

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Wednesday, February 27, 2019

Service Hours

Attention all students. The deadline to submit all Term 2 service hours is tomorrow, Thursday, Feb 28. The forms are available outside Ms. Eyton's office and are to be returned to the same spot.

Black History Month

Nelson Mandela said "No one is born hating another person because of the colour of his skin, or his background or his religion. People learn to hate, and if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love, for love comes more naturally to the human heart than its opposite." In many ways Canada has set the standard for a global world. Although there are notable gaps, we have, throughout our history, done our best to make diversity work. We are not perfect, but we strive to make our democracy work. Many black people continue to face racism in their day to day lives, not just the stories that make the news reports but also in words and actions. Even here at Seycove, racial slurs and the n-word are used as if they have no meaning. These slurs and words are hurtful not only to black people but also to those who work to support justice and inclusion for all. Who we are, how we were socialized throughout our lives (at home, in school, in the neighbourhood, etc.) and with whom we hang out can shape our beliefs and values. Canada is a democracy, made up of people from all different backgrounds. As Muhammad Ali said "Hating people because of their color is wrong and it doesn't matter which color does the hating. It's just wrong".

Cookie Fundraiser

Feeling hungry? Wearing pink? I've got good news for you. Canuck Place cookies are half price for anyone wearing pink today. Yummy cookies are available in the Chemistry Lab, room 302.

Seycove Auction Student Volunteers Needed!

The Seycove auction is still in need of student volunteers. Have fun and earn service hours at the same time. Sign up in Ms. Eyton's office in Student Services.

Ultimate Frisbee

Attention Ultimate Frisbee players: All students who wish to join this year's Ultimate team should attend a short meeting in the wood shop at 1:00 PM tomorrow, Thursday. Tryouts will commence next Monday and Wednesday after school. Players of all grades and genders are welcome and encouraged to try out.

Boutique

This year, we are collecting gently used black tie attire (for all genders) to offer to grade 7 students for their grade 7 graduation events. Donations are being accepted starting April 1 and can be dropped-off at Seycove.

Siblings

The yearbook team is doing a siblings page for the yearbook! Grab your sibling and come to the photo room at lunch today and Thursday the 28th!

Pro-D

There is a professional day this Friday, March 1. There are no classes.

Pink Shirt Day

Today is Pink Shirt Day. We encourage everyone to practice kindness and wear pink to symbolize that you do not tolerate bullying.