

# SEA VIEW NEWS

March 2018

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

## IMPORTANT DATES

PAC Raffle at Oscar Hickes Tournament	Mar 9-11
Camp Home-wood Parents Meeting	March 12 @ 2:30
School Performance	March 13
PAC Hot Lunch	March 15
Spring Break	March 19-23
PAC Wood Cut	March 24
PAC Meeting	March 26
Growing Smiles Fundraiser Launch	March 26
Second Term Reports sent home	March 29
Good Friday	March 30
Easter Monday	April 02
Non Instructional Day	April 03

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newsletters,  
special events and  
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they are posted!

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

"Everything Sprouting time' - k'wik'wa'lanx

Dear Families and Friends of Sea View School,

Many thanks to everyone who attended and contributed to our Heritage Fair in February; it was a day of rich learning, sharing and celebration, and a highlight of our school year. I thought you might enjoy reading about the event from the point of view of some of our students...

*"At the Heritage Fair lots of people came to see my board. I walked around to look at the other boards, there were lots of cool writing pieces and artifacts." -Zach, Gr. 6*

*"At the Heritage Fair I got to work with wood. I ate Chinese candy. I made my [display] board about my Dad. The whole thing was fun." -Jayden, Gr. 5*

*"One thing I learned about myself is that I am very nervous when it comes to talking to other people. I need to work on talking to others better. I learned so much about my heritage. It was a wonderful experience." - Bella, Gr. 5*

*"I have learned lots of things from the Heritage Fair event, like how to use a 109 year old wringer washing machine, how to sift flour, how to use a very old drill, and how to make Japanese masks. I learned about my history and where I am from. I liked this Heritage Fair because it helped me find out more about myself and my family." -Alexis, Gr. 7*

*"The Heritage Fair was a long project. We were working on it for just under four weeks. I did my project on my dad's side of the family. I was really nervous because I did not know what info I would get from my family members. I learned that my family is from Russia; I was really surprised that my family were Doukabors. Doukabors are pacifists and do not believe in killing other people. In my family's case, they burned all the guns they were given." -Caleb, Gr. 7*

*"I went to the Heritage Fair. I got to make a handle with a spoke-shave. It took about an hour to get it done, but I did it. There were a lot of shavings on the ground. Making the handle was my favourite part. When I was done I asked Paul to make a spike on my stick. He also planed it. I'm very proud of my stick. I can't wait for the next Heritage Fair." -Kessler, Gr. 3*

*"We made [display] boards. I chose British Columbia because I felt the need to learn about my province. I learned that jade is the provincial stone." - Alex, Gr. 4*

*"I felt proud showing my [display] board to the town that came. I enjoyed seeing everyone's boards." -Dexter, Gr. 3*

*"My favourite part was the origami. But the clothes washing was cool, too. There was a bumpy rack and it was used for scrubbing the clothes. I learned how to clean clothes the old fashioned way! - Amanda, Gr. 3*

*"I made a cat mask. I used black and purple markers, a pinky-purple pompom and two gold and black feathers." -Katie, Gr. 4*

*"We made cedar bracelets at the Heritage Fair. I drilled a hole in a piece of wood. I peeled an apple and ate it." -Kasey, Gr. 2*

*"I had fun at the Heritage Fair. I got to make a bracelet and I got to cut a hole. I used a washboard." -Ryker, Gr. 2*

*"My favourite part was using the tools. My favourite part was the drill." -Lochlann, Gr. 4*

*"I made some juice with the juicer. I peeled an apple. I made a mask. I ground coffee beans. My favourite part was using the wringer." -Colbie, Gr. 3*

Mrs. Johnson,  
Principal



## STUDENT READING COACHES

Thank you to the following Gr. 5-7 volunteers: Zach Spafford, Morgan McGraw, Maddison Frank, Tanner Livingston, Tristan Hall, Jaiden Cameron, Bella Stewart, Alexis Frank, Alabam Andrews-Bianchin, and Jordyn Smith. Congratulations on completing your training as a Student Reading Coach. Thank you for volunteering once or twice a week to coach younger students as they develop strong reading skills and strategies.



### UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS



#### WOODCUT

PAC is looking for volunteers to help with the woodcut planned for Saturday, March 24th at the Quatsino Dryland Sort. Please contact Natalie in the school office to sign up to help. We have 23 loads to split and deliver so are hoping for a good turn out of volunteers in order to complete all the orders.

### GROWING SMILES SPRING FUNDRAISER

Sea View PAC is once again running the Spring Growing Smiles Campaign, selling hanging baskets, herbs, soil etc. The quality of these projects have been amazing in the past and we look forward to offering these products to our friends, families and community members once again. Campaign will run From March 26-April 18th with Delivery on May 2nd & 3rd. This year we will be fundraising to purchase hanging baskets, and flowers to beautify our school as well as raising funds to go towards our school field trips.



12" Premium Hanging Basket



10 Pack 4.3" Premium Annuals:



12" Patio Planter



10 Pack 4.3" Value Annuals:



12" Strawberry Hanging Basket



10 Pack 4.3" Value Annuals:



10 Pack 4.3" Herbs



Premium Organic Potting



10 Pack 4.3" Veggies



Fertilizer Shaker 1.8 kg

#### PAC HOT LUNCH

Thursday, March 15th will be the next PAC Hot Lunch. Hot Dog, a drink and a St. Patrick's Day themed treat. All for Just \$5.00

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING  
SEA VIEW SCHOOL PAC



#### PAC MEETING



The next PAC meeting will be Monday, March 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.



## SCIENCE FAIR

The Regional Science Fair will be held Tuesday, April 17-19 at the Port Hardy Civic Centre. Students have the option of conducting and completing projects on their own time; this is not a required school activity this year. Please let Mrs. Johnson know if your child would like to participate in the Science Fair this year .



## CAMP HOMEWOOD— PARENTS MEETING

There will be an information meeting for parents of Students in Grades 5-7 in the Strong Start Room, 2:30 on Monday, March 12. We will discuss the Camp Homewood trip planned for May 14-18, 2018. An outline of the trip, behaviour requirements, fundraising goals, student costs sleeping arrangements and high risk forms will be discussed. Please make every effort to attend this meeting. <https://www.camphomewood.com>



## MARCH CLUBS

During March students will be able to have one cooking lesson with Mrs. Cameron plus the choice of:

- ⇒ Yoga with Mrs. Boal
- ⇒ Obstacle Courses with Denise
- ⇒ Gardening Projects with Mrs. Johnson



## SIGNS OF SPRING

On March first the sun shone and we observed our honey bees flying and drinking water. We found a few flowers



starting to bloom around the school and are looking forward to seeing our bees become more and more active as the weather improves. This means more learning experiences for our students, and honey to sell in September. March marks the beginning of our planting season and we have many gardening themed activities planned for the coming months.



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