

SEA VIEW NEWS

March 2019

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

IMPORTANT DATES

- Intermediate Basketball Tournament @ PHSS March 12
- School Talent Show March 14
- PAC Hot Lunch March 14
- Spring Break March 18-22
- PAC Meeting March 25
- Growing Smiles Fundraiser Launch March 26
- Oscar Hickes PAC Raffle Table March 28-31

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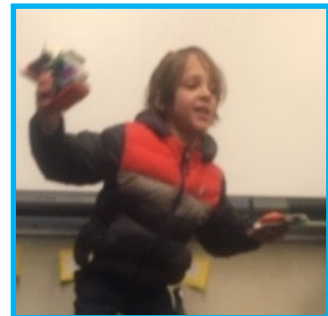
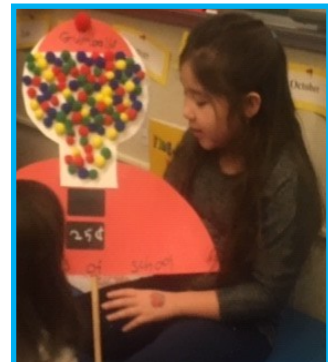
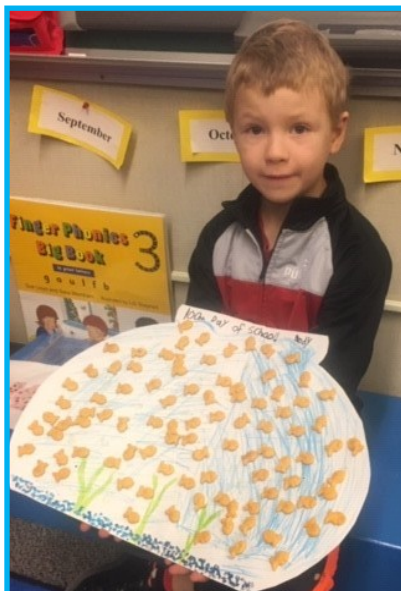
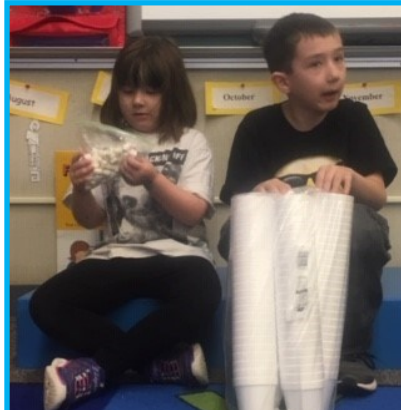
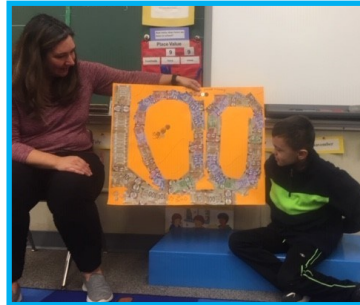


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to be advised of
weekly updates,
newsletters,
special events and
more as soon as
they are posted!

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

SEA VIEW STUDENTS CELEBRATE 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

On Tuesday, February 12th, division 1 & 2 students celebrated 100 days of school! Students each created a 100's day project and presented them to their classmates. Projects included 100 gold fish, a Lego creation using 100 pieces of Lego, 100 gumballs, 100 snowballs and so many more creative and well thought-out projects. Other activities during the day included several stations set up for games surrounding the number 100! Thank you to our volunteers who came out to help with this event. Way to go Sea View Students on being 100 Days smarter!



Sea View School is a NUT FREE School



STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Student Council will be hosting a school talent show on Thursday, March 14th from 1:45-2:50 in the school gym. All Sea View students are welcome to participate by sharing their talent on the school stage. Family members are welcome to attend as well. Look for student council members coming to speak to classes sometime during the first week of March.



PAC NEWS

OSCAR HICKES RAFFLE TABLE

PAC is looking for volunteers to help run our raffle table at the Oscar Hickes Memorial Hockey Tournament. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and need all hands on deck for this weekend. If everyone can put in one shift it makes for an easy weekend for everyone! PAC is also looking for people to help organize the event .



Please attend the next PAC meeting (Tues. March 26) to find out how you can help!



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.

	<p>NEW Exclusive Mix! Specialty Night Sky Petunias</p> <p>Hanging Baskets & Patio Planters!</p>			<p>NEW ITEM</p>	<p>IMPROVED</p>
12" Premium Hanging Baskets	12" Premium Patio Planters	12" Strawberry Basket	10-pack 4" Succulents	10-pack 4" Herbs	
<p>IMPROVED</p>					
10-pack 4" Veggies	10-pack 4" Zonal Geraniums	10-pack 4" Wave Petunias	10-pack 4" Marigolds	Premium Soil 30 L	Fertilizer Shaker 1.8 kg

PAC HOT LUNCH

Thursday, March 14th will be the next PAC Hot Lunch. Chicken strips, veggies, a drink and a St. Patrick's Day themed treat. All for Just \$5.00

THANK YOU TO OUR PARENT VOLUNTEERS AND TO EVERYONE FOR SUPPORTING SEA VIEW SCHOOL PAC



PAC MEETING



The next PAC meeting will be Monday, March 25th. 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.



