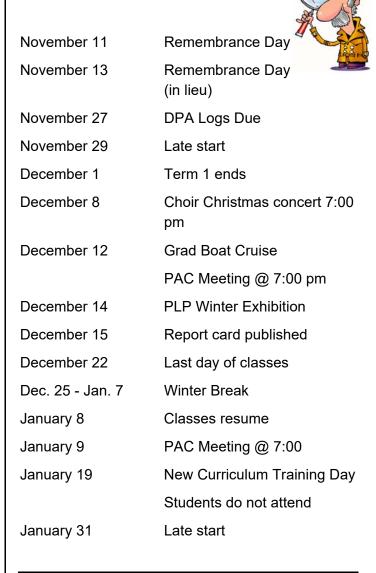


### Looking Ahead



### Do you have any fabric or sewing notions taking up space in your house?



Seycove is accepting donations for the Textiles 9-12 class. Please contact Melanie Reid (mreid@sd44.ca) if you have anything to donate.

### Seycove APP

Receive News and Notifications and select specific channels to receive direct information. These features are available on the Seycove App.

Download through: App Store (Mac devices) & Google Play App store (Android). Search Seycove Secondary School.

### **Course Programming for the**

#### 2018-2019 School Year

As Seycove begins exploring the redesigned curriculum, we want to hear from students and parents – what are you interested in taking in the next school year?

During our Tuesday, November 7 Flex time, students were encouraged to explore the Ministry website https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca and courses available. They were then asked to complete a google survey to indicate courses that were of interest to them. I would encourage parents to explore the options and talk with your child/children about the different offerings.

Please complete the survey by Sunday, November 12 at midnight. A student currently in grade 8 will complete the Grade 9 survey, a student currently in grade 9 will complete the Grade 10 survey and so on,...

Grade 9	https://goo.gl/forms/7ZPpSA0W3XkS0VB43
Grade 10	https://goo.gl/forms/1YdwsNR2XcAsbmBm2
Grade 11	https://goo.gl/forms/Twqj3dpczcDXKXp93
Grade 12	https://goo.gl/forms/cbYwebDYq6Mhe1GH3

Thanks for sharing your voice!



### What did Seycove teachers do on Curriculum Implementation day - November 6?

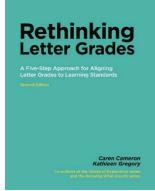
Teachers collaborated with the staff from Windsor Secondary – the focus of the day was rethinking grades and communicating student learning. Learning intentions - Teachers will know, understand, do:

Know – assessment in classrooms is changing based on the redesigned BC curriculum https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/curriculumupdates

## Understand -

there are multiple approaches to assessing and communicating learning **Do** – participate in discussions with colleagues regarding letter grades and assessing learning standards, and began developing subject based comments to communicate student learning

Teachers began the morning by participating in a <u>jigsaw activity</u> focused on a book review of "Rethinking Letter Grades".



http://www.portageandmainpress.com/product/rethinking-letter-grades-second-edition/

The morning session ended with guest speaker: Monica Tang from SFU. Monica's presentation focused on action-based learning and her shift from assessment using letter grades to assessment of learning standards. During the afternoon session teachers worked in department groups to develop comments for communicating student learning.

Support staff (Educational Assistance) from both schools spend the day in a presentation and workshop by Shelly Moore <u>https://blogsomemoore.com</u>.



### Girls and Boys Basketball Fundraiser Bottle Drive

Saturday, November 18th, 2017 9:30am to 1:30pm



Have your bottles ready Saturday morning because we are going door to door looking for empties.

Please help us raise funds for our basketball program by donating your empties.

### **School Fees**

And

### **Online Forms**

School Cash Online

Fees are available to pay online. To view and pay fees online login to <u>School Cash Online</u>.

A link to pay school fees and/or complete the online forms can be found on the home page of the Seycove website under *Quick Links*. Please note, the only methods of payment online are credit card or e-cheque.

If an account has not yet been created, it only takes a few minutes to set up. For instructions, click <u>here</u>.

### Poinsettia Fundraiser

The Social Justice class has teamed up with Growing Smiles for this poinsettia fundraiser. Purchasing a holiday plant helps to support initiatives through the Social Justice 12



program. Specifically, the Humanitarian trip to the Dominican Republic where students work to build houses for impoverished families. Proceeds from this fundraiser help to off-set the costs of the building supplies and help to pay to furnish these new homes with kitchen supplies, groceries and beds. What a wonderful gift to purchase someone and let them know that their plant helped to pay for someone else's home in the Dominican Republic! Orders will be available to purchase online through

Please make cheques payable to Seycove Secondary School.

Orders Due By: Pick Up Date: November 23, 2017 December 4, 2017

Pick up your orders between 2:00pm-6:00pm in portable 25 at Seycove Secondary.

Please contact Andrea Yeo if you have any questions at <u>ayeo@sd44.ca</u>.

Thank you for supporting.



### Third Eye Gemstone Bracelet Fundraiser



Social Justice 12 is selling Third Eye Gemstone Bracelets again. The bracelets are actually 3 fundraisers in one as the money goes towards:

- 1. Clean drinking water for one month
- 2. Salary for the women who make the bracelets
- Building supplies and 3 months worth of groceries for our three families in the Dominican Republic.

Some of you have purchased these bracelets before, so know how versatile and easy to wear they are. There are some new colours out for Christmas that you might be interested in getting for yourself or as gifts.

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Thanks in advance for considering.

Andrea Yeo

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