

IMPORTANT

Parents Meeting for Grade 7 Victoria Trip	June 5th 6:00 pm @ Sunset School
FRES Friendship softball tournament (Gr. 6 & 7)	June 6th
Kindergarten Orientation	June 12 @ 10:45
Grade 7 Parents Info Session @ NISS	June 12 @ 6:00
Bike Rodeo	June 13 1:00-2:45
Grade 7 Victoria Trip	June 17-21
Year End Field Trip to Stories Beach	June 24
Sports Day	June 26 (1:00-2:45)
Celebration of Learning @ 1:00 & Last Day of School	June 27
Admin Day No Classes	June 28

Don't forget to
like us on



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

“Red Huckleberry time” —gwagwat'anx

Principals Message

It is hard to believe that we are in the final weeks of the school year! I would like to thank everyone for their warm welcome to the Sea View School Community. I am really enjoying being a part of this amazing community. I have been especially impressed with the number of parents and community members who volunteer and support our learners with PAC, making breakfast, driving and chaperoning field trips and Literacy support to name a few areas. I am happy to report that our honeybee colony has been replenished and is quite active. We had a recent visit from an Apiary Inspector to check on our honey bees. We also had a smaller school-wide Honey Fair that had many engaging activities for our learners. In June, there are many activities planned such as our grade 7 Trip, Beach Day, and a Bike Rodeo. If you are looking for ideas to support reading over the summer, check out VIREL www.virl.bc.ca for information regarding their summer reading club. I would like to wish all of our families and staff members a relaxing summer break and we will see you again in September.

Sheila McGrath
Principal

Thursday, June 27th is the last day of school!

Please join us for our Celebration of Learning at 1:00 in the school Gym.

LAST DAY
of SCHOOL



School District NO. 85 students will return to school on Wednesday, September 4, 2019.

Elementary Schools:

Regular school start time—2 hour day
8:45-10:45



ANNUAL HONEY BEE FAIR AT SEA VIEW SCHOOL!



Students and staff were excited to host their 3rd Annual Honey Bee Fair on **Tuesday, May 29th**. Our school is home to three 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 two years, and our Honey Bee Fair is one way in which students enrich their learning. Students rotated between four stations, planting bee friendly plants and flowers, painting rocks, making take home bee watering stations using marbles as bee landing stations, making beeswax food wraps to reduce the amount of cellophane, and sampling many different types of honey and honey based products. Several students also donned the bee keeping suits and entered the Bee Hives located in the community gardens. Thank you to Faerlyn Mrs. Prescott and Mrs. Tibrghien for volunteering and helping out at this event.



Bike Rodeo

On Thursday, June 13th, Sea View School will host our annual Bike Rodeo. Every student who participates will be sent home with a certificate and a few lucky kids will win a prize or even a new bike. Thank you again to the Port Alice Thrift Store, The Port Alice Lions Club, the RCMP and PAC as well as all of our parent and 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.



Annual Sports Day

Wednesday June 26th is our annual Sports Day afternoon. Students in grade 4-9 will be planning and facilitating the events for the afternoon. PAC is organizing the BBQ and ice-cream sundae bar provided by Western Forest Products. Parents, younger siblings, Henny Penny and Strong Start students are all invited to participate

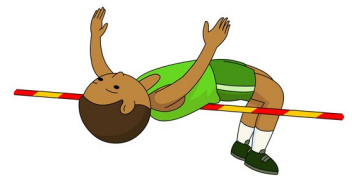
Softball Tournament

Fort Rupert Elementary School is hosting a Friendship Softball Tournament for grade 6 & 7 students on **Thursday, June 6th**. 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. Thank you to our volunteer drivers for transporting our students.



District Track & Field

Sea View Students in grades 2-7 trained hard for the District Track and Field Meet at PHSS on May 29th. Sea View Students performed exceptionally well and many students placed in their events. Results are in and there are a lot of ribbons to hand out to our students! Congratulations to all of our athletes, you all represented Sea View School with outstanding sportsmanship, athleticism and team work! Congratulations to Zach Spafford for



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!

Summer Slide

ARE YOU AWARE OF THE SUMMER SLIDE? WHAT IS THE SUMMER SLIDE?

The summer slide is a decline in reading ability and other academic skills that can occur over the summer months when school isn't in session.

Numerous studies show that kids who don't read during summer vacation actually slip in reading ability by the time autumn rolls around.

