



SASEENOS SCOOP

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Principal's Message



Dear Saseenos Families,

We are off to a great start. We have already participated in several activities that bring our school together as a community. We've had our 'Meet the Teacher Night', Fall Beach Day, Terry Fox Run and Cops for Cancer rally at Sooke Elementary. We were pleased to see so many of our families at our 'Meet the Teacher Evening' earlier this month. Children had an opportunity to introduce their teachers and later meet the rest of our fabulous staff. We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead.

It is such a pleasure to visit our busy classrooms and see our learners in action. Classes are building community and working on new curriculum. What a great start!

Sincerely,
Ruchi McArthur
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES:

Mon. Oct. 10	Thanksgiving
Thurs. Oct. 13	Lifetouch Individual Photo Day
Fri. Oct. 14	PAC meeting at 9:30 am; all parents are welcome!
Thurs. Oct. 20	BC Shake Out – Earthquake drill
Fri. Oct. 21	Pro D Day (school not in session)
Thurs. Oct. 27	PAC Hallowe'en Dance 5:30 – 7:30 pm

*Happy
Thanksgiving*

CROSS COUNTRY RUN

September 28th the SD62 held the fall cross country run at JDF. Congratulations to all who participated.

R.J, Jackson, Maddox, Nevaeh W, Nya, Brenden, Kianna, Nevaeh P, Sydney, Aaron, Noah, Sage B, Makenna, Trey, Marcus, Jaden, Kenny, Rowan, Dea, Faith, Marlee and Kali-mae.



TERRY FOX RUN/COPS FOR CANCER

We kicked off our Terry Fox Run with a student led assembly. Our Division 1 students created a slide show on the life of Terry Fox and did a presentation for the whole school. This year our goal was to raise \$150.00 for the Terry Fox Foundation. In honour of Terry Fox's memory our students ran to the beach off Sea-broom Road and back to school. Well done, Saseenos!

We, along with other Sooke zone schools, welcomed COPS FOR CANCER at Sooke Elementary on Wednesday, Oct. 5th. We participated in an assembly to cheer the brave policemen and women who ride their bikes to raise awareness and funds for cancer research.

BEACH DAY SO EARLY!

On September 22nd we spent a glorious day at Aylard Farm in East Sooke Park. We spent the day playing, reconnecting with each other after the summer break and building friendships. Thank you to the parents who came out and joined us at the beach. We would also like to thank our PAC for helping us with our busing costs.

STUDENT VERIFICATION FORMS

Thanks to all parents/guardians for returning the completed forms to the office. If you are in the process of completing the forms, please ensure that we have up to date contact information on file by editing the verification forms. Thanks for your help.



LIFETOUCH INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

Photo Day is scheduled
for

Thursday, October 13th.

Flyers were sent home last week. If you need one, please have your child pick one up at the office. Please send the Lifetouch form with your child on the photo day.

PETS AT SCHOOL

In order to ensure the comfort and safety of all students, the School District has an Animal Policy which discourages bringing dogs in the school grounds. We also request your help in keeping our playgrounds clean if you bring your pet to our school grounds after school hours. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

WEEKLY MEMOS

We try hard to keep parents current with events and happenings at school. Please watch out for weekly memos via email from Mrs. McArthur regarding upcoming weekly events. Also, please make sure to check our website for updates. If you have questions please feel free to call the office at 250 642 5261!

IF YOU'VE VISITED SASEENOS RECENTLY YOU MIGHT HAVE NOTICED

- Our Kindergarten students making apple sauce; thank you Mrs. Hurst for helping
- Div. 4 students getting their Home Reading bags ready for home reading
- Div. 3 students have been working on birthday cards for students who have birthdays in their class
- Div. 2 students working collectively to create a class contract based on their beliefs as a Division 2 community
- Students from Division 1 creating posters for the Terry Fox assembly, working together on a power point presentation on Terry Fox and presenting at the Terry Fox assembly.
- Students in Division 1, 2, 3 & 4 getting free weekly tennis lessons on Friday with Coach Brendan.

D.A.R.E.

Grade 5 students will be participating in the DARE program starting next week. DARE (Drug and Alcohol Resistance Education) teaches young students about the dangers of drugs and alcohol abuse. The program uses a proactive decision making (**D**efine—**A**ssess—**R**espond—**E**valuate) model. The program is run with the support of the local RCMP, Constable Sean Heidmann will be leading the program. Thank you PAC for supporting the DARE program.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS/PARENT DRIVERS

As always we appreciate all the help that we receive from our parent volunteers. Our parent volunteers help students and teachers with classroom activities and help with driving students during field trips. We are grateful for your time and energy. However, as per the School District policy and regulations regarding parent volunteers in schools and parent drivers, the following has to be completed and submitted at the school office:

- Criminal Record Checks (CRC) for any volunteers who work with students
- Volunteer drivers – CRC, valid insurance, driver's license and driver's abstract

For **CRC**, volunteers, please go to this website:

<https://justice.gov.bc.ca/eCRC/>

Access Code: WYW3PT2FSN

Please note that there is no fee for the CRC. The clearance letter can take from a few days to several months to process.

Driver's Abstracts are available free of charge from the following ICBC website:

<http://www.icbc.com/driver-licensing/getting-licensed/Pages/Your-driving-record.aspx>



SASEENOS PAC BULLETIN BOARD

- October 11th - 9:15am Halloween dance & fundraising meeting. All parents/caregivers are welcome!
- October 14th - 9:30am PAC Meeting
- October 14th - Saltwest Sea Salt orders are due back
- October 14th - Spiral Pasta Day
- October 27th - 5:30–7:30pm the Halloween dance. More details to follow

Save Around Books

are available to purchase through your child or the school office.
The books are \$25.00 payable to Saseenos PAC.

HEAD LICE AWARENESS

Head lice are common in BC communities. Although they are a bother, **head lice are not a health risk.**

Head lice spread quickly by close, head-to-head contact. Lice cannot live on furniture or carpet, and they cannot jump or fly. There may be few or no symptoms, but itching may occur.

You can help by:

- ◆ Checking your child's head with the wet-combing method of detection once a week throughout the school year.
- ◆ Review the pamphlet *Wet Combing – How to Get Rid of Head Lice*, available online, at your school and Public Health Unit.
- ◆ Encouraging your child to wear their hair tied back
- ◆ Treating if you notice live lice on your child's head.
- ◆ Reminding family and friends about the importance of routine head checks.

For more information:

- ◆ HealthLink BC File #06 Head Lice
- ◆ Contact your local Public Health Unit