

## IMPORTANT DATES

Thanksgiving School Closed	Oct 08
Fresh to You Fundraiser Launch	Oct 09
Get My Kit Fundraisers due	Oct 10
ABC School Performance	Oct 11 9:30
PAC meeting in school library	Oct 15 6:00 pm
Scholastic book orders due.	Oct 17
Great ShakeOut Drill	Oct 18 10:19
Provincial Pro- D Day	Oct 19
Fresh to You Orders Due	Oct 22
School Picture	Oct 23
X-Country	Oct 24
Halloween Carnival	Oct 31

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they are posted!

“Round Moon (underneath)” :’magwabo’yi

## Principal’s Message

What a happy beginning to the new school year! New routines and friendships are becoming established, and students are already stepping up to meet the new year’s academic expectations. That’s a good thing! During the month of October, teachers will be contacting parents with an informal progress report for each child.

October is also the month when all BC students in Grades 4 and 7 prepare for, and write a “Foundational Skills Assessment” to provide a province-wide and individual snapshot of student achievement. Mrs. Johnson will be working with students during this time.

Friday Clubs are starting up again! Students can choose to participate in 2-3 sessions of...

Cross Country Running (Gr. 2 & up) Rain or Shine!

Maker Space (create autumn-themed projects, or design your own)

Ukulele lessons

Build & Play (Use different kinds of blocks to build, or play favourite board games with friends)

Plus the option of Cooking on one of the Fridays

Adults! If you would like to run a Friday Club at school, please let us know! The school is actively seeking volunteers to share their skills and passion in such things as martial arts, Pokemon, Lego, woodworking with hand tools, robotics, sewing, gardening.... anything you may have (or would have) enjoyed doing as a child! Each weekly session takes place between 11-1 on Fridays (ranging from 1 to 1.5 hours in length) and usually runs for 3-4 sessions. All volunteers are required to submit a Criminal Record Check before beginning to work with students. Family & community members can also volunteer as helpers, rather than leaders. (Criminal Record Check consent forms are available at the school office.)

Of course, October also means Halloween. Please remember that Halloween at school focuses on the bright side of the celebration, not the dark. If you are not sure if your costume is appropriate for school, it probably isn’t; please do not bring gory masks, costumes or props. As at other times, toy weapons are also not allowed. Thank you for that consideration.

Thanksgiving is early this year! I hope you and your loved ones enjoy the coming long weekend,

Mrs. Johnson



## Fresh to You Fundraiser

Here is what's in the Bundles



How it works...



Once again Sea View School will be participating in the Fall Fresh to You Fundraiser. Students will be selling bundles during October 09-22 in an effort to make our minimum order of 50 bundles. Thank you for supporting Sea View School.

## PAC Fundraisers



Sea View Parent Advisory Council is preparing for the Great Shake out and other potential emergencies and raising money all at the same time. The GetMyKit fundraiser will be running until October 10th. First aid kits and other items are available on the order forms that have been sent home. Earthquake kits are available online at [getmykit.ca](http://getmykit.ca), PAC will receive \$25.00 from each emergency kit sold online when the 'seaview' code is used, so be sure to use this code when purchasing online. As a bonus, for each 3 products a student sells they are entered into a draw for a \$100.00 VISA gift card!!



PAC will again be taking part in the Growing Smiles Fundraiser, selling Poinsettias, Christmas wreaths, table toppers and outdoor planters. Watch for more information coming from Sea View School PAC in the coming month! There are lots of field trips and extra opportunities we are hoping to provide our students with this year so every plant sold helps us reach our goals.



## Foundation Skills Assessments (FSA's)

Foundation Skills Assessments for Grades 4 and 7 students will take place during the month of October. In previous years, the assessment was administered in February, but along with a re-designed format to better reflect the new curriculum and emphasis on competencies, the dates have also changed. The FSA's provide the school, district, and province with important information about on-going student achievement.

## BRING YOUR FAMILY TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Thank you to all the students who brought their families to school on "Bring Your Family to School Night", September 26.

46 people from 14 families attended!

The students did a great job being the tour guides for their families.

Congratulations to Tavion and Ryker whose names were drawn for the larger prizes.

Enjoy the game or chocolates with your family!



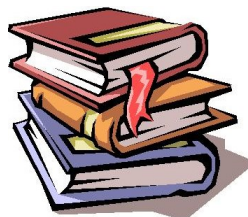
## SCHOOL LIBRARY TIMES

Each division has a set time to visit the school library each week for book exchange. Please be sure to send your child's books to school with them each week so they are able to exchange for new books.

K-1—Thursday 11:30-12:00

2-4—Wednesday - 1:00-2:15

5-9—Friday 10:00-10:30



## PAC MEETINGS

PAC meetings will take place once a month at 6:00 p.m. in the school Library. Meetings are typically the last Monday of the month, however due to holidays, pro-d days, and other planned activities these meeting may be rescheduled for another available Monday. Meetings are open to all parents/caregivers and daycare can be provided with advanced planning. We are always looking for new ideas on how we can support our school, teachers and students.

## HOT LUNCHES

Hot Lunches will be taking place twice a month this year. The lunches will be financed through PAC and there will be a \$5.00 charge per lunch. Lunches will be prepared by Mrs. Steffler and students in Grades 5-7.

October lunch dates are 17th and 31st. Order forms will be sent home prior to each lunch.



## Friday Clubs

Students will have a choice of the following options for October Club afternoons:

**Ukulele** in the grade 2-4 classroom

**Cross Country Running** (rain or shine) - required for those wishing to participate in the cross country meet on Oct. 24. For grades 2 and up.

**Maker Space**—Autumn themed crafts or design your own projects—in the Library

**Cooking** in the kitchen with Mrs. Steffler

**Build and Play**— building blocks and board games in the upper hallway.

## School Performance

On Thursday, October 11, at 9:30 a.m. Kellie Haines will be performing at Sea View School. Kellie Haines is a Ventriloquist, Actor, Puppeteer and Comedian. Parents, caregivers and younger siblings are welcome to join us for this performance.

## Cross Country Meet

Students who are training will be participating in the annual SD 85 Cross Country Meet held in Sointula. The meet is scheduled for Wednesday October 24th. The meet is open for students in grades 2-7. Thank you to Mrs. Jack for coaching our runners.

## Student Council

Student Council is gearing up. Ms. Heim will be holding the first student council meeting on Thursday, October 11th and then every second Thursday for the remainder of the year. Meetings will be in the 5-9 Classroom at 12:20 and will be open to all interested Grade 4-7 students.

## Halloween Carnival

The Halloween Carnival has become a new tradition over the past few years at Sea View School. Once again the division 3 class will be planning and running this event. All of our students will be invited to participate in the carnival. Parents and family members are welcome to attend. The carnival will take place on Wednesday October 31st from 9:00-10:15

## Great Shake Out

October 18th will be a district wide Earthquake Drill as we participate in the Great Shake Out. **Please remember In the event of an emergency we cannot release a student to anyone who is not that student's parent/legal guardian or listed as an emergency contact. You can list as many emergency contacts as you want.**

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