



SEYCOVE at sáyəmətən NEWSLETTER

We would like to thank the Coast Salish people, specifically the Skwxwú7mesh Nation and Tsleil-Waututh Nation, whose unceded traditional territory the North Vancouver School District resides on. We value the opportunity to learn, share and grow on this traditional territory.



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Upcoming Important Dates

April 21	Start of Grade 8 Rotation 3
April 22	Earth Day
April 23	Social Justice 12 Plant Fundraiser Orders due
April 24 & 25	Numeracy 10 Provincial Assessments
April 26	Staff Collaboration (student late start 9:50 am, no tutorial)
April 26	Interim Reports Published
April 27	Hot Lunch - Pasta
April 28	National Day of Mourning
April 29	Seycove PAC Auction - Dancing in the Rain
May 1	Summer Learning Registration
May 7	Cheakumus Open House
May 13	Outdoor Safety & Emergency Preparedness Open House

April is Autism Acceptance Month - An annual opportunity for a dedicated conversation and celebration of autism. In Canada approximately 1 in 66 children and youth are autistic. Let's build an inclusive Canada where autistic people can reach their full potential. [Click here](#) for more information.

Social Justice 12 Spring Plant Fundraiser



It's time to start thinking about gardening! Plants are a great way to encourage our friends to get out into the garden while choosing to support a healthy fundraiser! Proceeds go towards social justice "give back initiatives" and bursaries for students to be able to take part in the Social Justice 12 humanitarian trips. **Place your orders by Sunday, April 23rd** for pickup May 9th 1:30-5:30pm or May 10th 1:00-3:00pm from Seycove's cafeteria.

[Click here](#) to order.



SUMMER LEARNING



Summer learning full credit courses are offered at the grade 10—12 level in a fast paced 4 week program. Classes begin July 5, 2023 and conclude August 2, 2023.

Online registration begins on May 1st at 8:30 am. *Classes fill up very quickly.* [Click here](#) for more information.

EARTH DAY

Earth Day was first celebrated on April 22, 1970 and has become the largest participatory environmental movement on the planet.

On April 12th, Seycove students and staff took part in Climate Action and Sustainability Week by participating in a district-wide community cleanup. Please see the following links for more information on Earth Day and NVSD Climate Action Education

<https://earthday.ca/>


[https://my44.sd44.ca/group/qp1fjs4/Pages/Home.aspx#/="](https://my44.sd44.ca/group/qp1fjs4/Pages/Home.aspx#/=)



Grade 10 Numeracy Assessments

The Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment is a provincial assessment that assesses student proficiency in numeracy. It is a graduation requirement and students take the assessment in their Grade 10 year. Students will be taking the Assessment on April 24 or 25. Please refer to the schedule below for details.

For further information, videos and practice assessments of the Grade 10 Graduation Numeracy Assessment, please [click here](#).

 Numeracy 10 Provincial Assessments Monday, April 24 th & Tuesday, April 25 th	
Arrive 10 minutes PRIOR to start time	
Period 6 English 10 Period 6 Math 10 Period 6 Choices 10	MONDAY, April 24th 10:30am – 12:30pm (up to 1:30pm)
GRADE 11 & 12s who need to write Numeracy 10 or Literacy 12	
English 10 (Alam)	Computer Lab 305
Math 10 (D. Harris)	Digital Lab 254 (Hamilton)
Grade 11 & 12s	Library
Period 6 SS 10 Period 6 PE 10	TUESDAY, April 25th 9:15am – 11:25am (up to 12:15pm)
SS 10 (Russell)	Computer Lab 305
SS 10 (PLP)	Library
PE 10 (Harris)	Digital Lab 254
*Numeracy 10 Assessment is designed to be written in 2 hours.	

CHEAKAMUS CENTRE OPEN HOUSE

Join us for a fun, family day of nature exploration and discovery. This is a free public event with great picnic-friendly food, access to our salmon hatchery, farm, Coast Salish longhouse, archery equipment, aquatic lab, forest lab, and MORE! Bring your own mug and don't forget to bring a toonie for parking. Sorry, no pets, and Cash Only concession.

<https://cheakamuscentre.ca/assets/docs/OPEN-HOUSE-2023-FLYER.pdf>



SUNDAY MAY 7, 2023

A FUN, FAMILY DAY OF NATURE EXPLORATION AND DISCOVERY



JOIN US!

