

École Seaforth Elementary School

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Dates to remember:

November 25 [District Professional Day – School Not in Session](#)

December 7 Delivery of Annual 'Jingle Bell Walk' flyers

December 9 [22nd Annual Jingle Bell Walk](#)

December 14 Reports Cards go home today

December 16 [Santa Breakfast](#)

December 16 Last day of classes before Christmas Break

January 3, 2017 School re-opens

January 11 Ice Skating, Grades 4 to 7 - *Please ensure Criminal Record Check & Volunteer Driver Forms are submitted*



Please visit our school website to view our regularly updated school calendar:

<http://seaforth.sd41.bc.ca/>

Principal's Message

Dear École Seaforth Families:

The time sure has been passing quickly the last few weeks and it has been a busy time here at Seaforth since our last newsletter. Our Halloween Assembly, Pumpkin Walk and Remembrance Day Ceremony were all wonderful events. My thanks to all the student performers at the Assembly and Ceremony, as well as Student Council for leading the Remembrance Day Ceremony. I would also like to thank the following staff members for their contributions to these events: Ms Mollica, Ms Tazumi, Ms Bastone, Ms Higgins, Ms Boulanger and Ms Cheung. Thank you also to classroom teachers and Mr. Cliff and students for performances at both assemblies. We really appreciate the effort it takes to coordinate these events as well as have students perform. I want to thank the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 119 Port Moody, for their donation of the wreaths used in our Remembrance Day Ceremony. The contribution helped make the day special. Thank you to Cpl Daniel Bell, our Piper, and our trumpet player, Jaden Lee from Burnaby North Secondary. I always enjoy this ceremony and this year it was particularly beautiful.

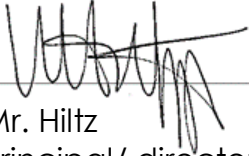
We have now turned our attention to other annual events – the [Jingle Bell Walk](#) is coming up soon and preparations are underway. We have started collecting volunteer forms. If you have not already done so, please return these forms to the office as soon as possible so we can continue with the planning process. This is a very important event supporting the Greater Vancouver Food Bank, as it helps raise much needed food for those in need. We greatly appreciate the contributions from our community as well as our wonderful staff, students and parent volunteers who help to make the event possible.

For planning purposes, I want to make everyone aware that we will not be having a Winter Concert this year prior to the Christmas Break. Instead, we are planning a spring schoolwide concert.

Principal's Message, cont'd

I know that the next four weeks before the winter break will go quickly. Please make sure you are paying attention to our website so that you are aware of all that is happening because there are lots of activities: Book Fair, Report Cards, Holiday Market Place, Jingle Bell Walk, Santa Breakfast... Make sure you have subscribed to our website so that you are receiving notification when we post new information so as not to miss out on any of these great events.

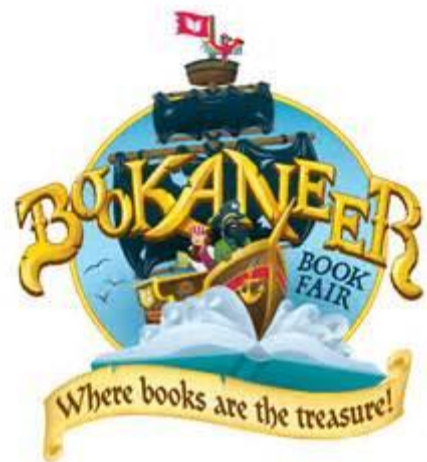
Thanks everyone!



Mr. Hiltz
Principal/ directeur

Ahoy, Mateys!
FAMILIES,
PLEASE COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR !

Tuesday, November 29,
Wednesday November 30,
Thursday December 1
Noon to 1:00 pm & 3:00 to 4:00 pm
In the School Library



There will be an excellent selection of books for all ages!



Annual Intermediate Ice Skating Field Trip –
Wednesday, January 11, 2017

In anticipation of the intermediate skating field trip (Grades 4 to 7) scheduled for Wednesday, January 11, 2017, if you have not already done so, please ensure you provide the school with a completed criminal record check and volunteer driver form. We require these to be complete and submitted well in advance of the field trip date. Forms were sent home with all students in September. Additional copies are available at the office. Thank you for your prompt cooperation. Skate Field Trip Notices will be sent home with students on December 5, 2016.

Congratulations to all students for participating in this year's
ArtCard Project.

