

IMPORTANT DATES

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| 4th Swimming Lesson | May 1st |
| Gardening Afternoon | May 1st 1:30-2:30 |
| Ready Set Learn | May 2nd |
| Growing Smiles Pick-up/delivery | May 3rd |
| Pro-D Day No Classes | May 4th |
| Regional Heritage Fair | May 4th |
| 5th Swimming Lesson (last one) School Performance @1:30 | May 8th |
| STEM DAY (Gr. 5-7 in Hardy) | May 9th |
| Camp Homewood (grades 5-7) | May 14-18. |
| Victoria Day School Closed | May 21st |
| Scientists In Schools | May 23rd |
| PAC Hot Lunch | May 24th |
| Class & School Photos | |
| PAC AGM | May 28th |
| Honey Bee Fair | May 29th |

IMPORTANT MEETING
PAC AGM is on Monday, May 28th at 6:00 p.m. in the school library. Wrap up for the year as well as elections for next year are on the agenda. Come on out and join us. Lot of room for new parents to join the executive.

Principal's Message

Dear Families and Friends of Sea View School,

May will be a very busy month at our small school. I am amazed at the variety of learning experiences available to our students, thanks in large part to our District which provides many of the opportunities, and to the parents who are actively involved in the events and often provide the necessary transportation. Of course, the students themselves play a big part in our meaningful participation by remembering they are ambassadors of our community, our school

and their families each time we host or travel to an event.

Highlights this month include the Regional Heritage Fair in Port Alberni, the District STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Day in Port Hardy, preparing and planting the school gardens, a week at Camp Homewood on Quadra Island for students in Grades 5-7, and a day-long visit with Science World scientist, Doug Fraser, who will help our students learn about the adaptations of local plant and animal life. At the end of May, Sea View School will host its 2nd Annual Honey Bee Fair, a celebra-

tion of student-learning about our school honey bees plus a chance to learn about beekeeping and local native pollinators. Please plan to join us for this public event on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 29.

With the buzz of activity, the minds-on, hands-on experiences and the growth in learning, I'm happy to say that Sea View School is definitely a good place for seeds to sprout and children to GROW! Thank you for being an important part of our learning.

Mrs. Heather Johnson
Principal

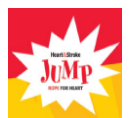
Class Picture Day

On Thursday May 24th, Lifetouch photography will be at Sea View School to take whole school and class photos. Pictures are scheduled to take place beginning at 1:00 p.m.



Jump Rope for Heart

On Friday, April 27th students participated in Jump Rope for Heart Activities. Several students decided to fundraise for this event and they raised over \$1000.00 for the Heart & Stroke Foundation



PAC Hot Lunch

Hot lunch will be on Thursday May 24th. \$5.00 for a hot dog, snack and drink. If you are able to volunteer for this event (prep, serving, baking, clean-up) please contact Natalie in the school office.



Scientists in Schools

The Scientists in Schools program will be at Sea View School on Wednesday, May 23rd. This year Doug Fraser will be joining us and the focus will be on the adaptations of local plant and animal life. We are all looking forward to another great experience with this fantastic program.

STEM

On Wednesday, May 9th Students in grade 5-7 will be at the Port Hardy Civic Centre for the annual SD85 STEM Challenge. This event brings grade 6 & 7 students from across the district to work collaboratively using Science Technology Engineering and Math principles in an applied manner. Working in groups of 5 or 6, students are presented with a 'real world' industry specific challenge and given limited supplies to design, build and test a product that addresses the challenge.



Camp Homewood

From May 14-May 18, Students in grade 5-7 will be joining grade 5 students from Sunset School at Camp Homewood for a week long adventure. Meals, daily planned activities including obstacle courses, canoeing and rowing, sailing, archery and riflery, day tips/hikes and horseback riding, fire-side activities and more are on the agenda. Thank you to PAC and everyone that has supported all of the fundraisers this year in order to make this happen, and to all of our chaperones accompanying our students on the trip.

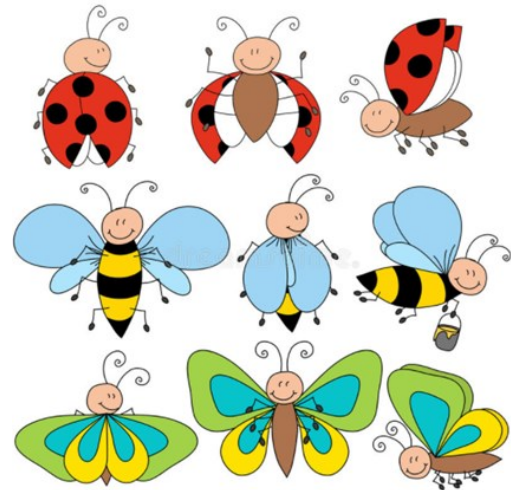
Mrs. Jack's K/1 Class and Sea View School Present...

Ready, Set, Learn

ALL ABOUT
LADYBUGS, BUTTERFLIES & BEES



MAY 02
1:00-2:45



Three and Four year old Children (born 2013 & 2014) in Port Alice, and their caregivers, are invited to join us for an interactive and educational afternoon in our K-1 classroom.
(Younger siblings are also welcome)

Ladybug, Butterfly and Bee themed

Crafts, Interactive Stories, and Hands-on Activities!

SNACKS PROVIDED

Mrs. Jack and the K-1 students look forward to showing you their classroom, and sharing this special day with all of the children who will be joining their class in the future.

Please **RSVP** by contacting the school.

An educational goodie bag will be send home with each 3 or 4 year old



Sea View School Honey Bee Fair



Tuesday, May 29, 2018!

1:00-2:30 p.m.

Join us as we celebrate the

DAY OF THE HONEY BEE



Assemble a Langstroth Hive

* Learn about all the parts of a honey bee hive



Honey Sampling



Hive products and their uses

* honey * Beeswax * Propolis *



Hands on Activities



Pollination facts



Displays of student Learning



An up-close look

Take a look at the three types of honey bees

under a microscope * Queen * Worker * Drone *



**A look inside our
Observation Hive**

Please join us to welcome our two new Honey Bee Hives to Sea View School. We now have 3 active Langstroth Hives and 1 Observation Hive. Students have learned a lot about our Honey Bees over the past year and are eager to share this information with the public.

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