

SEA VIEW NEWS

January 2018

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Christmas Break	Dec. 25th- Jan 8th
In-Service Day No Classes	Jan 8th
First Day Back to School	Jan 9th
PAC Bottle Drive	Jan 15th 6:00 pm
PAC Hot Lunch	Jan 18th
PAC Meeting in School Library	Jan 22nd 6:00 pm
Entrepreneurial Fair	Jan 25th 1:30-2:30
Whole School Skate	Jan 26th
Family Literacy Day	Jan 27th
Mt. Cain Ski Trip	Jan 29th

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'Herring Spawning Season'- Wa'yánx

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year to Sea View School Families and Friends!

A new year, and a fresh beginning greets us as we return to school and carry on our year of learning together.

There are so many things to look forward to, as we scan ahead, but most importantly are the day to day efforts and experiences that enable us each to be successful – and happy! Our year-long focus on developing the Seven Habits of Happy Kids continues, with January focusing on Habit Number 5: Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Un-

derstood. It's a great habit for adults to work on, as well as kids – and its one we will be exploring and practicing together.

A learning focus for January will be the research and preparations for our second Heritage Fair. Students will each choose from a variety of topics related to family, local and Canadian heritage, including different facets of history and culture. Please plan to join us at the Community Centre on Thursday, February 15 between 11 and 2:30. There will be student-

created displays, a community Potluck Lunch in the Larry Pepper Room, and a variety of hands-on activities in the afternoon. There will also be skill-testing questions and prizes! We hope you will join us.

We are also looking for volunteers to host Friday club activities and to read with students. Please spread the word.

All the Best in 2018.

Mrs. Heather Johnson
Principal

NOTICES

◇ Please consider donating your used Christmas card fronts to the school. We will gladly tuck these away for next year's Christmas crafts at school!

◇ School Ski Trip to Mt. Cain! Monday, January 29th.

◇ Students and Parents will be busy fundraising over the next few months for the following field trips:

- ◇ Swimming Lessons (all students)
- ◇ May – Grades 5-7 go to Camp Homewood for 5 days
- ◇ June – Grade 7's go to Victoria with Sunset students for 5 days

Thank you for your kind support of our students' efforts and endeavors.

Thank you to all of our school families and friends who attended our Christmas Coffeehouse on December 20th. Your presence meant a lot to us, and made the evening very special.



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

PAC HOT LUNCH

Thursday, January 18th will be the next PAC Hot Lunch. Turkey Stew and Biscuit plus a baked good and a drink for \$5.00. Thank you for supporting the Sea View School Parent Advisory Council.



WHOLE SCHOOL SKATE

A whole school skate will be held on Friday January 26th from 11:30-12:30. School families are welcome to join us for a fun hour of skating.



THANK YOU!

A huge THANK YOU to all those who supported our PAC Christmas Lunch:

- Warren & Catherine Beatty
- Waypoint insurance
- Island Foods
- Family Foods
- Union Local 514
- IGA



LUNCH BREAK ACTIVITIES

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

Students can choose to:

- ⇒ Play outside,
- ⇒ Read or do quiet activities in the library,
- ⇒ 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.

ENTREPRENEURIAL FAIR

For the past month, the Grade 5/6/7 class has been working on an entrepreneurship unit in their Applied Design, Skills and Technology Class. Students have learned about budgeting, profits and how to design and make products to sell. As a class, the students came up with the idea to sell their creations at our own business fair, and have been busy making items such as: bath bombs, jewelry, baked goods, and more! The Fair will be held on Thursday, January 25 from 1:30-2:30 in the school gym. Younger students, families and community are invited to come and shop!



MT. CAIN FIELD TRIP

On Monday January 29th students in grade 3-7 (grade 2's may join us if they are accompanied by a parent) will be headed to Mt. Cain for a fun filled day of skiing, snowboarding and tobogganing. Each Student will be required to take a lesson before being allowed to ski/snowboard for the day. Complete information along with waivers, rental needs etc. has been sent home.

Notes:

- Only the lower half of the mountain will be open on Mondays.
- Everyone is responsible for purchasing their own lunch. It is highly suggested that you pack your own lunch as the menu is limited on Mondays at the Café. Items such as hot chocolate, baked goods and other drink/menu items will be available at regular prices. Debit and credit payment is an option.
- Snacks and water to drink are highly recommended – the cold and exercise can be dehydrating.
- Ski goggles or sunglasses on a string are MANDATORY. Please be sure you have all of your gear ready to go for Monday. Sunscreen is also a very good idea, sunburns are very common after a day on the mountain.
- Don't forget your gloves, jacket and snow pants. A dry change of clothes is also a very good idea.
- Children may bring devices to use silently on the bus (with parents' permission) but please note children are fully responsible for their own devices.
- Reminder: We cannot transport sleds, poles, skis or any other equipment on the bus. There may be a few vehicles heading up the mountain that are able to carry this equipment. Please make these arrangements by arriving early Monday morning (between 7:00-7:15) to load up your gear.

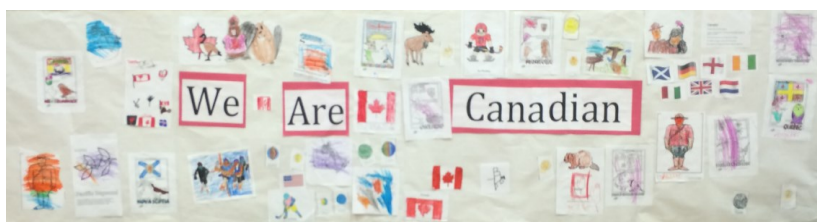
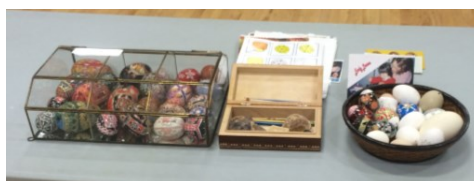
Bus leaves at 7:30 a.m. on Monday January 29th. Please arrive by 7:15 to ensure a 7:30 departure.

For those driving up the mountain, please remember that chains are mandatory.

Thank you to PAC for helping fund this trip!

HERITAGE FAIR

Celebrate Family and Community Heritage together! On Thursday February 15th from 11:00-2:00 Sea View School will be hosting a Heritage Fair and school/community potluck. Students will be putting together heritage displays and will be presenting these from 11:00-12:00 in the Community Centre gym. Community members are also invited to create displays. From 12:00-1:00 you are invited to join us for a potluck and to bring a dish from your family's heritage or to adopt a dish from another country to share. Interactive activities will take place from 1:00-2:00. If you would like to host an interactive heritage themed booth, please contact Mrs. Johnson at 250-284-3315 or stop by the school office.



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.

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



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

UPCOMING FUNDRAISER

PAC will be holding a bottle drive on Monday, January 15th starting at 6:00 p.m. We will meet at the upper baseball field under-cover area. If you are able to help with a truck, sorting, pick up or delivery to Port Hardy please let Natalie know. There is already quite a collection of cans and bottles and this will be a very successful fundraiser if we have enough parents and students come out to help.



REMINDER

January can be a very cold month. Please send your children to school dressed in warm clothes (including snow gear if necessary) and a warm jacket. A complete change of clothes including socks is highly recommended. If you have extra snow pants—these can be donated to the school.

Thank you!



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