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Grade 7 Victoria Trip (with Sunset)	June 18-22
Aboriginal Day (Art lessons)	June 21
Year End Field Trip to Quatsino	June 26
Sports Day	June 27 (1:00-2:50)
Celebration of Learning @ 1:00 & Last Day of School	June 28
Admin Day No Classes	June 29

“Red Huckleberry time” —gwagwat'anx

Each school year is unique and special, and June is often the month when we pause to reflect on the growth we see in our students, the variety of rich learning experiences that have occurred at Sea View School in the past ten

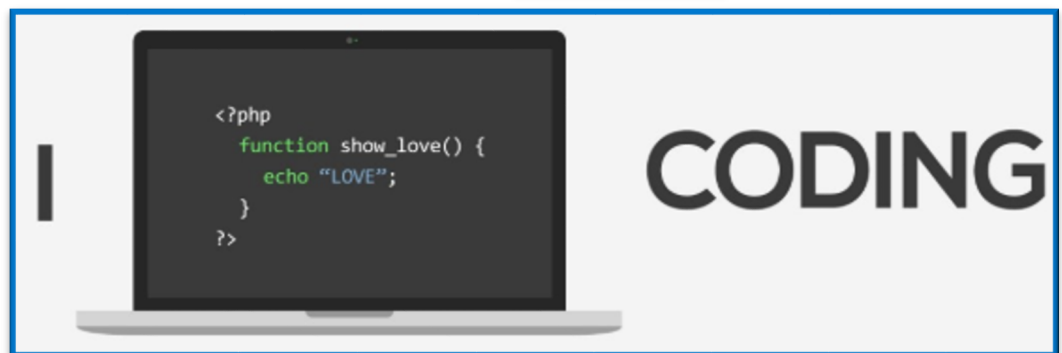
months, and the combined dedication of our school staff, families and community volunteers. Thank you to everyone, especially our students, for your contributions of time, effort and talents – and for making Sea View School a great place to learn.

June is also the month when staff begins planning for next year, and that, too, is exciting! Have a wonderful summer of new learning opportunities. I look forward to seeing you in September!
-Mrs. Johnson
Principal

Coding at Sea View School

Ministry funding has been provided to help introduce coding at all grade levels. Sea View has purchased Code-a-pillars for the K-1 class, and Ozobots and Microbits for students in grades 2-7.

On, **Thursday, June 7th**, Sea View School will host a Codemaker workshop sponsored by UVIC. Students will each have an opportunity to learn age appropriate coding skills and how to use some of our new coding tools!



Bike Rodeo

On **Friday June 1st**, Sea View School PAC will host our annual Bike Rodeo. Every student who participates will be sent home with a prize and a few lucky kids will win a new bike. Thank you again to the Port Alice Thrift Store, Port Alice Lions, RCMP and PAC, as well as all of our parent volunteers for providing yet another fun-filled Bike Rodeo!



Aboriginal Day

June 21st marks National Aboriginal Day in Canada. Students will be exploring Aboriginal Art and creating their own aboriginal art projects.



Tee Time

Students in grade 5-7 will be hitting the golf course on **June 7th** and **June 14th**.

Thank you to the Port Alice Golf & Country Club for providing free Junior Golf and allowing our class to take advantage of this fantastic opportunity to learn a new sport!



Softball Tournament

Fort Rupert Elementary School is hosting a Friendship Softball Tournament on **Friday, June 8th**. Games will begin at 10:00 a.m. The last game will end in time for us to return to Sea View School at approximately 2:30 p.m.



District Track & Field

Sea View Students in grades 2-7 have been busy training for the District Track and Field meet at NISS on **June 13th**. The Bus will leave Sea View at 8:45 and return at between 4:00-4:30. Parents are welcome to join us to cheer on our students. Please let the school office know as soon as possible if you plan to join us for the day and if you will be riding the bus or driving.



Kindergarten Orientation

Students entering Kindergarten in September are invited to join our K-1 class at 10:45 on **Tuesday, June 12th** to participate in our annual Kindergarten orientation. This gives our new students an opportunity to become familiar with the classroom they will be joining in September and spend time with their future classmates and their teacher

Mrs. Jack.