10:30 am – 3:00 pm

2170 Paradise Valley Road

Brackendale, BC

www.cheakamuscentre.ca

Coast Salish Longhouse ~ Salmon Hatchery ~ Farm Animals ~ Canoeing Art Activities ~ Nature Trails & more...

Cash concession - picnic-friendly food
Water bottle refill stations. Parking by suggested \$2 donation. Sorry, no pets.

PC: Mira Landry

INFORMATION / UPDATES / REMINDERS

Artists & Makers Wanted

Attention all Seycove student makers and emerging artists!

Do you have a passion or hobby for creating and making items that you would like to sell to our Deep Cove Community? The DCSM is focusing on building community and supporting present, emerging and future makers and artisans. Applications are open for both Junior Makers (under 13) & Emerging Artists (13-18 years).

See Ms. Best for details, or apply at: <https://www.covecommunitymarket.com>

We are looking forward to a thriving Spring market. We have curated over 70+ vendors in select categories.

Prints & Textiles	Jewelry & Accessories
Seed, Sow & Grow	Body Care
Eat + Treats	Woodworking
Visual Artists	Ceramics
Candles & ♥	Vintage & Antique

**DEEP COVE
SPRING MARKET**

May 6, 2023
Seycove Community School
Indoor + Outdoor venue
10 - 3pm

Environmental Awareness | Interactive Booths | Eats + treats
Local Artisans & Makers | Spring Greenery & Plants

CALLING ALL EMERGING ARTISANS

Are you an artist, maker or creative designer?

Join our Emerging Artists at
the DCSM -May 6, 2023

Sponsored by:
Tree Cleland Re/MAX Results Realty.

APPLY AT:
[COVECOMMUNITYMARKET.COM](https://www.covecommunitymarket.com)

SAFETY REMINDER



Traffic safety in our school zone and surrounding areas is everyone's responsibility. Drivers, please abide by the posted speed limit of 15 km on school grounds and 30 km for Strathcona. These are high pedestrian areas and cars are entering and exiting the parking lot at excessive speeds. Thank you for protecting everyone's safety when driving on school grounds and surrounding areas. **Let's keep our community safe!**

DRAMA DEPARTMENT DONATIONS



In the spirit of Earth Day, the Seycove Drama department is asking for donations of used costumes, props, hanging racks & clothes hanger. Let your forgotten about Halloween costumes enjoy a second Act!

Below are some examples of things we'd love to have in our prop and costume closets in addition to any clothes hangers, standing full length mirrors (1-2) and rolling racks. Anything questionable, please send a picture and email to eshoop@sd44.ca

- oddities (skulls, etc)
- Mannequins
- foliage/silk flowers
- vases
- wigs
- medical bottles (apothecary jars)
- instruments
- walker
- crutches
- steering wheel
- store signage
- bench seating
- carpet grip tape
- cash register
- retail / branded shopping bags
- paddles
- costume hats (witch, wizard, baseball, helmets, etc.)
- costume pieces (think your old Halloween costumes)



Thank you!

OUTDOOR SAFETY & EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS OPEN HOUSE

The Outdoor Safety & Emergency Preparedness Open House takes place on Saturday May 13, 2023, 11 am to 2 pm at Argyle Secondary School.

This family - friendly community event will showcase the expertise of local emergency management bodies and first responders and aims to build awareness and resilience around outdoor safety and emergency preparedness.

This event is open to the community. Please [click here](#) for more information.

Celebrating Learning

SOCIAL JUSTICE 12



Social Justice 12 classes had Grace Edge from the Downtown Eastside come in to talk about her story and what it was like growing up on the streets. She offered advice, answered students' thoughtful questions and tied up our Homelessness and Local Poverty unit in a meaningful way which left students with a better understanding and appreciation for the layers to peoples' stories. The class put together a beautiful gift basket for Grace and her friends as a thanks for her time.

FRENCH 8 & 10 - MS. HERRERA DOMINGUEZ



More than 4000 schools and 400,000 students around the world participated in Manie Musicale 2023, a Franco-phone Music Competition to promote the French language and culture through music. French 8 and French 10 students at Seycove also worked on a Blackout Poetry assignment based on the 16 chosen songs for this year's competition.

