

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Thursday, February 7, 2019

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 next 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!

Nominate a Teacher

Tell us about a teacher who is making a difference in your school or community. CFox radio station with the BCTF is celebrating teachers and need your help. Nominate a teacher, and share their story. Describe how the time, energy and support they have given you has had a lasting impact. Five teachers will be featured on Global News morning and celebrated for the work they are doing. Go to **celebratebcteachers.com** to nominate a teacher and check back on February 11 to see if your teacher has been selected.

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!

Grade 9 Immunizations

Grade 9 students, please hand in your immunizations forms to the office.

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)*, 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.