

“month of the wide-faced moon” :’lixam



IMPORTANT DATES

Labor Day	Sept. 04
School In- Service Day	Sept. 05
First Day of School (8:45-10:45)	Sept. 06
First Full Day	Sept. 07
PAC Meeting	Sept 25
Terry Fox Run	Sept 29

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weekly updates,
newsletters,
special events and
more as soon as
they are posted!

Principal's Message

Welcome to the New School Year!

The sunflowers are blooming, and that means it's time to return to classes, to be with old friends, and to make new friends. A very special welcome to our new teacher, Ms. Benere, to the students and families who are new to our community, to all students, staff, and families who are returning, and to our new flock of Kindergarten children! We are so glad you are a part of Sea View School!

The first day of school for students will be Wednesday, September 6th from 8:45-10:45 a.m. As usual, we will begin the new school year by meeting in the school gym for a short assembly. Parents, as always, are welcome to attend. The school will provide a healthy snack for all students at recess time, before they are dismissed at 10:45.

A big thank you to our Parent Advisory Council for once again purchasing all the school supplies for our students! These will be distributed as needed by classroom teachers. Students only need to bring a pair of indoor shoes (suitable for gym use, and not to be worn outdoors), a backpack and a snack/lunch kit. Primary children (K-3) should also bring a complete change of clothes in a hang-up bag.

The first full day of school will be Thursday, Sept. 7th, beginning at 8:45 a.m. Students must arrive at school in time to begin classes at the 8:45 bell; that means arriving at least 5-10 minutes ahead of the bell. Please help your child do their best by getting to school on time! If your child will be absent from school, parents are asked to phone the school ahead of time to excuse them.

Thank you to Lucille & Bev who are making Breakfast Club preparations. We are also looking for students who are interested in training to be Breakfast Club volunteers – please speak to Lucille or sign up at the office window if you would like to help out. Breakfast Club will begin on the first full day of school, and be available to all students from 8-8:30.

Our school gardens grew beautifully over the summer. Thank you to everyone who tended our plants by watering and weeding. Our potato harvest will occur the first full day of school! (Note: children should wear play clothes!) Parents and younger siblings are invited to join us Thursday afternoon (12:45-2:50) for whole school outdoor activities, and again on Friday, September 8 from 11-1.

We will also experience our first honey harvest this fall! Thank you to Natalie and Dave who checked in on the bees over the summer. The bees and the gardens, the forest, the ocean and our community will continue to inspire our learning....We love where we live and learn!

Happy New School Year,

Mrs. Heather Johnson
Principal



Staffing Update

Staffing at Sea View School has increased.

We are very happy to welcome Ms. Morgan Benere as our division 2 teacher.

Home rooms will be structured as follows:

Mrs. Jack— Home Room 01—K-1

Ms. Benere & Mrs. Johnson—Home Room 02—Grade 2-4

Ms. Heim—Home Room 03—Grade 5-8



Back to School Information

Sea View Elementary Junior Secondary Bell Schedule.

Monday-Thursday Bell Rings At:

Warning Bell	8:40
First Class	8:45
Recess	10:30-10:45
Noon Break	12:00-12:50
Warning Bell	12:45
Class Begins	12:50
Dismissal	2:50

Friday's Bell Rings At:

Warning Bell	8:40
First Class	8:45
Recess	10:30-11:00
Dismissal	1:00

Important Dates will be noted in monthly newsletters and weekly updates
 PAC Meetings are the last Monday of each month at 5:00 p.m. in the School Library

Hungry Healthy Kids Program

The Breakfast Club is an important part of our Healthy Hungry Kids program and will be open from 8:00-8:30 each day starting September 7th. Lunch items will also be available for those students who require a little extra or who have forgotten their lunch. Students (any grade) who would like to be trained as Breakfast Club volunteers should sign up at the office or speak to Lucille or Mrs. Steffler.



