

IMPORTANT DATES

Last Swimming Lesson	May 7th
Ready Set Learn	May 8th @
Pro— D Day No Classes	May 10th
Camp Homewood Trip Grade 5&6	May 13-17
Apiary Inspector	May 17th
Victoria Day—	May 20th
PAC Hot Lunch	May 23rd
Public Works Tour Lunch is provided	May 24th 11:00-1:00
PAC AGM in school	May 27th
Sea View Bee Fair	May 28th
Track & Field Event @ PHSS	May 29th

IMPORTANT MEETING
PAC AGM is on Monday, May 27th at 5:00 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. Lots of room for new parents to join the executive.

Principal's Message

Tansi,

I would like to introduce myself. My name is Sheila McGrath, and I am a member of Métis Nation BC. I am very excited to join your school as your new principal. I live in Port Hardy with my husband and our two Akitas. I have two adult sons who live in Nanaimo and Auckland, New Zealand.

I have met some of the students during a visit to Seaview and during their recent field trip to the Fort Rupert Big House for the Yayuma hosted by Eagle View Elementary School. It was a spectacular celebration with an unprecedented number of students in attendance.

I enjoyed meeting several parents at the PAC meeting on Monday. If you were not able to make the PAC meeting, I encourage parents and guardians to stop by the school to say hi and meet me.

Sheila McGrath
Principal

Jump Rope for Heart

On Friday, April 26th students participated in Jump Rope for Heart Activities. Several students decided to fundraise for this event and they raised \$708.05 for the Heart & Stroke Foundation. Congratulations to Ms. Herbert's Class for raising close to \$400.00 in just one day! Students will be rewarded for their efforts with a pajama and movie party in the gym one afternoon—Date TBD!



PAC Hot Lunch

Hot lunch will be on Thursday May 23rd. \$5.00 for your choice (first come first serve) of pizza, spaghetti & meatballs, chicken strips/nuggets and of course a beverage and dessert.



Track & Field

Students have been busy training for the annual Track and Field Meet. PHSS will be hosting this year on Wednesday, May 29th. Permission forms will be sent home early in May for those students chosen to represent Sea View School.

Local Government Week

To celebrate local government week the Village of Port Alice has invited Sea View School to attend their open house on Friday, May 24th from 11:00-1:00. Students will be touring the transfer station and public works yard and will be treated to lunch donated by the CUPE Union. Everyone is welcome!

THANK YOU

Sea View PAC would like to extend a huge Thank you to Sherry Millot for planning, preparing, cooking and everything else she did for our fundraising dinner on April 12th. The dinner was a huge success bringing in over \$1000.00 for the Camp Homewood and Grade 7 trips.

Thank you to all of the students who came out to help serve and clear tables, and to the parents who helped in the kitchen and with anything else needed to make the event run successfully.

Thank you to everyone who came out to support the dinner as well. The support Port Alice shows for our school and students is overwhelming and so deeply appreciated. And Thank you to the Legion for the use of your facility.



GRADE 7 VICTORIA TRIP

In June, it will be the grade 7 students who will be relationship building with their peers from Sunset and AJ Elliot as they embark on a week long adventure to Victoria. The trip will include historical and cultural tours, swimming, outdoor recreational experiences and other activities including the Flying Squirrel trampoline park and Wild Play adventures. Students will be staying in the dorms at the University of Victoria. Thank you to Corrine Tiberghien who has offered to be our chaperone. For all students attending this trip, there are waivers that need to be signed ahead of time for both Wild Play and Flying Squirrel. Both of these waivers are available online.

Wild Play—

<https://customer.singenuity.com/#checkin/form/e752a631-3f5c-4939-84b5-176ce52808c0/wpvi/false>

Flying Squirrel— <https://flyingsquirrelsports.ca/waiver/>

CAMP HOMEWOOD

Students in grade 5 & 6 will be heading to Camp Homewood on Quadra Island for a week from May 13-17. This trip is a wonderful experience for our students, not only to experience all that the camp has to offer, but also for them to build relationships with students from Sunset school, who they will eventually be classmates with when they attend NISS. This trip is one of many opportunities students will have over the years to build these important relationships. Meals, daily planned activities including obstacle courses, canoeing and rowing, sailing, archery and riflery, day trips/hikes and horseback riding, fireside 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.

PAC AGM

PAC AGM will be held on Monday, May 27th at 5:00 pm in the school library. There are some key positions that need to be filled, so please be sure to attend this very important meeting. Year End activities are also on the agenda, as well as some of the start up initiatives for September.

APIARY INSPECTOR TO VISIT SEA VIEW SCHOOL

On Friday, May 17th, Wendi Gilson, an Apiary Inspector from the BC Ministry of Agriculture will visit Sea View School. Ms. Gilson will inspect our Hives and answer any questions we may have regarding our Bee Keeping Program. There will be a presentation on Understanding Honey Bees for our students which will be open to the general public, after which there will be a more in-depth presentation for Beekeepers and will cover disease ID, best management practices and Integrated Pest Management (IPM)

If you are interested in attending one of these sessions, please contact the school at 250-284-3315, or stop by the front office during regular school hours.

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

Ready, Set, Learn

ALL ABOUT
GARDENING



MAY 08
1:30-2:45



Three and Four year old Children (born 2014 & 2015) 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 welcome to join us with advanced notice to ensure we have enough take-home goodies.

Grow with us (gardening) themed
Crafts, Interactive Stories, and Hands-on Activities!

SNACKS PROVIDED

Mrs. Jack and the K-1 students look forward to showing you around their classroom, and sharing this special day with all of the children who will be joining their class in the future. Representatives from VIHA (Public Health Nurse), North Island Crisis & Counselling centre (Ages & Stages Emotional Screen) and the Vancouver Island Public Library will be joining us and have information available for parents.

Please **RSVP** by contacting the school 250-284-3315.



Sea View School Honey Bee Fair



Tuesday, May 28, 2019!
1:00-2:30 p.m.
celebrating the
DAY OF THE HONEY BEE



Take a look inside a working Langstroth
hive* Learn about all the parts of a honey bee
hive



Hive products and their uses
* honey * Beeswax * Propolis *



Honey sampling



Hands on activities



Pollination facts



A look inside our
observation Hive

Sea View students will be celebrating the day of the honey bee on a smaller scale this year. Interested students and staff will take turns exploring the hives in full protective bee keeping gear, They will learn about feeding and watering bees, build a bee watering station, have the opportunity to taste different types of honey (local Sea View Bees, and honey from other places in BC and also Saskatchewan).

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