

SEA VIEW NEWS

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ELEMENTARY/JR.
SECONDARY SCHOOL
PORT ALICE, BC

DECEMBER 2017

“Leaves Fallen Time” - lo'yanx

IMPORTANT

Report Cards Mailed Home	Dec. 8th
PAC Meeting in the School library. A babysitter, movie and snack will be provided.	Dec 18th 6:00 p.m.
Christmas Coffee House	Dec. 20 @7:00pm
PAC Christmas Lunch	Dec. 21 @ noon
Whole School Skate	Dec. 22 11:30-1:00
Christmas Break	Dec, 25- Jan 08
Pro-D Day	Jan. 8th
First Day back to school	Jan 9th

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Principal's Message

Dear School Families,

December is the beginning of our second term of school, and while the next three weeks will happily include a few festive activities, our purpose and focus remain on learning.

Have you checked your child's e-portfolio lately? Photos and comments about learning activities, leadership roles, individual assessments and (for the older students, assignments) are regularly posted online for parents to view. This is not an “add-on” – this is how teachers are communicating with parents about their child's learning, and you may be missing helpful information if you are not receiving notices when something is posted. This option has to be enabled on your app if you wish to be notified when a post is made. If you need technical assistance, please see Natalie in our school office.

The posts can be good conversation starters and provide an opportunity for you to hear about learning from your child's perspective. If you have questions regarding your child's performance on a certain task, please contact the teacher who made the post for more details. By the time First Term report cards go home on Dec. 8th, parents should already have a good understanding of their child's efforts and achievements at school, and of the ways in which they can support their child's learning from home.

Plan to celebrate the season with us at Sea View! Families and community members are all invited to the children's annual Christmas Coffeehouse on Wednesday, December 20, at 7 pm in the school gym. Students are busy planning and rehearsing a variety of short presentations; you being there to see them do their best is what makes the moment and the memories very special. I know you will appreciate the learning and effort that the students put into this evening. All donations for refreshments will help to fund our field trip to Mount Cain at the end of January.

Students will be dismissed for Christmas holidays at 1pm on Friday, Dec. 22. School will resume for students on Tuesday, January 9, 2018. Merry Christmas to all our school families and supporters!
Mrs. Heather Johnson



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CHRISTMAS COFFEE HOUSE

Sea View School's annual Christmas Coffee House will be held on Wednesday, December 20th starting at 7:00 p.m. **Families and community members are invited to join us.** Entry is free and refreshments will be available to everyone for a donation towards our field trip fund. Students are working hard and are looking forward to performing for their families and community members.



PAC CHRISTMAS LUNCH

PAC is once again preparing for a **FREE Christmas lunch** for all Sea View School students, families, staff and volunteers. The lunch will be held on **Thursday, December 21st from 12:00-12:45.** If you are able to help out at this event in any capacity (prep, serving or clean-up), please contact Sidney Frank at 250-284-6666 or Natalie Stewart at 250-209-2454. Each school family will go home with a beautiful poinsettia, and a new wrapped book for each child. Merry Christmas from Sea View School and Sea View School PAC!



WHOLE SCHOOL SKATE

A whole school skate will be held on Friday December 22nd from 11:30-1:00. School families are welcome to join us for a fun hour of skating and a hot dog lunch.

Students will be dismissed from the Arena.



Free Hot dogs, and hot chocolate with all the trimmings will be served out of the arena concession for everyone attending.



Thank you to the Village of Port Alice for use of the arena and to WFP for sponsoring lunch for this event!



LUNCH ACTIVITIES

During the winter months, staff will provide optional activities for students from 12:20-12:45.

Students can choose to play outside, read in the library, or play cards or board games in the hallway of the Upper Building.



All students will continue to be supervised by Noon Hour Supervisors during the activity time.



STUDENT COUNCIL LIP SYNC BATTLE

Students are busy preparing for the Student Council sponsored Lip Sync Contest on Thursday, December 7th at 2:00 p.m.—Please join us to cheer on all the performers



THANK YOU!

Sea View School PAC would like to thank everyone who has supported our fundraisers so far this year. Congratulations to all the winners of the PAC Christmas Raffle!

HP Laptop Bundle –Ginelle Spencer

Christmas Basket– Corrine Tiberghien

Family Foods Gift Card—Wendy Vye

ALSO Thank you to everyone who supported our ‘Santa’s Workshop’ The kids really enjoyed being able to shop for their parents and are very excited about giving their gifts!

Merry Christmas

CLUB AFTERNOONS

Club afternoons will continue into December. Students may choose from the following clubs this month:

- Beginner hockey skills with Lucca & Zach
- Christmas Crafts with Mrs. Johnson
- Baking with Mrs. Jack
- Choir with Ms. Heim
- Ping Pong (if we can find a volunteer parent or community member)

FIELD TRIPS

There are a couple of upcoming field trips that will require special parent meetings (to be scheduled in January).

Mt. Cain Ski Trip: (Grade 2-7) January

29th—bus will leave Sea View School at approximately 7:30 a.m. for Mt. Cain. Costs will be \$20.00 per student with the remaining expenses being covered by PAC.



Camp Homewood: Division 3 students will spend a week (May 14-18) on Quadra Island at Camp Homewood. As a cost saving measure we will be sharing a bus with the grade 5 students from Sunset who will also be at Camp Homewood during this week. Students will be responsible for a portion of the costs and also for organizing and running fundraisers for this event. PAC will help organize and facilitate these fundraisers.

Grade 7 Victoria Trip: Grade 7 students from Sea View School have been invited to join the Grade 7 class from Sunset School on their weeklong year end trip to Victoria. Cost per student is approximately \$400.00. Students will be required to do fundraising for this trip. PAC will help facilitate fundraisers.

-MESSAGE FROM PAC-

PLEASE NOTE—It is very important to attend PAC meetings and help with any upcoming fundraisers in order to facilitate these types of opportunities for our students. If you would like to see these opportunities continue in the future, please attend the next PAC meeting.

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