

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Monday, February 11, 2019

Student Council

Hey there Seycove! Student council has organized some fun events for Valentine's day. We are going to be selling candy grams for \$2.00 to be delivered to that special someone. We will be selling them in front of the PE office on Friday the 8th and the following Monday and Tuesday.

We will also be doing a cupcake walk! Come to the gym at lunch on Valentine's day with \$1.00 to play.

We will also be playing a matching game! Find the Romeo to your Juliet. Some of you may remember this from previous years and we are bringing it back. You will find a sticky note on your locker to find your soul mate. Come with your pair to the gym at lunch to collect your prize. Bring the sticky notes with you. Thank you! All proceeds from our events will go directly to Canadian Breast Cancer Society.

Green Club

Are you an environmentally-minded person? Are you concerned about the environmental issues we see around us in the world? If so, we want YOU! Come join Seycove's Green Club and help make a difference in our school and community. Our first meeting of the year will be next week, Tuesday, February 19 at lunch in Rm 220 --Ms. Nicholson's room. Hope to see you there!

And Speaking of Green...

Attention NVSD secondary school students – we want your ideas! From February 11 to 22 the school board is running a "Green Ideas" campaign in NVSD secondary schools. This is your chance to submit ideas for environmental projects or initiatives that would make our school district a better place. There will be prizes and an opportunity for students to present the best ideas to the Board of Education for consideration.

Go to www.sd44.ca/District/Sustainability or follow the links on the Board of Education website and submit your ideas!

Dominican Trip

This message is for any students currently in grade 10 and 11 interested in going on the 2020 Dominican building trip. There is a parent and student meeting tomorrow, Tuesday, February, 12th at 6:30pm in Seycove's Library. Everyone must attend if you want to sign up for this trip. Please see Mrs Yeo in portable 25 if you have any questions.

Mountain Bike Race Team

Seycove is a great place to Mountain Bike, and if you have a bike and a helmet YOU can join the team! See Mr Hansell upstairs in his room (306) if you are keen to RACE!

Scholarships

Several VALUABLE, first-time-offered, LOCAL new scholarships have been added to the Scholarship Board. Deadlines are soon and one is worth \$50,000. Check the board today!

Yearbook

Remember to order your yearbook by February 22. You will not be able to purchase a yearbook after this date. Don't be disappointed. Order today!

Election Canada

Any grade 10-12 student who would like to work for Elections Canada for the coming federal election in October, please see Ms. Parmar for an application and for more information.

Black History Month

The commemoration of Black History Month dates back to 1926, when Harvard-educated African American historian Carter G. Woodson proposed setting aside a time devoted to honour the accomplishments of African Americans and to heighten awareness of Black history in the United States. Celebrations of Black history began in Canada also shortly thereafter. During the early 1970s, the week became known as Black History Week. It was expanded into Black History Month in 1976.

In December 1995, the House of Commons officially recognized February as Black History Month in Canada. In February 2008, Senator Donald Oliver, the first Black man appointed to the Senate, introduced the Motion to Recognize Contributions of Black Canadians and February as Black History Month. It received unanimous approval

and was adopted on March 4, 2008. The adoption of this motion completed Canada's parliamentary position on Black History Month.

[British Columbia Black History Awareness Society \(BCBHAS\)](#)

The BCBHAS, a non-profit society, was formed in February 1994 to continue the work started by the British Columbia Black History Awareness Committee, namely celebrating the achievements of Black people in British Columbia.

*For more information on these and other upcoming events please make sure to visit the Seycove website, Seycove App, The TV monitor or the bulletin board each day.