But as parents, we don't need studies to tell us this, do we? It's evident in all sorts of situations. For example, if your child plays the violin but stops practicing for three months, his skills will decline more than the skills of a child who continued to practice and play the violin over the summer, right? So what can we do to avoid this common problem?

How to Prevent the Summer Slide

Here's the secret to preventing the summer slide: Keep learning all summer long. (Now, don't panic, I'm not talking about year-round schooling, although for some homeschool families, year-round schooling may be a good solution.)

I'm talking about consciously striving to provide learning opportunities throughout the summer to keep kids' academic skills sharp. Check out the infographic below for a big list of ideas to help you put an end to the summer slide!

How to Beat the SUMMER SLIDE

- Have your child read for at least **20 minutes** every day.
- Spend time **cooking** together.
- Explore different kinds of **reading material** like picture books, chapter books, and magazines.
- Make use of your **local library**.
- Listen to **audio books** on summer car trips.
- Read aloud** with your children daily.
- Review skills** with fun, hands-on review activities.
- Engage in **meaningful conversation** and help build your child's vocabulary.
- Enjoy a **new hobby!**

Learn more about these great ideas at <http://blog.AllAboutLearningPress.com/summer-slide>

ALL ABOUT Learning Press

Whole School Field Trip

On **June 24th**, Sea View School will be packing up and heading to Stories Beach for our annual year end adventure. We will depart from Sea View School by Bus at 8:45 and return approximately 2:30-3:00. Parents and siblings are welcome to attend, however advanced notice is required if you would like to travel on the bus. A change of clothes, hat beach toys, balls/gloves, a towel and sunscreen are all recommended. Swimming is not allowed without parent supervision as we do not have a lifeguard on duty. Please be sure to pack a lunch with plenty of snacks and a water bottle.



Grade 7 Parents

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

Wed. June 12 @ 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 17-21**. 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. There is a parents meeting for anyone interested on June 5th at Sunset School.

Local Government Week

On Friday, May 24th, students and staff were invited to an open house at the Public Works Yard in celebration of Local Government Week. Students were given a tour of the public works yard and transfer station and treated to a BBQ lunch sponsored by the UPE union.



1120 Nigei St.

PO Box 260

Port Alice, BC

VON 2N0

Phone: 250-284-3315

Fax: 250-284-3232

www.svejss.edublogs.org

Sea View Elementary/Jr. Secondary School

“Working together we strive to ensure individual student development through effective education, creating a community of learners in a changing world.”

2019/20 SCHOOL CALENDAR

2019

September - 19 days

School-based In-service Tuesday, Sept. 3
Schools Open Wednesday, Sept. 4

October - 21 days

Thanksgiving Monday, Oct. 14
Provincial Pro-D Friday, Oct. 18

November - 19 days

Remembrance Day Monday, Nov. 11
School-based Pro-D Friday, Nov. 22

December - 15 days

Christmas Break Monday, Dec. 23
to Friday, Jan. 3

2020

January - 19 days

School-based In-service Monday, Jan. 6
Schools Re-open Tuesday, Jan. 7

February - 18 days

Family Day Monday, Feb. 17
School Based Pro-D Friday, Feb. 21

March - 12 days

Spring Break Monday, Mar. 16
to Friday, Mar. 27
Schools Re-open Monday, Mar. 30

April - 20 days

Good Friday Friday, Apr. 10
Easter Monday Monday, Apr. 13

May - 19 days

District Pro-D/Inservice Friday, May 8
Victoria Day Monday, May 18

June - 19 days

Administrative Day Friday, June 26
Schools Close Friday, June 26



"Bringing Learning to Life"

www.sd85.bc.ca

Summary of 2019-2020 School Calendar

Instructional Days	181 days
Professional Development Days	3.75
In-service Days	2.25
Administrative Day	1

Total Days in Session 188 days

Days of instruction are different than "days in session". Days in session are days that school is "open" but the students are not necessarily in attendance. On a "day of instruction", students are to be in attendance and under supervision for the purposes of receiving instruction in an educational program.

Prescribed Minimum Hours of Instruction

In accordance with the School Act, a Board of Education must offer not less than the following hours of instruction in a school year to students enrolled in the schools in its district:

853 hours of instruction for students in Kindergarten
878 hours of instruction for students in grades 1 to 7
952 hours of instruction for students in grades 8 to 12