

SEA VIEW NEWS

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ELEMENTARY/JR.
SECONDARY SCHOOL
PORT ALICE, BC

DECEMBER 2018

“Leaves Fallen Time” - lo'yanx

IMPORTANT

Village Tree light up	Dec 02,
Students are invited to sing along during the light –up	
Student Council Meeting	Dec. 6th @ 12:00
Report Cards Mailed Home	Dec. 7th
HOT LUNCH \$5.00	Dec 12
Christmas Coffee House	Dec. 12 @7:00pm
PAC Christmas Lunch	Dec. 13 @ noon
Christmas Break	Dec, 24- Jan 04
Pro-D Day	Jan. 7th
First Day back to school	Jan 8th

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

Principal's Message

Students at Sea View School have just completed their first term of the school year, and although the second term is off to a busy start, I do want to take this opportunity to thank a number of people who have enhanced our learning and made recent events possible.

- * Thank you to the members of our local Legion for their generosity and support of the children's efforts in creating posters, poems and essays for Remembrance Day.
- * Thank you to Mr. Warren Beatty for coming to speak to the students at their assembly, and to the Legion ladies who prepared a special lunch for the whole school. We hope the poppy seeds we sprinkled in the Legion garden will bloom abundantly and be yet another symbol of the connection between our school and our Legion.
- * Thank you to the parents who worked at the Book Fair this year; it's a busy time and we couldn't do it without you!
- * To members of our Parent Advisory Council for fundraising at the Community Christmas Craft Fair, and for providing "Santa's Workshop" to help children in our community buy affordable gifts for their parents
- * Thank you to our Breakfast Club volunteers who provide a warm and welcoming start to each school day and to the many people who have made donations towards our Hungry Healthy Kids Program
- * Thank you to the Port Alice Thrift Shop and the Health Forum for your generous donations.
- * And thank you to those who help the primary children play literacy games to practice their reading and spelling

The children are busy preparing short presentations for the Christmas Coffeehouse – our gift to you, our families and our community! Please join us on Wednesday, Dec. 12 at 7pm for a festive celebration.

With best wishes for a happy Christmas season,

Mrs. Johnson

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CHRISTMAS COFFEE HOUSE

Sea View School's annual Christmas Coffee House will be held on Wednesday, December 12th starting at 7:00 p.m. in the school gym. **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. If you are able to donate baked goods, beverages or anything else for our refreshment table please drop off at the school by noon on Dec. 12th.



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 13th from 12:00-1:00 pm**. If you are able to help out at this event in any capacity (prep, serving or clean-up), please contact Sidney Frank at 250-209-2407. There will be door prizes for poinsettias and other small gifts. Merry Christmas from Sea View School and Sea View School PAC!



HHKP UPDATE

During the month of Nov. 154 breakfasts were served at our breakfast club and 26 lunches were provided. During Cooking Club kids made basic bread dough which allowed them to later make pizza, cheese, and cinnamon buns to share with their families. During December students will be making surprise edible gifts Christmas giving. Hot lunches have been proudly prepared and served by the grade 5-7 students. Big thanks to Ada, Lucille, Joanne and Denise for their assistance.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO
HAVE PROVIDED FINANCIAL
SUPPORT FOR THE HUNGRY
HEALTHY KIDS PROGRAM

GARDENING UPDATE

During November students were involved in cleaning up the school gardens and "putting them to bed" for the coming winter. In addition to sowing poppy seeds at the Legion, we also planted more daffodil bulbs in the school's flower garden. Soon, students will be creating evergreen & floral centrepieces for the Christmas Coffee-house!



SCHOOL COUNCELLOR

The School Counsellor, Mrs. Angela Hagen, is at Sea View School once a week throughout the school year. If you would like to speak to her regarding concerns or counselling needs for your child, she can be reached at ahagan@sd85.bc.ca.

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!

Google Home Unit –Opi Pang

Christmas Basket– Dan McGraw

Handmade Doll Set—Ed Roper

ALSO Thank you to everyone who donated gifts to 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**



STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council will resume in December as we welcome Ms. Heim back to school. Watch for some fun events being planned for this month. First Meeting will be Dec. 6th at 12:00



FIELD TRIPS

There are a couple of upcoming field trips that will require special parent meetings.

Mt. Cain Ski Trip: Feb 11th. The 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. **PARENTS MEETING (Grade 2-7) December 5th @ 2:30 in Strong Start Room.**

Camp Homewood: Grade 5-6 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.

PARENTS MEETING (Grade 5-6) Jan 30th @ 2:30 in Strong Start Room.

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.

PARENTS MEETING will take place in the Spring.

-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 make every effort possible to attend PAC meetings.

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