OUTDOOR LEARNING AND EXPLORING

Teachers have been taking full advantage of the beautiful sunny (although freezing) weather we have been enjoying these past few weeks. It is a rare thing for us North Islanders to enjoy such a dry bright winter, and we are loving it here at Sea View School. Students have enjoyed outdoor exploring, beach walks, and even some activities sharpening our building skills in the snow!



INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Port Hardy Secondary School is hosting a Friendship Intermediate Basketball Tournament on Tuesday, March 12th from 9:30-2:00 in their school gym. A concession will be available, however it is suggested all students pack a good lunch and a water bottle. Students will be travelling to PHSS by Bus and will depart Sea View School at 8:30 a.m. Please be sure all students attending have arrived at the school by 8:20am to ensure an on-time departure.



MEASLES

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

With the outbreak of measles in Vancouver, BC, families may be wondering what steps they can take to protect themselves from measles. Vaccination is the best method of protection. All school-age children and adults born in 1970 or later should have 2 doses of MMR vaccine for full protection. Most people born before 1970 are immune to measles because of past exposure or disease. Please take some time to check your vaccination records to see if you or your children need additional vaccination. Vaccination is available from physicians, pharmacists (for adults and children over 5 years), and public health units (for children). Call ahead to your healthcare provider to ensure that MMR is available at your appointment. More information about measles and MMR vaccine can be found at healthlinkbc.ca and immunizebc.ca.

COUGAR AWARENESS

With numerous cougar sightings occurring in Port Alice over the past few weeks, please ensure your children are aware of the recommended behaviour should a cougar be encountered.



IF YOU ENCOUNTER A COUGAR

- ◆ Remain calm.
- ◆ Don't run.
- ◆ Face the cougar. Don't turn your back on the cougar. Stand up.
- ◆ Make yourself look bigger – raise your hands overhead. If you have a jacket or a backpack hold it up so you look even bigger and bulkier.
- ◆ Throw things at the cougar if it's close enough.
- ◆ Smile, show the cougar your teeth – to the cougar you're displaying weapons.
- ◆ Yell, shout and make intimidating noises – your goal is to convince the cougar that you are NOT prey, and may in fact be dangerous.

While there are active cougar sightings, we recommend that elementary students should be in groups when playing or walking outside. Extra precautions are being taken at school during recess and lunch including limited play areas and additional supervision.

Our Conservation Officers will actively respond to reported cougar sightings around residential neighbourhoods and schools.



Please report all sightings to Conservation at 1-877-952-777.



SCIENCE FAIR

The season of the science fair project is about to start. All schools in our district will be holding science fairs at the end of March and beginning of April in preparation for the District Science Fair on April 11. Here's some information to help you get ready.

Students may enter a project in one of three categories, experiment, innovation, or study.

How can parents help?

- ◆ Help your child establish a topic or direction.
- ◆ Give your child moral support
- ◆ Supervise your child's project to ensure all experiments are conducted safely.
- ◆ Give your child advice about their project
- ◆ Help your child collect material

Try not to give in to temptation

- ◆ Try to let your child construct their model or experiment independently
- ◆ Let your child find the information they need
- ◆ Do not draw diagrams or construct your child's backboard

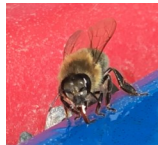


Our annual science fairs help students explore and consolidate the scientific method. They foster critical and creative thinking and allow students to showcase their learning to the whole community, which in turn leads to increase communication skills. Please encourage your child to participate in the science fair. Who knows? Maybe the next Stephen Hawking lives on the North Island?

Experiment	Innovation	Study
This is a classic type of science fair project. An experiment is an investigation that follows the scientific method.	This type of science fair project includes developing a device, model or technique that will have human or commercial benefit.	This type of science fair project is an in depth study from the natural, social, biological or health sciences.

HONEY BEE WORKSHOP

The Honey Bee Workshop planned for Monday February 25th has been postponed until May. More information will be provided as soon as we have a new date confirmed. May is a much better time for the workshop as we will be able to go into our Hives and view the bees. It is much too cold at this time of year to open the Hives.



MARCH CLUBS

During March students will be able to choose from the following clubs:

- ⇒ Coding.
- ⇒ Board Games & Puzzles.
- ⇒ Basketball.
- ⇒ Build and Play.

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

