

Seycove Parent Newsletter

April, 2019

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Staffing updates

There has been some changes in our staffing here at Seycove;

- on a leave till end of school year: Margie Arnold – temporary replacement for her is Don Carlson
- Neeru Parma is now a District Work Experience Coordinator
- Deb Bramley is now Seycove's Work Experience Facilitator
- Stella Ying is now our afternoon Secondary School Assistant
- welcome to our new afternoon Supervision Aid Susan Lim

Online course request

Over the last week of school in March, students were given student access to MyEd to enter their course requests for the 2019-2020 school year. With this MyEd access, students are able to see their report cards, transcripts and review course requests. If your child missed the online course request done within class time, there will be open computer time to complete this the first week back in April – please have your child listen to announcements for exact dates. Course Verification will then be completed during the first couple of weeks of April.

School ProD – March 1, 2019

During the past school based Pro-D day, teachers explored assessment and the BC Curriculum. A webinar by Tom Schimmer <https://tomschimmer.com> was viewed and discussed. Key topics and ideas reviewed included assessment, grading, standard-based learning and instructional agility. Staff are exploring how to engineer conversations, questions, observation, practice and mobilize students to transform any activity into a formative assessment that reveals what comes next for each learner.



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Ministry of Education – Student Learning Survey for Grade 10 & 12

Each year the Ministry of Education looks for feedback through the student learning survey which our gr. 10 and 12 students and parents complete. Please complete the Ministry of Education student learning survey as a parent, the electronic surveying is available until April 15, 2019.

The website to access the electronic survey is: https://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm

Use the direct access box - no code needed. You can also access the survey from the SD#44 website. All our grade 10s and 12s completed the student version of this survey in March.

Outstanding School Fees

There are many outstanding school fees that are due. You would have received an email last week if your family has any outstanding fees. Please check your email for the fee statement and instructions detailing how to pay the fees via School Cash Online. If you feel there is a fee assigned in error please have your child contact their grade counsellor.

Additional Attachments

1. Seycove Budget – It is budget time for the district and Seycove, attached you will find an overview of the Seycove Budget process.
2. Cell Phone use at Seycove – this is an overview of the acceptable and not acceptable usage of cell phones at Seycove. This is currently being reviewed by staff.

Important dates:

***Grade 12 Spring Parent Information Night** – Wednesday, April 17 @ 7pm in the café