

IMPORTANT DATES

Performing Arts—Kung Jaadee	May 3rd
Camp Home-wood high risk meeting	May 4th
District Pro-D—No school	May 6th
Camp Home-wood Fundraiser at the Community Market	May 7th
Student led conferences—Early dismissal	May 9th
Hot Lunch—To be determined	May 12th
Camp Home-wood	May 16th—May 20th
Hot Lunch—To be determined	May 17th
Performing Arts—Black Dog String Quartet	May 30th
PAC Meeting at 5pm	May 30th
Dress as your favourite book character	May 31st

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Gilakas'la,

April was an exciting time for students. We started the month off with a Grade 3-7 trip to Mount Cain where students enjoyed skiing and snowboarding. It was wonderful to see students in a different environment and to watch their excitement as they learned these sports. As Easter approached, students enjoyed themed activities in their classrooms, followed by a whole school Easter Egg hunt. On Earth Day our school decided to clean-up some of the areas surrounding our school. Students were proud at themselves for taking care of their community. May has arrived and the end of our school year is quickly approaching. During the next two months students will be busy wrapping up their course work while enjoying the various outdoor environments the North Island has to offer. Please remember to send your child dressed appropriately for the weather, as classes may go out in the rain.

Warm regards,
Mrs. Peterson



Please make sure to send your child to school with clothing for outside play. We live in a beautiful place and take many opportunities to be outside, including on some rainy days.

PAC Meetings

PAC Meetings happen the last Monday of each month. May's meeting will take place at 5pm in the learning commons on May 30th. There will be hybrid online options for individuals who are not able to attend in person. Make sure to follow PAC's Facebook page for more information and how to get involved.

School Counsellor

The School Counsellor, Mrs. Angela Hagen is at Sea View every two weeks throughout the school year. If you would like to speak to her regarding any counselling needs or any concerns please reach out to her. She can be reached at ahagen@sd85.bc.ca

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to be advised of weekly updates, newsletters, special events and more as soon as they are posted!

Sea View School is a nut free environment



Reminders



- Please make sure to complete the daily health check each day. We want to ensure our whole school community stays safe. For the most up to date information please see the following website
<http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19>
- While masks are not mandatory they are still optional for students. We do have some masks available at the office for those who choose to wear them.
- Please send your child with a water bottle. Our water fountains are not available.
- Please make sure to send your children in weather appropriate clothing. We enjoy our breaks outside in many different kinds of weather.
 - We are looking for volunteers for Breakfast club. Please contact Jackie Peterson if you are interested.
 - If your child will be absent from school please contact the office.



Student Led Conferences

On Monday, May 9th we will have an early dismissal of 2:05pm so students will have the opportunity to showcase their excellent work for their parents. Letters are going home to sign up for the conferences. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the office.



Hot Lunch



We will be having two hot lunches this month. They will be on Thursday, May 12th and Tuesday, May 17th. Please keep a look out for the permission forms for these.

Dress as a book character

We are inviting students to dress as a book character on May 31st. We are excited to see the creativity of the parents and students.



Performing Arts

On Tuesday, April 3rd we will have special guest Kung Jaadee performing for our students. Please see below for more information.

In her live storytelling performance, Kung Jaadee shares telling of a few famous Haida legends about Raven (Yaahl), the creator of the world, and their universal teachings. Enjoy the stories of “Raven Brings the Water,” “Raven’s Brings the Light” and “Raven’s Feast.” She also shares some traditional Raven songs while using her drum, teaches some basic words in Xaad Kil (Haida language), and shows her traditional regalia. Includes a Q&A to discuss Haida culture, traditions and history.



On Monday, April 30th we will have special guest Black Dog String Quartet performing for our students. Please see below for more information about them.

The group formed in 2007. They have appeared on the recordings of artists such as 54-40, Marianas Trench, Bleeding Through and many others. Individual members of the group have performed live with many artists such as Kanye West, Sting, Rod Stewart, Michael Buble and Mariah Carey. They are known to be one of Vancouver’s most unique versatile ensembles.

Fundraising

Thank you so much to all of our volunteers that helped at the bottle drive. Many of our wonderful volunteers are not pictured below. Your efforts help keep costs down for families sending children to Camp Homewood.

Our Grades 5-8 students will have a table set up at the Community Market on May 7th to continue to raise money towards their Camp Homewood trip. Please make sure to come by and buy some of their delicious items for sale.



DAILY HEALTH CHECK

KEY SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS	WHAT TO DO
Fever (above 38°C)	If yes to 1 or more of these symptoms: Stay home. Contact a health care provider or call 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps.
Chills	
Cough	
Difficulty breathing	
Loss of sense of smell or taste	
OTHER SYMPTOMS	WHAT TO DO
Sore throat	If yes to 1 symptom: Stay home until you feel better.
Loss of appetite	
Headache	If yes to 2 or more of these symptoms: Stay home for 24 hours. If symptoms don't get better or get worse, contact a health care provider or call 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps.
Body aches	
Extreme fatigue or tiredness	
Nausea or vomiting	
Diarrhea	
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL:	WHAT TO DO
Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?	If yes: Fully vaccinated students, staff and other adults who have travelled outside of Canada may qualify for the fully vaccinated traveller exemption . Students, staff and other adults who are not fully vaccinated and have travelled outside of Canada CANNOT attend school for 14 days after arrival , as part of federal requirements .
CLOSE CONTACT	WHAT TO DO
Have you been notified by public health that you are a close contact of a person confirmed to have COVID-19?	If yes: Follow the instructions provided by Public Health.

You can also check your symptoms with the [K-12 Health Check](#) or the [BC Self-Assessment Tool](#).

Call 8-1-1 with any questions about symptoms of illness. If you have severe symptoms, like difficulty breathing (struggling to breathe or you can only speak single words) or chest pain, call 9-1-1 or go to the nearest Emergency Department.

Visit the [BC Centre for Disease Control website](#) for more information on COVID-19.

Please check BCCDC's [Symptoms of COVID-19](#) regularly to ensure the list is up to date.

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