

PLEASE remember ... Wear a mask and physically distance ... we are all in this together.



Principal's Bulletin #30

April 16th, 2021

My apologies for the delay in my latest bulletin. Last week was a particularly busy one; for some reason the shorter weeks always are!

At this point you have all received last Sunday's notice from me regarding the recent exposure at Seycove. I have received many phone calls and emails with questions and concerns, which I have tried to address individually. I appreciate everyone's patience as we work through this process with care, at the same time as trying to stay on top of the daily operations of running a school.

I'd like to offer a couple of important points to remember:

- After a full year, Seycove has only had 3 exposures; this is clearly evidence that our methods are working. Our continue diligence will to protect us.
- The current COVID protocols we have been following remain unchanged.
- Masks are mandatory at all times ([CLICK HERE](#)). Remember that while they are indeed important, they are only one layer of protection. To keep each other safe, we must also continue to:
 - Use the [Daily Health Check](#) before arriving at school.
 - Stay home when feeling ill.
 - Practice diligent and frequent handwashing.
 - Practice physical distancing when possible, even outdoors.
 - Spend time close to home only with members of our own household.
 - Adhere to province-wide restrictions (listed [HERE](#).)

A sincere thank you for your continued support.

As always, this week's information items are included below. Don't hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Please be safe and take care of each other.

Rob McLeod
Principal

Note: You can click on the Seycove Logo above to go to the Seycove Website

- **Previous Bulletins:**

All previously posted Principal's bulletins and communications can be found [HERE](#).

- **PAC Meeting, Tuesday, April 20th, 7:00 pm for details [CLICK HERE](#)**

- **Transition from Quarter 3 to Quarter 4**

Grades 8 and 9

End of Quarter 3

Monday, April 19, 2021 ... Last day of scheduled Quarter 3 Classes

Tuesday, April 20, 2021 Turnaround Day - ***Review and Completion***

- Students attend class by Teacher invitation

Quarter 4

Wednesday, April 21, 2021 ... First day of Quarter 4 Classes

- All Classes are face to face

Grades 10 to 12

End of Quarter 3

Monday, April 19, 2021 ... Last day of scheduled Quarter 3 Classes

Tuesday, April 20, 2021 Turnaround Day - ***Review and Completion***

- Students attend class by Teacher invitation

Quarter 4

Wednesday, April 21, 2021 ... First day of Quarter 4 Classes

- AM Classes are face to face
- *** NOTE: PM Cohorts A and B are all on-line due to the fact that this is their first class with their new teacher.)

- **Summer Learning 2021 – Registration May 1-June 24**

Summer Learning provides an engaging learning environment where students can challenge themselves academically and fulfill their personal learning goals. In 2021, Summer Learning will maximize in-person instructional time in its complete suite of course offerings (click on the program for more information):

- [Full Credit Academic Courses](#)
- [7/8 Transition](#)
- [English Language Learning \(ELL\)](#)
- [Numeracy and Literacy Foundations](#)

A plan is in place to transition to remote or blended (online and in-person) learning should the need arise.

Registration is open to all students within and beyond the North Vancouver School District. A list of courses, including the new Careers 10 Summer Learning online course, is available via the *Summer Learning Website* [HERE](#).

- **Seycove Valedictorian 2020-2021**

Application can be found in MSTeams - Grade 12 channel - Assignments. They are due by Monday, April 26th at 11:55 am

- **Calendar Highlights *(updated)***

- April 19th ... **End of Quarter 3**
- April 20th ... no classes ... "Turn-around Day"
- April 21st ... **First day of Quarter 4**
- April 28th ... **Report Cards Published**
- April 30th ... Provincial Student Learning Survey closes ([click here](#))

- **Important reminder for Grads:**

- Grad Fees. Currently, we have several grads who have not paid the Graduation fee in the School Cash Online account. This fee of \$45.00 helps to cover some of the costs associated with the graduation production including the cap and gown that students get to keep, the production video as well as the graduation memory box. If you have not paid this fee, we kindly ask you to do so soon.

- Your Grad write-up that will be read as you 'cross the stage'. This has been assigned in MSTeams and is to be submitted through the **Grade 12 Team** on MSTeams.

- Valedictorian applications can also be found on the **Grade 12 Team** on MSTeams. Applications are due on April 26, at 11:55 am.

- **Provincial Student Learning Survey 2020/2021 *(reposted/revised)***

I have sent a number of emails about the provincial *Student Learning Survey* (SLS) ... this is just a reminder that it is still available online for submitting feedback. Its name is deceiving; the survey is open to feedback from not just students but parents/guardians/caregivers, and teachers as well.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey. Any computer with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link with or without an anonymous logon code by selecting the school district and school name where your child attends school. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site under the *Results* section.

The e-survey site will be open until April 30th. If you have any questions, please contact the school at 604-903-3666.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

- **Student Council Bottle Drive:**

For more information, click [HERE](#).

- **Hanging Basket Sale fundraiser**

For more information, click [HERE](#).

• Updated “Covid” resources:

- Call **8-1-1** for health information
- Use the **Daily Health Check** before sending your child to school ([https://www.sd44.ca/COVID-19/dailyhealthcheck/Pages/default.aspx#/="](https://www.sd44.ca/COVID-19/dailyhealthcheck/Pages/default.aspx#/=))
- Visit the **BC Centre for Disease Control** website (<http://www.bccdc.ca/>)
- Visit the **Vancouver Coastal Health** website (www.vch.ca)
- Bookmark the **NVSD COVID-19 Resource web pages** (www.sd44.ca/COVID-19)
- Ministry of Education **BC’s Back To School Plan** – updated Nov 10, 2020 (previously dated Sept 24, 2020)
- **BCCDC Schools FAQ** web page – Sept 24, 2020
- **NVSD Back to School September 2020 FAQs** – NVSD **PUBLIC** webpage - updated on an on-going basis
- **NVSD Website COVID-19 Information** – NVSD **PUBLIC** webpage - Misc. resources including copies of Supt letters, updated on an on-going basis

Seycove PAC Meeting 7:00 pm Tuesday, April 20th, 2021 Seycove Secondary Library

AGENDA

- 1) Introductions
- 2) Approval of agenda & minutes
- 3) Treasurer’s report – Dan Dandar,
 - approval of Grad gift box donation
 - Positions open for nominations – Treasurer & DPAC - AGM June 15
- 4) Principal’s report – Mr. Rob McLeod
- 5) DPAC – Mag Caron
- 6) New Business
- 7) Close

PAC is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Time: Apr 20, 2021 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/66524603600?pwd=aUwxV0Z6THNjNFZxajd0QURCQk94QT09>

Meeting ID: 665 2460 3600

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