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## Well done!

Congratulations to the Bantam Boys Basketball team, who for the first time in Seycove school history have won the North Shore Banner defeating Handsworth. The boys continue their road to provincials as they compete in the Vancouver and District Tournament next week in Richmond. Good Luck Boys!

Not only did our Bantam boys win the North Shore Banner but our grade 9 girls won their own division as well beating Handsworth for the banner. Seycove's senior girls received the Premier Banner for being the best girl's basketball team on the North Shore during the regular season in the AA and AAA division.



Congratulations Seycove! Follow each of these teams as they battle for a spot at the BC Provincials later this month.

Go Hawks!

## Traffic Reminders



While it is appreciated how hectic lives are, for student safety it is still extremely important to adhere to the following:

### Drop off / Pick Up

All drop-off and pick-ups are to happen outside the cafeteria. Please do not stop anywhere along the route (or U - turn in the upper driveway) when dropping off or picking up.

### Please watch your speed

Pedestrian traffic is high and some vehicle speeds are too fast – slow down please!

### Follow the traffic patterns

Due to the high volume of traffic we use traffic cones to close the traffic circle at the front of the school before and after school.

Please **DO NOT** enter the circle if the cones are in place – either by moving cones or by driving in the other way. Pedestrians are not expecting you to do this making it unsafe.



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### School Fees

Currently, the Seycove school fees are only 50% paid.

Every fall course fees are assigned and are available to be paid on October 1<sup>st</sup>. Although it appears as though the fees are not due until March 1st, they are actually due at the time they are assigned, October 1<sup>st</sup>.

Teachers create a budget for supplies at the beginning of the school year based on class enrollment. When fees are not paid at the time they are assigned it makes it very difficult to purchase the items needed in order to enrich the program.

To pay your fees, please go to [School Cash Online](#).



### My School Day App



The *My School Day* app has replaced the *Seycove* app. To download My School Day, go to the App Store and enter the name of the new app into the search field. Once located, download and select *Seycove* from the drop down menu. Before the *Seycove* app is deleted from the device, make sure to transfer all the data that has been entered, like homework and assignment due dates as that information will not automatically transfer.

### Term 2 Report Cards

Reminder that Term 2 Report cards (snap shot of where your child is currently) will be available on the [MyEducation BC Parent Portal](#) the afternoon of Friday, March 8. Please log into your account to ensure you have access and report any concerns or issues to Jennifer Eyton [jeyton@sd44.ca](mailto:jeyton@sd44.ca).

### How Teens use Social Media



For tips on navigating social media and screen time with your child, click the link below.

<http://www.familiesmanagingmedia.com/social-media/>



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### **Policy 406: Resolving Concerns Regarding Personnel, Programs or Procedures**

For the full policy please go to:

<https://www.sd44.ca/Board/PoliciesProcedures/Series400/Policy406/Pages/default.aspx>

The Board of Education believes in the importance of employees, students, and parents working together to create a positive and inclusive school culture that inspires success for every student. The values of trust, respect, responsibility, and collaboration set the tone for how the entire school community works together to pursue common goals.

Procedures for dealing with such situations should ensure that:

- Complaints are handled as near the source as possible
- Complaints are investigated and resolved expeditiously
- Complaints are dealt with in a courteous, confidential and constructive manner
- All parties to a complaint are given the opportunity to respond.

Specific policies in regard to complaints regarding the appropriateness of locally evaluated learning materials would be addressed through *Policy 201: Learning Resources for Classroom Use*; in regard to alleged child abuse in *Policy 306: Suspected Child/Youth Abuse*; in regard to alleged sexual or personal harassment *Policy 505: Employee Welfare*; *Policy 415: Standards of Investigation* addresses the investigation process.

When someone has a concern about the action of any employee or about any policy, educational program, or learning resource, their concern should be first channeled through the personnel of a school. If resolution is not reached at the school level, a complaint may be forwarded to the appropriate Director of Instruction. If, after meeting with the Director of Instruction, a resolution is not yet reached, then the complaint may be advanced to the Assistant Superintendent before being referred to the Superintendent for consideration (see the Administrative Procedures).

Policy 406: Resolving Concerns Regarding Personnel, Programs or Procedures – Administrative Procedures will be presented to the Board of Education at an upcoming Public Board Meeting. In the meantime, Parents/Guardians are asked to follow the steps outlined in [Collaborative Problem Solving](#) when addressing their concerns.

## Student Transcripts Service

**New Student Transcripts Service (STS) how-to videos are now available for viewing:** Students interested in signing up for Student Transcripts Service can now view three quick videos on signing up for STS and options for sending their transcripts. Click here to view the videos. These videos cover: Registering for a BCeID and accessing the STS; How to order and or send a transcript to a post-secondary institution; and How to send a transcript.

