Learn many new numeracy games!

Tuesday, April 24 Family Literacy Afternoon, 1:30-2:30 Reading workshop for parents of pre- and beginning readers, plus literacy-based activities for all ages!

Tuesday, May 1 Family STEAM Afternoon, 1:30-2:30 Join us for some multi-age Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math projects!

Tuesday, May 8 Live Performance by Speed Control @ 1:30 pm

And, of course, April marks a variety of learning projects centred around gardening, composting, and beekeeping. The daffodil bulbs that were planted in the fall are now blooming, the rhubarb is re-awakening, and we have already had our first taste of fresh chives and parsley from the school gardens...

Spring has sprung! Enjoy the season,

Mrs. Heather Johnson

Principal



PAC NEWS

Purposes of a PAC

1. To advise the school principal and staff on parents' views and feedback about school programs, policies, plans and activities.
2. To organize PAC activities and events and endeavour to provide parent education.
3. To encourage parent involvement in the school, and to support programs that promote parent involvement.
4. To communicate with parents, and to promote co-operation between the home and the school in providing support for the education of children.
5. To assist parents in accessing the system and to advocate on behalf of parents and students.
6. To provide financial support for the goals of the PAC, as determined by its membership.

To advise and participate in the activities of the District Parent Advisory Council (DPAC) and the BC Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils.

PAC HOT LUNCH

Thursday, April 19 will be the next PAC Hot Lunch. Several choices, including chicken strips, chilli, lasagna, & pizza, also a juice box, and baked good for \$5.00

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING
SEA VIEW SCHOOL PAC

PAC MEETING

The next PAC Meeting will be held on **Monday, April 30th @6:00 PM IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY..** This is where you have your say on important items, including school calendars, field trips, special events, and more. This year PAC has (or will be) provided funding and organized several events for our students including a trip to the pumpkin patch, a ski trip, Camp Home-wood and the grade 7 Victoria trip.

GROWING SMILES SPRING FUNDRAISER

Sea View PAC is once again running the Spring Growing Smiles Campaign, selling hanging baskets, herbs, soil etc. The quality of these projects have been amazing in the past and we look forward to offering these products to our friends, families and community members once again. Campaign will run From March 26-April 18th with Delivery on May 2nd & 3rd. This year we will be fundraising to purchase hanging baskets, and flowers to beautify our school as well as raising funds to go towards our school field trips. **DEADLINE FOR ORDERS IS APRIL 18TH 2:50 PM** at the School Office—Thank you for your support!



12" Premium Hanging Basket



12" Patio Planter



12" Strawberry Hanging Basket



10 Pack 4.3" Herbs



10 Pack 4.3" Veggies



10 Pack 4.3" Premium Annuals:



10 Pack 4.3" Value Annuals:



10 Pack 4.3" Value Annuals:



Premium Organic Potting



Fertilizer Shaker 1.8 kg



SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming Lessons begin this month:

- ⊙ Dates: April 10,17, 24 & May 01 & 08.
- ⊙ K-3 children should wear their swim suits under their clothes as they are first in the pool
- ⊙ Students will be broken up into two groups, K-2 (9:45-10:45) & 3-7 (10:45-11:45).
First Nations language lessons are planned in the Civic Centre for students while they are not swimming
- ⊙ Students should bring a recess snack and lunch, including a beverage. Please do not send money for the vending machine, as our school's focus is on healthy food choices.
- ⊙ The bus will leave Sea View School at 8:40 sharp. Please arrive by 8:30 in order for attendance to be taken and to ensure on-time departure. The bus will return at 12:45 and the children will be given time to eat and play before classes resume.



REGIONAL HERITAGE FAIR

The week before Spring Break, Sea View School had a special visit from Shelly Harding, of BC Heritage Fairs. She spoke to our students about the Regional Fair, and spent time interviewing them, and looking at their heritage projects. She was impressed by the learning that students had done while preparing for our own event, and extended an invitation for a number of our students to attend the Regional Fair. The Regional Fair will be held in Port Alberni on May 4 & 5. The students attending will need to stay in a hotel on Thursday May 3rd and will be required to stay with their projects from 9:00-2:30 on Friday May 4th. The district will pay transportation costs equal to the cost of a bus and the school will pay for the accommodations. If you are not able to accompany your child, you will need to ask another attending parent if they are willing to chaperone your child. Parents are responsible for all food and incidental costs during this trip. Congratulations to all of our students participating in the Regional Heritage Fair!

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

On Monday April 13rd Regan Grill—the School Coordinator for Jump Rope For Heart will be at Sea View School to kick-off our Jump Rope for Heart Activities. The presentation will be at 12:50 pm in the school gym. School Jump Rope activities will take place on Friday April 27th. Parents and families are welcome to join us for the presentation and also to get involved in our school event.

Registration and Pledge forms are available in the office for any students that would like to collect pledges. You can easily register and collect donations on-line. Go to www.support.heartandstroke.ca

There are even some cool thank you prizes for collecting donations!



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