

# SEA VIEW NEWS

February 2018

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

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## IMPORTANT

Kindergarten Registration	Jan 29- Feb 09
BC Family Day School Closed	Feb 12th
Trustees Visit	Feb 13th
PAC Hot Lunch	Feb 14th
Heritage Fair	Feb 15th
PAC Spaghetti Dinner @ Legion	Feb 16th
Pro D Day/In-service No Classes	Feb 23rd
PAC Meeting in School Library	Feb 26th 6:00 p.m.
Pink Shirt Day Anti-Bullying	Feb 28th

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

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Although winter is definitely not over, the lengthening daylight and emerging daffodil shoots are welcome evidence that spring is approaching. It's a wonderful time of the year, and at school, this second term is often when students demonstrate their greatest academic growth. Like spring, this growth doesn't occur instantly – it is the result of the ongoing, combined daily efforts

of teachers, parents and students. Its "blossom time" for many of our students, and a good time to assess their progress as we approach the mid-point of our school year. Informal reports will take place during the last half of February when students and teachers will communicate with parents about the learning and effort that is being shown at school. Please find time to celebrate your child's

new growth, and commit to working with your child and his or her teacher to strengthen those areas that need extra support.

Watch for more information about mid-year informal progress reports in our Weekly Updates.

Enjoy those early signs of Spring,

Mrs. Johnson,  
Principal

## STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

**Thursday, February 8**—Student council has planned a spirit day which will be Twin/Triplet/Quadruplet Day. Students and staff are encouraged to dress the same and/or style their hair the same as a friend or friends!

**Wednesday, February 14**- Student council will be holding a fun Valentine's Day dance from 2:00-2:30. There will be a dance off, spot dance, and small prizes for participation. Students are also encouraged to dress in red, white, and pink for Valentine's Day.

## FEBRUARY CLUBS



Curling with Holly and Ms. Heim/Mrs. Boal



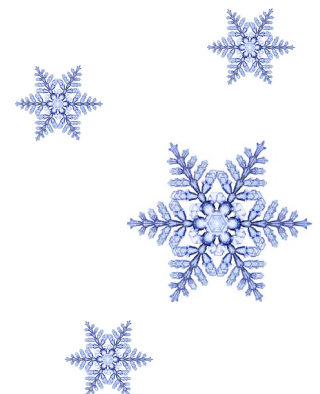
Knitting with Mrs. Johnson



Cooking with Mrs. Cameron (Feb 9th & 16th only)



Painting and drawing with Mrs. Jack



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## HERITAGE FAIR

Don't Miss the Heritage Fair! Families, Friends and Community are all invited.

11-12 in the Community Centre Gym: Students will be standing by their displays from 11-12 to share their learning with you.

12-1 in the Larry Pepper Room: School-Community Potluck! Plan to contribute a favourite dish, and stay to enjoy a variety of tastes from around the world.

1-2 in the Community Centre Gym: Hands-on Cultural and Historical Stations. Do things the old-fashioned way; no buttons to push, but lots of handles to turn and human energy required! Thank you to the community members who will be setting up displays or interactive stations for the children and guests.

- Try out some household "appliances" from our Heritage Kitchen
- Use a variety of woodworking hand tools
- Do some laundry with a tub and washboard, hand-wringer & clothesline
- Create some origami with Machiko
- Write your name with old fashioned pens dipped in ink
- Learn about Chinese New Year with Ada
- Create theatrical masks with Debbie
- Learn about weaving cedar with Florence
- Watch a slideshow of Old Port Alice, courtesy of Doug
- Learn about the restored stained glass window from the church on the golf course, with Susan & Evelyn
- Enter heritage trivia contests to win prizes!

Among our special guests will be Shelley Harding from Port Alberni. Shelley is the Regional Coordinator for BC Heritage Fairs.

Thank you to the Village of Port Alice for providing the Community Centre to us for this event.

We look forward to seeing you there!

### PAC HOT LUNCH

Wednesday, February 14th will be the next PAC Hot Lunch.

Chicken Strips, a drink and a Valentine's Day themed treat. All for Just



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING SEA VIEW SCHOOL PAC

### PAC MEETING

The next PAC meeting will be Monday, February 26th. As always all parents are invited to attend. Parents with students in grade 5-7 are urged to attend as there are a couple of fundraisers specific to the Camp Homewood trip in May, and grade 7 trip in June. If you plan to have your child attend these trips please make every effort to attend this meeting.

### UPCOMING FUNDRAISER

Sea View School PAC & the Students in Grade 5-7 would like to invite you to our



**Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:30 p.m.**  
**At the Port Alice Royal Canadian Legion**

**Dinner includes:**

**Spaghetti, Garlic bread, Cesar salad and a Dessert.**

(Dinner is by donation with a suggestion of \$10.00 per plate)

**ALL PROCEEDS GO DIRECTLY TO OUR FIELD TRIP FUND**

Thank you for helping send us to  
Camp Homewood in May!

Students in grade 5-7 will be setting up, serving and cleaning for this event. Thank you for your support.



## 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](http://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 2018. Registration will take place:

**January 29 to February 09**



Children must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2018 to enter Kindergarten in September 2018.

**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](http://www.sd85.bc.ca)



## Mt. Cain Field Trip

Students in grade 3-7 enjoyed a full day of skiing at Mt. Cain on Monday, January 29th. All students started the day with a mandatory lesson from a wonderful group of instructors, and were then free to ski the mountain with a partner after lunch. Thank you to the staff at Mt. Cain for a great day and to PAC for helping sponsor this trip.



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