

SEA VIEW NEWS

February 2019

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

IMPORTANT DATES

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| Kindergarten Registration | Jan 28- Feb 08 |
| Mt. Cain Ski Trip | Feb 11th |
| Trustees Visit | Feb 11th |
| Primary Class celebrates 100 days of school | Feb 12th |
| 1st Aid lesson for grades 4-9 | Feb 13th. & 20th |
| Family Potluck Lunch | Feb 14th |
| Musical Performance | Feb 15th 11:00 am |
| Hot Lunch | Feb 20th |
| Pro D Day/In- service | Feb 22nd |
| PAC Meeting in School Library | Feb 25th 5:00 p.m. |
| Pink Shirt Day | Feb 27th |

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

"Family Day" is coming, but due to all the family-school events scheduled for February, we can think of this as "Family Month" at Sea View:

Students in Grades 3-7 and their families will have the opportunity to spend a snowy day at Mt. Cain on Monday, Feb. 11th

Primary students will celebrate the Hundredth Day of School on Tuesday, Feb. 12th

Intermediate students will continue first aid lessons with our Community Paramedic, Andrea

The school will host a Family Potluck Lunch on Valentine's Day, and

school families will be treated to a live musical performance on Friday, Feb. 15th.

February also marks the mid-point of our school year, and teachers are looking forward to meeting with parents during the month to review student progress and to set personalized learning goals for the months ahead. Intermediate students have been using Chromebooks for learning in several subject areas, and will be sharing this experience with their parents, and when our Board of School Trustees visit Sea View School this month.

I hope you and your family enjoy the month ahead, Mrs. Heather Johnson

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Makerspace
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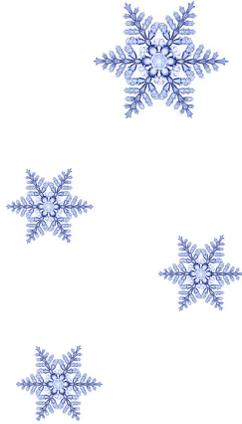
Build and Play
with Ms. Keiver



Cooking (K-4)
with Ms. Herbert



Badminton & Ping Pong
with Mrs. Jack & Denise



SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

Please join us on Friday, February 15th at 11:00 a.m. in the school gym for a musical performance.

Famous folkie and young keyboard ace join forces for an intergenerational smorgasbord of roots, rhythm and groove!



COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC OFFERS BASIC FIRST AID LESSONS FOR DIVISION 3 STUDENTS

On Wednesday, January 23rd, Community Paramedic Andrea Keenan did the first of a series of First Aid lessons for our division 3 students. Students are learning basic first aid skills. Thank you, Andrea, for teaching our students these great life skills!



MID-YEAR PARENT INTERVIEWS

Parent mid-year interviews will be taking place in February. Please contact the school office for available times.

100'S DAY CELEBRATION

On Tuesday February 12 the primary students will be celebrating the 100th day of school! Ms. Herbert and Mrs. Jack will be using 100 Day as an opportunity to explore the number 100. Students will be asked to prepare a project or special collection about the number 100. Watch for a detailed letter going home this Friday outlining the project.



Any caregivers who are interested in helping out in the classroom from 11-12 that day can let Natalie, Ms. Herbert or Mrs. Jack know.



Registration at Non-Neighbourhood Schools

The school district has a policy and process for students to attend a non-neighbourhood school. Please note the following application process for students who wish to attend a school other than the one that is closest to their ordinary place of residence:

1. Application for students to attend a non-neighbourhood school must be submitted to the non-neighbourhood school no later than February 15th each year. Port Alice students wishing to attend NISS for grade 10 are exempt. Students already attending a non-neighbourhood school do not need to reapply for subsequent years.
2. Students must be registered at their respective neighbourhood school, the one that is closest to their ordinary place of residence, before applying to enrol at a non-neighbourhood school.
3. The school principal will confirm decisions about registrations at non-neighbourhood school by October 1st.
4. Students attending a non-neighbourhood school who wish to transfer back to their neighbourhood school should notify the neighbourhood school by February 15th.

For further information please contact your local school for a copy of the Student Admission Policy No. 2-295/R or visit the district website at: www.sd85.bc.ca

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION



School District No. 85 invites all parents of Kindergarten-aged children to register their child for full day Kindergarten classes in September 2019.

Registration will take place:

January 28 to February 08



Children must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2019 to enter Kindergarten in September 2019.

Please bring your child's birth certificate and B.C. Care Card with you at the time of registration to your local neighbourhood school. If your child has exceptionalities (special needs), please contact your school Principal.

Kindergarten

For Kindergarten busing inquiries, please phone: 949-8155.

Visit the school district website: www.sd85.bc.ca



STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Student council will have a focus on Pink Shirt Day for the month of February. Last week students who came to student council started to discuss how they can show kindness to others and how to prevent bullying. After a great discussion, students started to design posters in honor of pink shirt day. Look for these to be posted around the school soon! The student council group has also been brainstorming fun ideas for future dress up days, and school events, so be sure to look for these in the next newsletter.

PAC SPONSORED EVENTS

PAC Sponsored events this year include:

- ⇒ Mt. Cain Ski Trip on Feb 11th
- ⇒ Swimming Lessons April 2, 9, 16, 30 & May 7
- ⇒ Camp Homewood—May 14-18
- ⇒ Grade 7 Victoria Trip—June 2019
- ⇒ Purchasing all necessary school supplies for the classroom.
- ⇒ Providing financial support for Hot Lunches
- ⇒ Free Christmas Lunch for all students, staff, families and volunteers.



PAC MEETING

The next PAC meeting will be Monday, February 25th . Our biggest fundraiser of the year is fast approaching and we will need a lot of volunteer hours to make it happen. The Oscar Hickes Hockey Tournament Raffle Table is a fundraiser that accounts for over half of our total fundraising for the year, if partnered with Scotiabank. Please consider volunteering your time before and during this event, as it provides so many opportunities throughout the year for our students.

FAMILY POTLUCK LUNCHEON

Sea View School will be hosting a family POTLUCK Luncheon on Thurs. Feb 14th at 12:00 in the upper school. Please bring a dish or dessert to share, and join us.

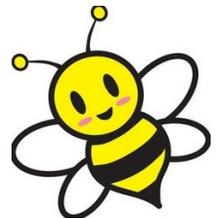
PAC HOT LUNCH

Wednesday, Feb. 20th will be the next PAC Hot Lunch. \$5.00 (hot dog, drink and dessert).



APIARY INSPECTOR TO VISIT SEA VIEW SCHOOL

On Monday, February 25th, Sea View School will have the honor of hosting Mrs. Wendy Gilson, an Apiary Inspector from the BC Ministry of Agriculture. There will be a presentation on Understanding Honey Bees for the general public at 10:00 am. At 1:00 p.m. there will be a session for beekeepers and will cover disease ID, best management practices and Integrated Pest Management (IPM). If you are interested in attending one of these sessions, please contact the school at 250-284-3315, or stop by the front office during regular school hours.



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