



## SASEENOS SCOOP - MAY 2018

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### Principal's message

Dear Saseenos Families:

We will be celebrating Music Monday on Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. Elementary school students across Canada will be singing the same song at the same time. This year we will be joined by students from John Muir Elementary School for the assembly at 10:30 a.m. Parents are welcome to be part of the Music Monday assembly. In the afternoon Ms. Parliament will be taking choir students to the Sooke Town Core to sing with other school choirs and to carol around the town.

It was a pleasure to see so many parents at the 'Celebration of Learning - Open House'. We look forward to the next two months as students explore new learning and continue to work on their learning goals.  
Sincerely,

Mrs. McArthur

### Seasons and Moons

#### **PENAWEN** – Moon of the Camas Harvest

During the PENAWEN moon people travelled to family locations to harvest camas bulbs (KLO,EL) which was a rich source of starch. This was a cherished time for the people of Saanich. People could be free to travel throughout the territory as the days and evenings became warmer and the rain lessened. Sea urchins were also collected and eaten.

### IMPORTANT DATES

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| Fri. May 4    | – Pro D – school is not in session                     |
| Mon. May 7    | – Music Monday Assembly @ 10:30                        |
| Wed. May 9    | – Divisions 5, 6 & 7 – fieldtrip to Beacon Hill Park   |
| Thurs. May 10 | – Grade 5 transition to JMS @ 1:00 p.m.                |
| Fri. May 11   | – DARE Grad for grade 5s 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.              |
| Thurs. May 17 | – PAC Spring Fair                                      |
| Mon. May 21   | – Victoria Day   |
| Tues. May 22  | – Kindergarten Orientation                             |
| Fri. May 25   | – Talent Show  |
| Mon. May 28   | – Aboriginal Cultural Day                              |
| Tues. May 29  | – Nature K Orientation                                 |
| Fri. June 1   | – Track and Field events at Royal Bay Secondary School |

## CROSS COUNTRY

We had amazing turn out of students for the Spring cross-country events at JDF. We would like to congratulate the following students for participating in the runs: Aeden, Max, Suzi, Merisa, Layna, Ella, Tristan, Annika, Aliyah, Trey, Kenny, Dea, Olive, Nevaeh T., Abby, Mia, Audrey, Kamryn, Sydney, Nevaeh P., Charlie, Jaden, Joey, Sakima, Makenna & Andy - way to go Saseenos!

### NEW STUDENTS:

We would like to welcome Maui, Naiha & Agnes to our school!



### TALENT SHOW

See you all on Friday, May 25 at 1:30 p.m. for Saseenos Talent Show! We are looking forward to an enjoyable afternoon as students get to show-off their many hidden talents. Auditions will be held on May 14 & 15 at lunch time. Students will be bringing home forms next week – stay tuned!



### PLANNING FOR 2018/2019 SCHOOL YEAR!

- We are starting to plan ahead for the coming school year. Our Kindergarten Orientations are set for May 22 (regular K) & 29 (Nature K). Families with children entering Kindergarten will receive details in the mail
- If you're planning to move this summer, it's important to inform us at the office
- **Student Placement:**  
Our goal at Saseenos Elementary is to provide the best possible learning experience for every child. The process of placing students in classes is a task we undertake thoughtfully and consider a variety of factors. There are many Ministry of Education guidelines that need to be adhered to when creating classes and placing students.

We carefully consider the following criteria

- ◇ Number of students in a class (Collective Agreement/District Policy)
- ◇ Academic needs & learning styles
- ◇ Social & behavioral considerations
- ◇ Gender balance
- ◇ Provision of support staff working with students with Special Needs

While we do not guarantee that parent requests will be met, we do consider parent input along with other important educational criteria. If you wish to contact Mrs. McArthur about specific educational consideration for child's placement for the following year, please do so in writing with your reasoning/rationale.



### LOST & FOUND

**The school has an overflow of items in the lost & found. Jackets, hoodies, sweaters, shirts etc. If your child is missing something please check the lost & found. Items not collected will be donated to the Diabetes clothing bin.**

## PAC—PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

- Save Around Coupon Books are still available for purchase in the office. \$25.00 each.
- Next PAC Meeting May 9th. We will be discussing the Carnival and PAC elections. 9:15am in the library.
- PAC AGM and elections will be taking place on June 13th. The positions of PAC President and Vice President are open for nominations. More information to come.
- PAC Bottle Drive on May 26th - Hold on to your empties! This is our last bottle drive of the year. Early drop off and home pick up is available. Volunteers for driving and sorting are needed! Please come out a show your support.



### Saseenos Carnival

May 17th, 5:30 pm

Vendors, carnival games, concession, 50.50 draw

Chicken poop bingo and much more!

\$5.00 per child entrance.

We are seeking vendors. Do you have something to sell and show the community?  
Full table space is just \$25.00. Drop by the office for a vendor form.

We are currently seeking donations of goods or services for the Silent Auction.  
Request letters are available in the office.

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Hello Parents!

Our ordering system is going **GREEN!** Instead of filling out a paper order form,

parents can place their hot lunch orders online using [MunchaLunch.com!](http://MunchaLunch.com)

You can pay for your orders online by credit card (Visa/Mastercard) OR cheque/cash.

Please visit the [Parent-PAC Tab](#) for more information on the Saseenos Website.

<http://saseenos.web.sd62.bc.ca>

*Woot Woot ..... Thank you! We raised \$291.50 from the Vessy Seeds Fundraiser.*