Absent Students

Please remember that it is required that you notify the school if your child will be late or absent from school. Phone calls home will be made each morning after 9:00 a.m. if a student is not at school and we have not been notified. Also in effect this year, all students who are late are required to pick up a late slip from the office to bring to class with them. Students must have a late slip if they are entering the classroom after the 8:45 a.m. bell. If you have any questions, or concerns, please contact the office at anytime.

Grade: _____ Room: _____
 Date: _____ Time: _____
Late Pass
 Name: _____
 Excused: _____ Unexcused: _____



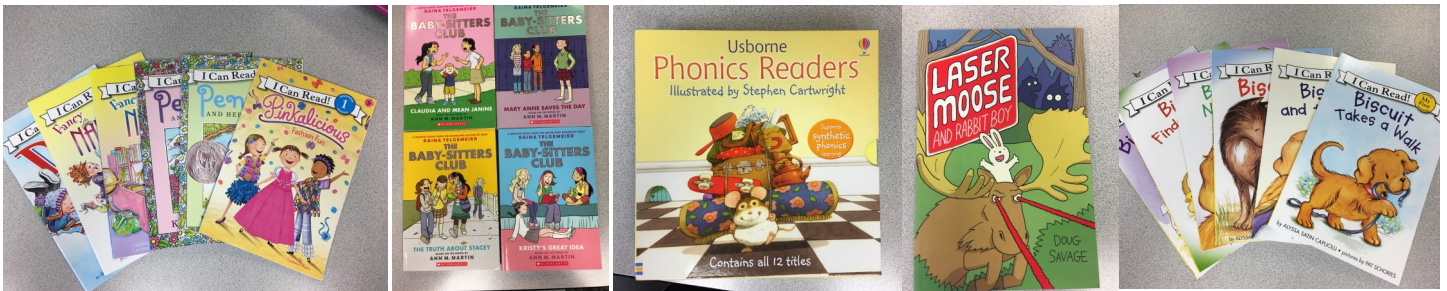
Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary, How does your garden grow?

I don't know how Miss Mary's garden grows, but our gardens grow with green beans, and basil leaves and pumpkins all in a row! The School gardens were cared for so well over the summer, a huge thank you to Ada & Opi, Crystal, Jesse & Amelia & Bev & Tavion for helping to water and weed over the summer. We look forward to harvesting when everyone is back to school!



New Library Books!

We have added some great new books to our school library over the summer. Be sure to check out these new titles. Lots of great reading material.



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Fresh Grade

Parents,

It's time to install or update your freshgrade app in preparation for the new school year!

Each student at Sea View School has a private online e-portfolio to allow parents to access ongoing updates about their child's learning. Teachers (and students in the older grades) use the freshgrade app to document learning, acknowledge effort, share assessments, or student reflections and document the "next step" or learning goal they are working towards. Your child's e-portfolio is also a digital photo album of special moments at school, and can be helpful in creating discussions about school once the child is home.



A short presentation will be offered for parents who are new to e-portfolios, or who would like a refresher course, at our School Open House in September. (The date will be posted in our first Weekly Update.)

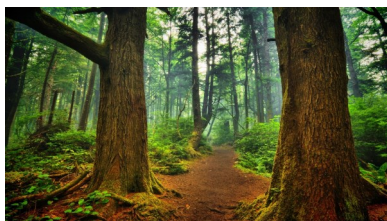
Immunizations



Immunization consent packages for grade 6 students that will be sent home early in the fall. Students in grade 6 will be offered immunizations in school-based clinics with the consent of a parent(s) or representative. Please contact the local Health Unit at 250.284.3555 and ask to speak with a Public Health Nurse if you have any questions

National Forest Week

National Forest Week is Sept. 18-24. We are planning some special learning activities during this time: more information in our weekly updates.



Terry Fox Run

Sea View School will be hosting a Terry Fox Run on Friday September 29th. We will meet in the school parking lot at 11:00am and will run/jog/walk along the Sea Walk and back. **Students that wish to fundraise may pick up a pledge form at the front office. Families & Community members are invited to join us.**