The students featured in the picture successfully predicted most of the music bracket. Congratulations to Alicia Hepburn, Dana Passchier, Allie Hetherington, Mikayla Schurer, Max Naiman-Bobroff, Sebastian Harsch!



Athletics



MOUNTAIN BIKE TEAM

The Mountain Bike Team has had an outstanding start to the season! Riders have been enthusiastic about training rides where they continue to hone their trail skills for racing.

Our Bantam and Junior Boys teams excelled in the first race at Fromme Mountain. It was great to see the energy, effort and sportsmanship of all of our riders.

Seycove and Windsor are hosting the next race - Good Luck Team!! Coach Hansell, Ms Brady and Ben will be there to cheer you on.



We are thrilled to announce that Seycove Secondary School is starting its first-ever coed hockey team! After years of hard work and dedication from our staff, students, and parents, we are excited to see our dream of having a hockey team come to fruition. We have a talented group of players who have been training hard, and we are confident that they will represent our school with pride and sportsmanship.

The team is coached by Peter Cardle, Ryan Earl and Gord Muter.

VANCOUVER SUN RUN

Rain and cold temperatures did not dampen the Seycove spirit last weekend at the Vancouver Sun Run. Student volunteers braved the elements to offer food, drinks and encouragement to 30,000 racers taking part in the run. A big **Thank You** to Seycove parent Tree Cleland for organizing and overseeing the event and a big **congratulations** to our Seycove students who volunteered.!

Link to video: [2023 Vancouver Sun Run - Subaru Volunteer Crew - YouTube](#)



Career Education



Seycove students attended the Careers in S.T.E.A.M. event at Sutherland Secondary this week. Students had the opportunity to talk to employers and learn more about careers in science, tech, engineering, arts and math. The event was sponsored by NVSD Career Development & Planning. Students who are interested in learning more about specific careers should contact Mrs. Yeo or Mrs. Knapp in the Work Experience office for upcoming opportunities and events.



Nathan Navigates a Career as a Captain



Nathan displays his self-designed Lego model of the Majestic Princess.

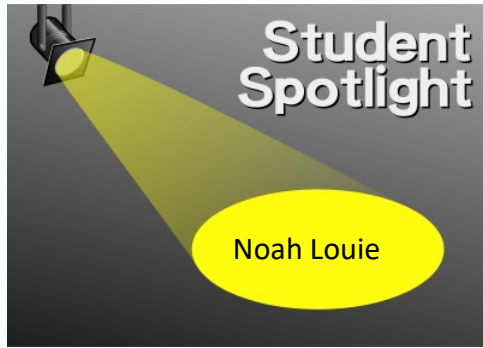


Nathan's dream of becoming a cruise ship captain is getting closer to becoming a reality. Nathan has been interested in a life aboard for a few years, "I always had it in the back of my mind, but after travelling last year, it just solidified my desire to work towards being a captain."

Nathan's fascination with cruise ships were the inspiration behind building two huge cruise liners out of Lego. The two ships were created free-form, without plans, and took Nathan over 75 hours and 10,000 pieces of Lego. The model of the Norwegian Jewel is almost four feet long and the Majestic Princess is more than five and a half feet long. Nathan worked meticulously to include details such as working lights, lifeboats, satellites and signage to scale.

When the cruise ship companies became aware of Nathan's incredible Lego models, they invited Nathan for a special visit to the ships when they arrive in Vancouver Harbour for the cruise season.

Nathan surprised his classmates by bringing in the two huge models as part of his CLC12 Capstone Presentation. Nathan shared about his passion for Lego and cruising as well as his plans post-Seycove which include attending Massachusetts Maritime Academy this fall. "I'm looking forward to starting a career where every day is a new adventure and where I get to travel and see the world".



Noah Louie, a grade 12 student at Seycove, recently had the experience of a lifetime in attending the [2023 Men's Junior Pan American Championships](#) for Field Hockey in Bridgetown, Barbados. This opportunity was one that Noah had built towards for many years, with a lot of hard work. His work was rewarded as the team won the Silver Medal in the Games, and Noah was named Player of the Game for their match against Guyana in the game that led to the Semi-Finals. Way to go, Noah!



Have a wonderful weekend!