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/transcripts-and-certificates>



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## **Numeracy Results**

Students may view their assessment results and their updated Unofficial Transcript of Grades (UTGs) at the Student Transcripts service at [www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca](http://www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca)

For step by step directions go to:

<http://www.mbs.sd23.bc.ca/Publications/Instructions%20%20for%20Graduation%20Numeracy%20Assessment%20Results.pdf>

## **Q&As**

Q: Is the Graduation Numeracy Assessment required for graduation?

- Yes, the Graduation Numeracy Assessment is a province-wide assessment required for graduation.

Q: Why is the Graduation Numeracy Assessment (GNA) important?

- Numeracy, like literacy, is an important life skill. Students and their schools may use GNA results to understand students' areas of strength and how to support further learning. The GNA also provides information to schools, districts and the Province about how numerate students are in B.C.

Q: How can students access their Graduation Numeracy Assessment results?

- Students may view their results and their updated Unofficial Transcript of Grades (UTGs) at the Student Transcripts service at [www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca](http://www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca).

Q: Are students allowed to re-take the Graduation Numeracy Assessment?

- Yes, students can re-take the Graduation Numeracy Assessment to improve their proficiency score. Their best level achieved will be counted as their final result.

Q: How will results be recorded?

- Results will appear on students' transcripts.

Q: What resources are available?

- Resources include:
  - [Graduation Numeracy Assessment Administration Guide](#)
  - [Pre-assessment activities](#) for students, including sample assessment and a series of videos that explain how to solve questions using the five numeracy processes.
  - [Parent Brochure](#) (available in 11 languages)

## **Additional Questions?**

If you have any questions, please email: [Student.Certification@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Student.Certification@gov.bc.ca)



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### Implementing the BC Graduation Program



BC's new curriculum will be offered to grade 11 and 12 students in September 2020. To learn more, click [here](#).

### Pink Shirt Day – February 27, 2019



The dawn of social media brought with it a whole new way to interact, communicate, and even bully. But in this digital world where filtered photos and crafted messages can be posted in an instant, it often takes more time and effort to say something mean than it does to say something nice. Kindness requires no manipulation, no focusing on the negatives, and no filtering of yourself. It's simply, truly nice. For social media users, we want them to **THINK** before the post. We want them to ask themselves if it is: **True, Helpful, Inspiring, Necessary and KIND.**

To learn more, click [here](#).

### Perfume/Cologne and Scent Free

Some staff and students at Seycove report sensitivities to various chemical-based or scented products. We ask for everyone's cooperation in our efforts to accommodate their health concerns. Please do not spray perfume/cologne or hairspray in the school and be mindful of the amount of perfume/cologne you wear to work.

For more information regarding a Scent-Free Policy for the Workplace check out the Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety site or the Work Safe BC site:

[http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/hsprograms/scent\\_free.html#\\_1\\_7](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/hsprograms/scent_free.html#_1_7)





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### **Seycove Auction – Volunteers Needed!**

We still have many volunteer spots that need to be filled!! Help us by supporting that great event that raises money for our community of schools.

E-mail Shelly at:

[volunteering@seycoveauction.org](mailto:volunteering@seycoveauction.org)

Thank You For Your Support!



**To Sign Up for a Shift, click on this link:**

<http://signup.com/go/BdwxHce>

#### **Friday March 1<sup>st</sup>**

Bar Setup, 11:00-1:00pm

Decorating / Set Up, 4:00-10:00pm

Silent Auction setup, 4:00-6:00pm (4 people)

#### **Saturday March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

50/50 table ticket sales,  
6:00pm - 9:45pm  
Table Clean Up - 8:00-9:00 (2 people)

Silent Auction Handout  
Table, 10pm- Midnight

Take Down & Clean Up,  
Midnight – 2:00am

Bar Ticket Sales, 6:00pm –  
Midnight

#### **Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Take Down & Clean Up,  
12:00-3:00pm



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## Looking Ahead

February 12	PAC Meeting @ 7:00pm Dominican Republic Parent meeting @ 6:30 pm <i>(For current grade 10 and 11 students only)</i>
February 15	District Pro-D
February 18	BC Family Day
February 21	Grade 9 Immunizations
February 25	DPA Logs due
February 27	Late Start, 9:50 am
March 1	School Pro-D
March 2	Seycove Auction
March 8	Report Cards Published
March 12	PAC Meeting @ 7:00 pm
March 15	Last day of classes before Spring Break
April 1	School Re-opens after Spring Break
April 9	PAC Meeting @ 7:00 pm
April 17	Grad Parent Meeting @ 7:00 pm
April 19	Good Friday
April 22	Easter
May 6	District Pro-D
May 10	Exit Interviews Early Dismissal for grades 9-11 students @ noon
May 14	PAC Meeting @ 7:00 pm
May 20	Victoria Day
May 29	Late Start @ 9:50 Dragon's Den @ 11:00 am
June 11	PAC Meeting @ 7:00 pm
June 12	Night of Recognition
June 14	Valedictory Ceremony
June 17	DPA Logs Due
June 21	National Indigenous People Day
June 26	Report Cards Published Grade Dinner/Dance
June 27	Yearbook Distribution Summer Vacation begins
June 28	Administrative Day

