



SEAVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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<http://schoolsweb.sd68.bc.ca/seav/>

Principal's Message

Welcome back to school. I am looking forward to working with the staff, students and families of our Seaview School Community. It will be nice having Seaview's halls and classrooms full of the energy and enthusiasm that comes with the start of a new school year.



As you most likely have heard, our teaching staff will be involved in job action at the start of the school year. Although this will see some changes within the school, teachers will continue to be instructing and evaluating students' learning in the classrooms as they normally do. Please read over the letter from our new Superintendent, David Hutchinson, for additional insights.

I am pleased to introduce some of our new staff. Ms. Annette Favelle is our new primary teacher. Ms. Jo Quinlan is our new counsellor. Mr. Will Prospero-Porta is one of our new Educational Assistants (EA). Another EA will be joining our school shortly.

Have a great September!

Sincerely,
Patrick Young

Email Addresses for Mail Outs

To continue with our efforts of timely communication, we once again want to gather parent's email addresses primarily for school newsletters and notices.

Please email our secretary Mrs. Angela Forster, aforster@sd68.bc.ca, with a brief message of "For school mail outs" and she will keep a record of your email for future use. Please include your name and your child's name. in the email. Thanks for your timely support in this matter.

Introducing the Seaview Storm

At Seaview, we are very proud of our school spirit. It is shown through our school sports and our school's house teams. Last year our school name was the Seaview Sonics and our house teams were the Avalanche, Fire Storm, Solar Storm, and Tsunami.

We are excited to announce that our school name has been changed to align with our house teams! As of this year, we are ...
The **Seaview Storm!**

Seaview Storm Alerts



In addition to having a new school name, our student recognition certificates have also been given a new name. Instead of receiving Seaview Citations in recognition of their respect for self, others and/or the environment, our students will now be honoured with Storm Alerts.

During our assemblies we will continue to do our Storm Alert draws. Students having their name drawn will get a small prize and will earn points for their house team.

New Bell Schedule

A reminder that our bell schedule has changed this year. (New families should also note that Seaview does not have an early dismissal day on Friday.)

Morning Bell 8:40 a.m.
Morning Session 8:45-10:30 a.m.
Recess 10:30-10:45 a.m.
Long Recess 12:00-12:45 p.m.
Eat and Listen 12:45-1:00 p.m.
Dismissal Bell 2:30 p.m.

First Week of School

School is in full session (8:45 - 2:30) beginning Wednesday, September 7th. We hope to get students settled into their permanent classes as soon as we have

ensured accuracy in the school organization. We appreciate your patience and understanding during this time.

Tentative School Organization

At this time, we have the following teaching and support staff for this year.

| <u>Div.</u> | <u>Grade</u> | <u>Teacher(s)</u> |
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| 1 | 7 | Mr. Mike Biggs |
| 2 | 6 | Mr. Shaun Weighill |
| 3 | 5 | Mr. Steve Thomas |
| 4 | 4 | Mr. Jeff Schultz |
| 5 | 3 | Ms. Annette Favelle Mr. Patrick Young |
| 6 | 2/3 | Mrs. Vera Sigmund |
| 7 | 1/2 | Ms. Lindsay Miller |
| 8 | K/1 | Mrs. Karen Pierce Mrs. Donna McKee |
| 9 | K | Mrs. Sue Trebett |
| Band | | Mrs. Barb Jubenville |
| Music | | Mrs. Carmen Raducu |
| Librarian | | Mrs. Donna McKee |
| Learning Assistance | | Mrs. Kori McCallum |
| Speech Pathologist | | Mrs. Catherine Brunt |
| Psychologist | | Mr. Bill Benson |
| Counsellor | | Ms. Jo Quinlan |
| CYFC Worker | | Ms. Sheri Martin |
| Custodian | | Ms. Pam Skelton |
| Education Assistants | | Mr. Will Prosperi Porta TBA |
| Aboriginal E.A. | | Ms Barb Byers |

Play First & Eat Later

We will be continuing with the "play first then eat" schedule. This is a healthy schools initiative that promotes physical activity then a quiet eating time for students while they listen to a story/novel.

If students are hungry before they go out to play, they could take a portion of their lunch much like at morning recess. Once they have had forty-five minutes of active play, they will be more likely to finish their lunches. This schedule will also make PAC hot lunch distribution easier.

Cheques To Seaview

When paying for various items, events, etc. at Seaview, please make cheques payable to School District #68.

Back To School Routines

Taking the time to establish routines and regular habits will help to support your child's school life.

- Regular bedtimes with time for brushing teeth, bathing and quiet reading time helps to calm active children and enable them to sleep well each night.
- Consistent wakeup times, healthy breakfasts and sufficient time to dress and gather school books enables children to begin the school day on time and in a calm way.
- Regular daily homework time (with parental support as needed) is essential to help children feel competent and confident in class.
- Ensure there is a balance between active play and television or computer time. Time with friends and family is essential to developing positive social skills and a sense of belonging.
- Computers should be in a highly visible area of the house. A child's computer time must be monitored and should follow specific safety guidelines regarding site and program access.
- Share a caring conversation, a hug and a smile with your child each day.

Students Arriving Late

The beginning of the school days is a very valuable time of the school day. We encourage all students to be here on time to maximize their time at school.

When we return from Spring Break, we will be considering students who do not arrive before 9:30 AM as absent for the entire morning. This will be reflected in their attendance records.

Important Dates

Please check our website for a calendar of events as some events are subject to change depending on the teachers' job action.

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| First Full Day of School | Sep. 7 |
| Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup | TBA |
| Student Photos | Sep. 23 |
| Terry Fox Run | Sep. 28 |
| Thanksgiving | Oct. 10 |
| ProD | Oct. 11 |
| ProD | Oct. 21 |