

South Wellington Elementary School

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Principal's Message

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new principal of South Wellington Elementary School. This is my first principalship and I'm looking forward to having a fantastic year. On behalf of the staff of South Wellington School, I would like to extend a hearty welcome to all pupils and parents. Hopefully, you have enjoyed a restful and memorable summer vacation. I would also like to extend an especially warm welcome to those families that are new to the school and the community. We look forward to the experience of working with your children.

As principal, I look forward to an exciting and productive school year with plenty of memorable learning experiences for students and staff alike. It is my belief that optimal educational growth for students is promoted by an active partnership between the school

and the home. I'd encourage parents to make the effort to get to know their child's teacher(s) and to get involved in activities around the school. Feel free to come by the office to introduce yourself. Also feel free to contact me to share information about educational issues regarding your child(ren).

Calendar

September 12, Pac Meeting 6:30
September 15, Pancake Breakfast
Terry Fox Run
September 25, Non Instructional
September 28, Open House -
6:30
September 29, Whole School
Bowling

School Hours

8:40	Warning Buzzer
8:45 - 11:45	Morning Session
10:15 - 10:30	Recess
11:45 - 12:25	Lunch
11:45 - 12:10	Play Outside
12:10 - 12:25	Eating period

Students returning from home will proceed directly to their class.

Staff Changes

In addition to staff changes that were announced in June, there are a few staffing changes that have taken place over the summer holidays. We are pleased to welcome back Mrs. Gardner who was laid off in June. Also a big welcome to Mrs. Jody Larsson and Mrs. Liz McCaw joining the South Wellington team. There will be a familiar face in the office, as Mrs. Joyce Francescutto will also be returning. Miss Helen Fall will be working in the learning resource centre two days a week.

Office Hours

8:35 am - 2:35 pm

Lunch from
12:15 pm - 12:45 pm

South Wellington's Projected Enrolment

13	kindergarten
5	grade ones
9	grade twos
7	grade threes
9	grade fours
11	grade fives
11	grade sixes
11	grade sevens

Kindergarten Immunization

Keep your child healthy and prevent the spread of vaccine-preventable diseases to other children. Saturday appointments (9:30 – 11:45am) will be available on the following dates:

September 23rd, 2006
 October 21st, 2006
 November 25th, 2006

For an appointment Call :

755-3342
**Nanaimo Heath Center 1665 Grant
 Avenue**

If you need to have your child's record requested from an outside region or doctor's office, please call early 755-3342.



*"It takes a whole
 community to raise
 a child." "*

Student Information Sheets

Students will receive 2 information sheets during the next few days. It is very important that parents fill out both sheets completely and accurately and return them back to school as soon as possible.

1. Student Information Form- These forms allow us to keep track of addresses, phone numbers, emergency

contacts & medical information. The form is very useful in case of an emergency, or illness.

2. Information Release, Volunteer Driver Form & Field Trip Permission

The information on this form is useful to teachers when planning and organizing classroom send parents and families?

Student Planners

Student planners will be available to students this year. The PAC has graciously agreed to cover the costs involved in printing them.

Planners can be very useful as follows:

- Goal Setting – at home & at school (long and short term)
- planning for future events
- keeping track of home work
- communication between home and school

Students can make good use of their Planners by being responsible for:

- having them at school every day
- recording homework reminders
- recording their long and short range goals
- recording reminders for "coming events" forms signed, etc.

Parents can help by:

- reviewing the Planner with their child(ren) as there are many other helpful sections on math skills, geography, goal setting, etc..
- reviewing daily entries in the planner and signing the planner as required
- writing a comment to the teacher if needed

At school, teachers will assist by:

- reviewing the Planner with the class
- checking the Planner regularly
- talking to students about goal setting
- allowing time for students to complete their Planner entries

Family Routines can Make School Easier for Everyone

Three elementary school teachers wrote a new book. They wanted to tell parents how to make school easier and more rewarding for everyone - including parents!

Create a morning routine. Follow a regular schedule for everything that your child needs to do - from getting up, eating and making the bed, to walking out the door.

Send your child off on a positive note. Say, "Have a great day. I love you!"

Don't interrupt school time. Schedule doctor and other appointments during non-school hours.

Ask every day, "How did your day go?" Ask specific questions about school.

Check your child's schoolwork daily. Praise good work and review mistakes as well.

Set a consistent homework time. Make sure this time is free of phone calls and TV.

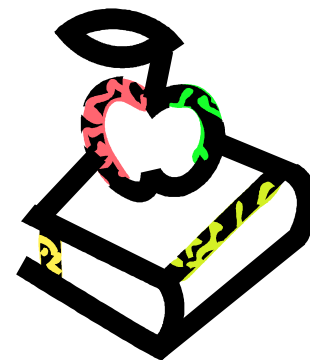
Look through your child's backpack every night. Check for notes from the teacher.

Check your child's assignment list every day. Make sure your child is writing down all assignments.

Remind your child to take care of daily chores.

Set aside a time for your child to read. A half hour before bed is often good.

Establish a bedtime for your child. Stick to it - even in the Spring when daylight lasts longer.



Tear Off for Monthly draw

Comments:

Parents Signature