

Performance Learning Program



at Seycove Secondary School

PLP is an academically rigorous mainstream program for curious learners that want to make their time in school count. Authentic, meaningful projects provide a context for learning; for PLP learners, school is not rehearsal for real life—it is real life.

PLP is mastery of core subject curriculum through deeper learning. Students practice how to think critically to solve complex problems, work collaboratively, communicate effectively, and develop academic and growth mindsets.

PLP teaches kids about the world and how it works, empowering them to make it a better place. Learners develop their ability to become self-advocates and independent agents for their own success.

1. Project Based Learning

Project Based Learning emphasizes learning as a process, allowing learners to develop the skills necessary to become thoughtful, engaged citizens. By grappling with authentic tasks and challenges, PLP offers practiced preparation for post-secondary education and workplace success.

2. Experiential Learning Beyond School Walls

Students live in the real world—PLP students learn there too. Field schools are tightly integrated with student inquiry and curriculum and provide learning experiences for students that would otherwise be unavailable to them.

3. Technology for Learning

Student use of a personal iPad device allows learning tasks to be redefined. Technology is embedded meaningfully and authentically throughout PLP, redefining learning in previously inconceivable ways.

Application Procedures

PLP is a Secondary School Enhanced Program. Entry to the program is by application portfolio. Accepting a spot in PLP requires enrolling as a full-time student at Seycove Secondary School. Being in PLP does not necessarily preclude students from participating in other school district academies.

Application instructions for new students is available online at <http://plp.seycove.ca>.

To be considered for the program, applicants must complete all five steps of the application portfolio:

1. Online Application Questionnaire
2. Application Video
3. Submit Required Documents
4. Individual Interview
5. Group Interview

The deadline for completing steps 1 to 3 is January 31, 2022.

The Group Interview for all applicants is February 16, 2022, 4:00 PM at Seycove Secondary.

Selection for PLP:

PLP welcomes and encourages applicants from diverse learning backgrounds. The most important attributes are a curiosity about the world and a desire to learn! Selection criteria for PLP is based on aptitude for growth as a learner in a Project Based Learning environment.

Total spots available will be dependent upon the number of applications received and the ability of the school to organize suitable timetables to meet student needs.

If necessary, student selection for PLP will be determined by a lottery in a manner consistent with Policy 605: Admission of Students to School. Those students not selected via the lottery will be placed on a waitlist.

Fees for PLP:

No fee is charged to participate in the program, however individual courses may have specific course fees. Students are required to provide their own iPad device and required accessories that meet minimum technical specifications. Optional field school experiences have fees.

Questions?

E-mail plp@seycove.ca Web plp.seycove.ca

Online Information Meeting for New Applicants
December 14, 2021, 7:00 PM - plpmeeting.seycove.ca

In-person Information Meeting for New Applicants
January 25, 2022, 7:00 PM at Seycove Secondary