

Jr. Girls Soccer

For any girls in grade 8-10 interested in playing soccer this year, there will be a meeting in the Foods room at lunch tomorrow, Wednesday, February 20th.

Green Club

Come join Seycove's Green Club and help make a difference in our school and community. Our first meeting of the year will be today, Tuesday, February 19 at lunch in Rm 220 --Ms. Nicholson's room. Hope to see you there!

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

Willie O'Ree - On January 18, 1958, Willie O'Ree stepped on the ice at the Montreal Forum to play his first game in the National Hockey League (NHL) for the Boston Bruins – and made history. Like any Canadian kid, as a young boy Willie played hockey with his friends. And out there on the ice, he probably pretended to be his favourite player, deking around the defence taking shots, scoring goals. Actually, playing in the NHL was something most of these kids only dreamed about. For O'Ree that dream came true. In fact, he became the first Black player in the NHL. Today, Willie O'Ree is the director of the NHL's diversity program. He travels across Canada and the United States promoting and teaching the game of hockey to children from all cultural backgrounds.

Violet King was the first Black person to obtain a law degree in Alberta and the first Black person admitted to the Alberta Bar. Overall, she was Canada's first Black female lawyer. She was also the first woman appointed to an executive position in the YMCA in the United States.

Dorothy Williams is a historian, author, educator, researcher, and community consultant specializing in Black Canadian history. Her goal is to make Black history available for everybody and her work in a variety of fields is her contribution to this effort. As an educator, she often does speeches in schools, colleges, and universities and conducts teacher and librarian workshops. She has done many public presentations in varied venues from community centers to museums.