



Seycove Secondary

May 3, 2022

Dear Seycove Families of 2022 Graduates:

As the year is rapidly drawing to a conclusion, I am writing to inform you of the remaining school-sponsored graduation events taking place in June. These two significant events will mark the culmination of 13 years of schooling for our graduates: The Graduation Ceremony on Friday, June 10th and the Graduation Banquet on Tuesday, June 28th.

GRADUATION CEREMONY

Friday, June 10th – 7:00pm @ Seycove Gym

Grade 12 students will be informed of the organizational procedures and expectations during a **Grad Ceremony Assembly and Rehearsal** on **Wednesday, June 8th at 8:15am**. Students will also receive their convocation caps and gowns at this time. It is recommended that students steam/press their gowns before the Graduation Ceremony on June 10th.

Students will be provided with 4 tickets as part of their Graduation fees, which will be distributed to students closer to the Ceremony. For families requesting more than the allotted 4 tickets, please put your name on a waitlist by filling out the following online form: <https://forms.office.com/r/5tcBd1c0dF>

GRADUATION BANQUET

Tuesday, June 28th

Formal Student Group Photo – 4:15pm @ Panorama Park (Deep Cove)

AND

Graduation Banquet – 6:00pm @ Pinnacle Hotel Vancouver Harbourfront (Downtown)

1133 West Hastings Street, Vancouver

Seycove is pleased to be returning to the Pinnacle Vancouver Harbourfront for the formal Year End Graduation Banquet. The event begins at 6:00pm, upstairs in the Banquet Hall. As in past years, this event is intended for graduates and their parents/guardians. We look forward to a wonderful evening with dinner, speeches and dancing!

All students have been allocated 3 tickets (graduate + 2 guests). Tickets are \$130 per person. **PLEASE PURCHASE BANQUET TICKETS VIA SCHOOL CASH ONLINE** (from May 3 - May 20). Extra tickets will be



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available for purchase starting on May 24th, once all grade 12s have confirmed their attendance. Please see Ms. Yeo in Portable 25 to put your name on the waitlist for extra tickets. Table arrangements are generally made up of groups of ten people, and in most cases, parents and grads sit together. Please follow the Graduation Banquet Ticket Purchasing and Table Selection Process outlined below:

Step 1: Graduates Purchase Tickets (May 3-20)

- Tickets \$130 each
- Purchase via School Cash Online
- Max 3 tickets to start (graduate + 2 guests)
- Extra tickets will be available for purchase starting on May 24th, once all grade 12s have confirmed their attendance and guests. Please see Ms. Yeo in Portable 25 to put your name on the waitlist for extra tickets.

Step 2: Graduates Create Table Groups (Use attached Table Form)

- Students form groups of 10 people to sit at banquet tables and fill out the attached “Table Form”
- Groups assign a “Table Leader”. Table leaders are responsible for:
 - recording the guests sitting at their table on their table form
 - making sure all table guests have purchased tickets online
- Extra tickets may be available after the collection of table forms. If you are interested in purchasing an extra ticket please make sure to sign up at a table that has extra seats available (eg: 8 instead of 10 guests). Extra tickets (if available) will be sold to those on the waitlist, beginning on May 24th.

Step 3: Table Selection on May 16th (11:40am in Portable 25)

- Table Leaders and their group meet in Portable 25 at 11:40am to choose their Banquet table location in the ballroom

As with all school events, the Graduation Banquet is designated as a “Dry Grad”. We encourage parents to respect the mutuality of this designation and refrain from consuming alcohol prior to the function. We appreciate your understanding and support as we model the nature of a “Dry” event for the graduates. We are very much looking forward to the festivities in June! It is a pleasure to work with the staff and students as we prepare for these events.

Thank you for your continued support of our students and Seycove. See you at the celebrations!

Sincerely,

Sarah Best
Principal