Congratulations also to the following students whose ArtCards will be featured in a 6-card variety pack, selected by Mr. Hiltz and PAC, and available for everyone to order: [The 2016 Seaforth Seasonal Collection.](#)

Lucas Kindergarten
Maiya Grade 4
Simran Grade 7

Hannah Grade 4
Annika Kindergarten
Monica Grade 3



November 21, 2016

Dear Seaforth Families,

ArtCards were sent home with students on Monday, November 21, 2016. If you are interested in placing an order for your child's holiday ArtCard, please return the sample card with payment by **3pm Monday November 28th.**

8 x 11.5" Plaques and 9" x 13" – 60 piece puzzles with your child's artwork are also available and make a great holiday gift.

[The 2016 Seaforth Seasonal Collection](#), featuring a 6-card variety pack selected by Mr. Hiltz and PAC can be ordered as well. Samples are on display outside the school office.

Funds raised benefit your Seaforth Elementary School PAC.

Thank you for your support,

Cheryl Healey
PAC Chairperson
École Seaforth Elementary School





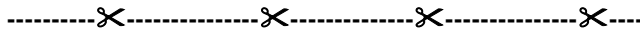
Be an Angel this Christmas

You can spread some Christmas cheer this holiday season by helping us collect toys to send to the Burnaby Christmas Bureau's Angel Project. This unique toy drive gives Seaforth families a chance to receive a special Angel card. Your Angel card will specify boy or girl and an age range. You then buy that child a Christmas gift with a minimum value of \$25. **Your unwrapped gift can be dropped off in the school's front foyer any time between Monday, November 28 and Friday December 9.** All toys and gifts will be delivered to the Bureau's toy room after school on Friday December 9. What a wonderful way to share the joy of the season!

If you would like your child to bring home an Angel card, please fill in the form below and return to your child's teacher. Your card will be sent home the next day.

Thank you for your generosity!

Your Angel Project Committee



Yes, please send home an Angel card with my child:

_____ Division _____
 (Child's name)



We would like to buy a \$25 gift for a:

Boy

Girl

Please return your unwrapped gift with the Angel card attached to the front foyer BEFORE Friday December 9.

Thank you for helping to make Christmas bright for Burnaby children!

BURNABY COMMUNITY SERVICES
CHRISTMAS BUREAU

Be An Angel

Give to a Child in Need

1. SELECT a child from our Angel Wall.

2. BRING a new, unwrapped toy back to us.

3. YOUR GIFT will be given to a child in need.

Thank You To Our Sponsors: **Hemlock** **Burnaby BOARD OF TRADE**

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22nd Annual Jingle Bell Walk – École Seaforth School - Friday December 9

Jingle, jingle, jingle... On Wednesday, December 7, 2016, Seaforth students will be walking



throughout our neighbourhood to deliver Jingle Bell Walk Flyers. Friday December 9, 2016, will be our 22nd Annual Jingle Bell Walk!

Please help collect "bushels" of food for the Greater Vancouver Food Bank which supports families less fortunate than ours.

Did You Know?

Your family can donate to Seaforth's December Food Bank collection, even if you do not live in our Jingle Bell Walk area!! Please send as many non-perishable, currently dated items, with your child to take to their classroom from December 1-9, 2016. The following items are much needed by the Greater Vancouver Food Bank:

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| → Canned fishes and meats | → Baby diapers |
| → Dry pastas | → Canned/dry soups and sauces |
| → Rice | → Canned fruit and vegetables |
| → Baby food | → Canned meats |

Money donations are also much appreciated and can be sent to your child's classroom teacher. The Greater Vancouver Food Bank is able to buy \$3 worth of food for every \$1 donated. If you wish a tax receipt, please go directly to the [Food Bank website](#).

Thank you from École Seaforth Elementary School's [Jingle Bell Walk](#) Committee.

Thank you Seaforth Families – for subscribing to our School Website!

Thank you to the many, many Seaforth families who have already subscribed to our School Website. For families not yet subscribed, the following links will connect directly to important information posted over the last month:

- [REMINDER: November 25 2016 – District Professional Day](#)
- [ArtCards by KIDS ! order deadline is Nov 28, 2016](#)
- [Family Photo Orders Ready for Pick-up at the School Office](#)
- [Please support École Seaforth School PAC !](#)
- [So you want to keep your kids safe. Free parent information night, November 30, 2016](#)
- [PAC November 2016 Newsletter](#)
- [PAC Sponsored: Annual Seaforth Holiday Marketplace FUNdraiser – Friday Dec 2, 2016](#)
- [PAC Sponsored – Seaforth Hot Lunch – Winter Session open for ordering](#)
- [22nd Annual Jingle Bell Walk – Friday Dec 9, 2016](#)
- [Food Bank Drive](#)
- [Purdys Chocolatier Fundraiser – Annual FI Gr7 Quebec Trip 2016.2017](#)
- [Movie Coupon Fundraiser – Grade 7 Grad 2017](#)

