

Grade 7 to 8 Transition to Seycove Secondary School

Dear Parents/Guardians of Grade 7 Students,

On behalf of the administration and staff of Seycove, we welcome you to our Seycove Secondary School community. It is with great anticipation and excitement that we look forward to the arrival of your child at Seycove for the 2026-2027 school year. This letter provides a brief overview of the process that your child will participate in over the next few months as they transition to high school.

Our transition program focuses on giving students and families' helpful information while providing an initial introduction to Seycove. This is also an opportunity for us to learn how we can best support our incoming students prior to their official arrival in September.

Course Programming Information Meeting for Grade 7 Parents

Families of current Grade 7s are invited to our Course Programming Information and transition meeting on **Wednesday, February 4, 2026, at 6:00pm in the Seycove Cafeteria**. This meeting includes a school welcome and introduction, programming information presentation, and a question-and-answer period. The purpose of this meeting is to provide general information about Seycove Secondary and our programs. A short School tour will be offered at 5:30pm and start from the main entrance foyer in front of the Seyhawk carving.

Seycove has a unique program offering in grade 8-12 called the PLP program. **The Performance Learning Program (PLP)** is a Project Based Learning program, technologically enriched environment that focuses on mastery of core academic content and the development of essential Success Skills. Learners are challenged to work collaboratively, think critically to solve complex problems, communicate effectively, and develop academic and growth mindsets.

Further information will be shared at the PLP Information Presentation for students and parents at Seycove. Check the Seycove School website for a finalized location and timing for the PLP Program information session. You can find more information about PLP on the Seycove Website and on the PLP blog: plp.seycove.ca

Grade 7 Student Programming Presentation

Ms. Margie Arnold (Grade 8 Counsellor) and Mr. Ruben (Vice Principal) will be presenting students with course programming information for their Grade 8 year February 6, 2026. Course Request sheets will be distributed by their current Grade 7 teacher and completed forms should be returned to Grade 7 teachers prior to **Monday, March 2, 2026**.

Grade 7 Tour of Seycove – Feb 6, 2026

Grade 7 students and their teachers are invited to come to Seycove from 9:30am-11:30am on February 6 for a guided tour and programming presentation February 6. More information will be forwarded to your child's school as it becomes available.

The purpose of this visit will be three-fold:



- to familiarize your child with the size of the school and observe classes while in session
- to help your child gain an understanding of the school's academic and elective areas
- to build a sense of community and connection to Seycove Secondary through short workshops led by Seycove Student leaders

Grade 7 Articulation Meetings

Another behind the scenes aspect of the Grade 7 transition process will take place in April. The Seycove transition team of Learning Support Teachers, Counsellors and Administrators will connect with elementary schools to discuss specific educational needs of our incoming Grade 7 students. As needed, Ms. Arnold will be sharing any suggested changes or recommendations to your child's program after the Articulation meetings take place. For students who may require additional supports, our Family of Schools Leader, Meagan Stoker, will also connect with families' individually.

September 2026 – Grade 8 First day of High School & Parent Orientation

In August, Grade 8 parents will be sent an invitation to Seycove Secondary to learn more about Grade 8 and ways to support your child as they transition to high school. Exact dates for this event will be sent out via email in late August. (Please ensure your MyEd contact information is accurate). This is tentatively set for September 8 for a grade 8 student assembly and homeroom, September 9 is the first day of regular classes on the regular timetable and September 8 is the Grade 8 Parent Information night in the cafeteria from 6pm-7pm. Watch for the August email and Seycove website update to confirm these dates and times.

On behalf of the Seycove Secondary community, we look forward to meeting and working with you and your child. If you have any questions regarding your child's program at Seycove school, we encourage you and your student to contact grade counsellor Ms. Margie Arnold marnold@sd44.ca directly with questions.

For up-to-date information regarding Seycove Secondary School, please visit our [website](#).

If you have any other questions about the transition process, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Kind Regards,
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