



SASEENOS SCOOP

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Principal's Message

Dear Saseenos Families,

We were fortunate to have Bertha and Joe Landrie, Metis Elders and Role Models, visit our school in February. They shared their wealth of knowledge with our students and staff and we are grateful for their visit.

We have had a memorable month at school with Family Day, snow day, field trip to the Government House, grade 2 swimming lessons, basketball games and dance with the ArtsReach volunteers. However, the highlight of this month was the Valentine's Day activity and dance afternoon organized by our PAC - thanks!

We look forward to seeing parents on Thursday, March 9, 2017, evening during Parent/Teacher Conferences. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet with teachers and celebrate your child's learning and achievements at school especially as we head into Term 3.

Lastly, we would like to thank you for your supportive involvement at Saseenos, and wish you a restful Spring Break.

Sincerely, Mrs. McArthur, Principal

Important Dates:

MARCH

- Wed, Mar 1 Bertha Landrie to visit
- Fri, Mar 3 D.A.R.E Assembly 10:30 - 11:30 am
- Thurs, Mar 9 Parent Teacher Conferences 3:15 - 7:00 pm
- Sun, Mar 12 Daylight Savings Time begins (spring ahead!)
- Wed, Mar 15 Whole school assembly, PAC meeting (time TBD)
- Thurs, Mar 16 Term 2 reports will be sent home
- Mar. 20 - 31 Spring Break

APRIL

- April 3 - 7 Literacy Week
- April 6 - 11 Scholastic Book Fair
- Wed, Apr 12 3-hour early dismissal (please note parent teacher conferences were held Mar 9)
- Thur, Apr 13 Professional Development Day—classes not in session
- Apr. 14 - 17 Easter Break



Parent Teacher Interviews for Term 2



Term 2 report cards will be sent home on Thursday, March 16th. **We will be holding our Parent Teacher conferences on Thursday, March 9 after school.** This will be a regular school day and conferences will take place between **3:15 and 7:00 pm**. If you are unable to meet with your child's teacher on this day, please do not hesitate to set-up an alternate time. We value your input and are committed to helping your child/children flourish at Saseenos.

Ms. Bell and Mrs. Haddad are holding open houses and have sent home their specific details. Mrs. George, Ms. Carpenter and Mrs. Talman are having interviews. Interview times can be booked at:

<https://saseenos.schoolappointments.com>

The website **will close on Wednesday, March 8th at noon**. As always, please call the office if you need help with booking appointments.

If you have visited our school in recent weeks, you may have noticed ...

- ◆ Students in Mrs. George, Ms. Carpenter and Mrs. Talman's classes celebrating 100 days of school.
- ◆ Students in Mrs. Haddad's class presenting their science experiments to their class
- ◆ Grade 4/5 students wrapping up their units on the human body and the government by creating mind-maps to demonstrate their learning
- ◆ Our intermediate students becoming skilled in their basketball skills
- ◆ Little salmon getting ready to swim in their tank in Mrs. George's class

Literacy Week

We will be celebrating Literacy Week the first week we come back from Spring Break (April 3 - 7). We have many literacy based activities planned for that week. I will send some more information home with students before we head into Spring Break.

We will also host our second **Scholastic Book Fair** that week and would appreciate help from parents. Please let us know if you have some time - thank you!

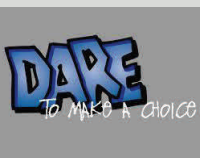


BASKETBALL



Students in Divisions 1 and 2 wrapped up their basketball season with games against Sooke, Poirier and John Muir. We would like to thank Mrs. George for coaching the team.

Grade 5 D.A.R.E. Graduation



Our grade 5 students participated in the D.A.R.E. graduation assembly today to celebrate the successful completion of the program. They were given a certificate of completion and a D.A.R.E. t-shirt.

March

Basketball in Sooke

Sooke basketball club (Trevor Bligh) and Planethoops.com (Todd Kozinka) are offering two separate basketball programs this spring:

Intro to Basketball: Skills and Fun

Ages 6-9 boys/girls

John Muir Elementary: 6-7 pm

Mondays April 3, 10, 24 / May 1, 8, 15, 29 / Tuesday May 23rd

Intro to Basketball: Learning the Game

Ages 10-13 boys/girls

Edward Milne Community School (EMCS): 7-8 pm

Same dates as above.

These programs are arranged to introduce the sport of basketball to kids in a fun environment. One hour sessions are set up with both a physical exercise and fun play focus. We will be using EMCS junior and senior players as in-session assistant coaches.

Todd brings a vast knowledge of teaching the game to young kids, teenagers and adults all over the globe for over 30 years. Trevor has spent the past 22 years teaching the game to senior boys and girls and junior boys and middle school boys here in sooke.

Cost for the 8 sessions is \$80 (Sooke basketball club jersey included)

*financial aid is available

Register /inquires via email. Theblighs@gmail.com or by phone 250-882-5279



PAC BULLETIN BOARD

Seed and Purdys orders are due on March 17th in the morning.
We will not be able to accommodate any late orders.

Next PAC meeting is March 15th. Time to be determined.

Carnival Committee meeting is Monday March 6th, 9:15 am
we encourage all parenta and caregivers to attend.