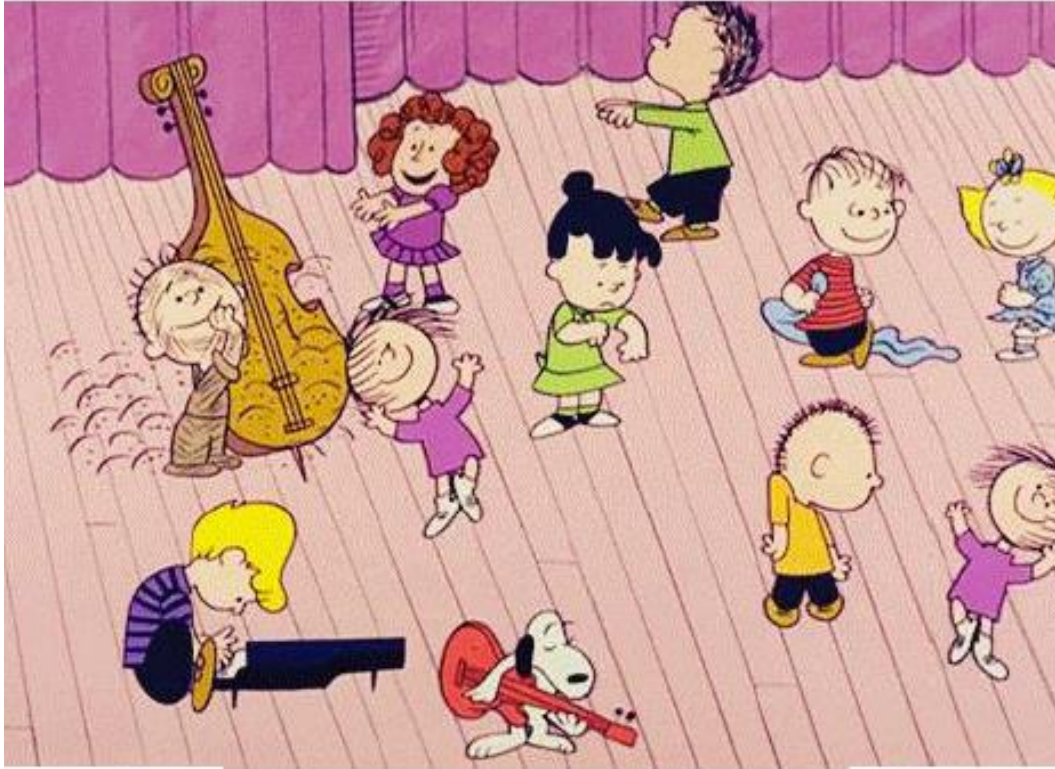
If you have not already, PLEASE subscribe to the [Seaforth School website](#). This feature is located on the right hand side of the home page, at the very bottom. Subscribing is an excellent option to help families stay informed. **The subscribe option will ensure an email is sent to you every time we post new information.**

The Seaforth School website also provides the most current school calendar:

["upcoming events"](#). This feature is also located on the home page on the right hand side.

PAC Sponsored: Annual Seaforth Holiday Marketplace FUNdraiser
Friday December 2, 2016

 **École Seaforth Elementary School** 



Holiday Marketplace
December 2nd 3:00-7:00pm

Tons of gift ideas
Unique vendors
Lots of fun activities for kids
Food concession

Reporting Students Absent or Late

Regular attendance is vital for student success. Students should, however, remain at home if they are ill. If a student will be absent, a parent/guardian should telephone the school to let us know. Absences and lates are recorded on each student's permanent record.

Students should arrive at school on time every day. We suggest that students plan to arrive at school at 8:45 a.m. so they have the chance to say hi to classmates before school begins. Students who enter class late disturb their classmates and miss important information. If a student arrives late, he/she needs to come to the office to sign in before going to class.

If your child will be late or absent, please telephone the school and leave a message on the answering machine at 604-664-8808 before 8:00 a.m. If your child is absent without notice, the Check-A-Child volunteer parents or school staff will attempt to contact you to confirm the absence.

Picking up Students Early from School

If you need to pick your child up from school early, **please** write a note to the teacher in advance indicating when your child is to be dismissed and sent to the office for pick-up. Please come to the office to pick-up and sign out your child.

Recycling Program

We actively remind Students and Staff that food scraps are not garbage and therefore must to be disposed of in the Food Scraps Recycling Bins located throughout the school.

Whenever possible, please help your child to be a good environmental citizen by sending food and drink in reusable containers, and limiting the disposable items sent to school (eg. plastic bags, foil, etc).

In an effort to reduce the amount of garbage disposed of at school, students will be encouraged to "pack out what is packed in".

For your information, the following is the guide displayed on each of the Food Scraps Recycling bin at school.

We thank everyone, students, parents and staff for assisting in making this a successful program.