Welcome to
Kindergarten!



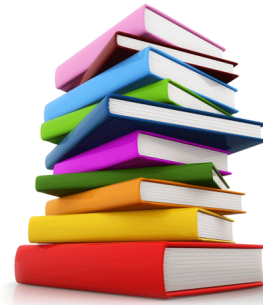
SECOND ANNUAL HONEY BEE FAIR AT SEA VIEW SCHOOL!



Students and staff were excited to host their 2nd Annual Honey Bee Fair on **Tuesday, May 29th**. Our school is home to four honey bee hives, including an observation hive, a rooftop hive, and two hives in the nearby Community Gardens. The bees have provided a rich source for student learning and community connections over the past year, and our Honey Bee Fair is one way in which students share their learning with others. Thank you to the students and staff who attended from Eagle View Elementary and North Island Secondary; your presence made the day extra special! Sea View students will be involved in harvesting the honey from the school bees in September. Proceeds from our honey sales will help to sustain our school-wide Healthy, Hungry Kids Program, with a focus on food literacy, gardening, beekeeping and making healthy choices.



Summer Slide



ARE YOU AWARE OF THE SUMMER SLIDE?

Despite its fun-sounding name, this is a term researchers and educators use to describe the loss of reading skills that can occur over the summer months. For some children, the loss will be equal to the gains made in the last term of school! This is a significant waste in terms of your child's efforts and energy. The good news is that a bit of daily reading can reduce or prevent that loss. But wait! Isn't summer all about a lack of routine and schedules for parents as well as kids?! Undoubtedly, that's one aspect we all cherish—and it's ok to miss a day of reading now and then, but be aware that **one of the most important ways in which a parent can influence their child's success at school** is to nurture a daily reading habit at home - and to successfully do so, the time has to be something that both you and your child look forward to.

The good news for parents is that there are simple and relaxing ways to engage in reading over the summer:

- Let your child choose their own books or reading material
- Engage in daily reading. For young or struggling readers, time spent reading or looking at books independently plus time reading aloud with you will be most beneficial. For independent readers, the goal might be to read for half an hour each day. For those reading novels, a goal might be to read one novel every week.
- If your child does not love reading – you are the person who can instill that love in them. For some, your undivided, positive attention will be the reward and motivation they need. Make it a relaxed, special time, with no distractions.
- Perhaps your children already love reading (and actually have a daily reading habit) – then you do not need to worry about the “Summer Slide”. What you can do instead, is talk about the things you and your child are reading. Model a lifelong habit of reading and thinking about new ideas.
- Our community library is open throughout the summer, and summer may be a good time to begin or continue regular visits to the library.

Whatever you decide to do this summer – I hope you will take some time each day for shared, relaxed reading with your children.

-Mrs. Johnson

Whole School Field Trip

On **June 26th** Sea View School will be packing up and heading to Quatsino on a day long adventure. We will depart from Sea View School by bus to Coal Harbour where we will board water taxis to Quatsino. **Students must BRING AND WEAR their own lifejacket on the water taxi.** Please make every effort to find a suitable lifejacket (fits properly and is the correct weight), however if you cannot, please let Natalie know so she can arrange to borrow appropriately-sized lifejackets before the trip. Several activities are planned for the day, including visits to the organic community gardens, the old school house, St. Olaf's Anglican Church (the oldest building on Vancouver Island.) and the Quatsino museum. Students will need to bring a packed lunch, several snacks and plenty to drink. A hat, sunscreen, bug spray, sturdy shoes and a light jacket are also recommended.



Grade 7 Parents

NISS is hosting a Grade 7 Parent meeting and tour of the school on:

Wed. June 13 @ 6:00 pm

Refreshments provided



Victoria Trip

Grade 7 students from Sea View will be joining Sunset students for a weeklong adventure in Victoria **June 18-22**. This is a great opportunity to engage with future classmates, explore our capital city and create memories that will last a lifetime. Thank you to PAC for funding this trip and to all the parents and students fundraising efforts this year.

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