

Principal's Bulletin #39

June 20th, 2021

I am sorry for the delay in this week's bulletin. As you know, the Valedictory Ceremony taping was on Friday, and what a day! I am so proud of all our grads, and so very grateful to all our staff who worked so hard to make the occasion a special one for them. It was a picture-perfect day, full of so many smiles and cheers and ... truly a day of celebration and community. Even the many protocols that we needed to follow didn't seem to interfere with the festive feeling. Once again, we are reminded of just how incredibly special Seycove is and how fortunate we all are to be part of it.

Only 2 more days of instruction ... the last day of classes is on Tuesday the 22nd. I have included a timeline for the rest of the school year below, as there are still so many things still to do. Please check it carefully.

Most importantly, I want to remind everyone of the review and completion days. Please check in with your teachers and take this opportunity to complete and hand in any outstanding work.

This week's information items are included below. Please take a close look at the <u>Calendar highlights</u>, as the days are full and will pass quickly!

Be safe and take care of each other!

Rob McLeod Principal

Note: As always, 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 <u>HERE</u>.

• PAC Vacancy:

URGENT ... PAC needs a Treasurer! (Click here for more info)

***Important Timetable adjustment *** Monday June 1st

We have a school wide assembly scheduled for tomorrow, Monday. Unfortunately, a bell schedule was established without taking into consideration of the fact that the grade 10/11/12 students will be in hybrid classes and out of the building.

In order to ensure that we recognize the importance of observing the *National Indigenous Peoples Day* (and all of the hard work that has gone into the preparation of the assembly) we have made the decision to adjust the bell schedule by switching the order. <u>Lunch break will now occur first with the presentation afterward</u>, to ensure all students are able to participate.

The bell schedule will now run as follows:

Monday, June 21st

- National Indigenous Peoples Day Presentation (Andrea)
 - o Bell Schedule:
 - 09:35-11:40 Period 1 (125 minutes)
 - 11:40-12:25 Lunch (45 minutes)
 - 12:25-12:55 Presentation Assembly in class (30 minutes)
 - 12:55-3:00 Period 2 (125 minutes)

*** The only significant change for our students is that grade 10/11/12 are asked to be at school by 12:20 in order to be in time for the assembly

Calendar Highlights for June 21-29

Monday, June 21st

- National Indigenous Peoples Day Presentation (Andrea)
 - o Bell Schedule:

(see above)

• Seyhawk Award Distribution by Principal

Tuesday June 22nd

- Last day of classes
- Grad Class Gift Box Presentation All Grade 12's need to attend
 - 0 2:30-3:00
- Seyhawk Award Distribution by Principal

Wednesday, June 23

Friday, June 25 Review /Completion

Monday, June 28th

Report Cards Posted

Tuesday, June 29th

Last day for any students in the building

• Congratulations to our Seyhawk winners for 2021!

• Click Here for more info

• Seycove Chamber Choir Performance

EXCITING NEWS! Seycove's Sr. Chamber Choir will be featured in Chor Leoni's upcoming digital concert, *ONE ANOTHER*, premiering **June 19th** (5 PM PDT) and available until **June 27th** on YouTube. You can attend the concert for **FREE** with an RSVP to https://www.chorleoni.org/oneanother!

<u>Click here to watch a short clip of Sr. Chamber singing the mass choir piece in the performance space.</u>

FEATURING:

Chor Leoni and their Emerging Choral Artists' Program (including Seycove's Ryan Yeager, Raven Caron, and Max Rasmussen)

PLUS the MYVoice Participating Choirs:

- Seycove Secondary Sr. Chamber Choir
- Burnaby Central Chamber Choir A
- North Surrey Secondary Chamber Choir (Polaris)
- St. Thomas More Collegiate Chamber Singers

• 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#/=)
- 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 (<u>www.sd44.ca/COVID-19</u>)
- Ministry of Education BC's Back To School Plan updated: March 31, 2021
- BCCDC Schools FAQ web page Sept 24, 2020
- <u>NVSD Website COVID-19 Information</u> NVSD <u>PUBLIC</u> webpage Misc. resources including copies of Supt letters, updated on an on-going basis

PAC VACANCY:

PAC needs a Treasurer!

This is a wonderful opportunity to volunteer with the PAC for the benefit of our students at Seycove Secondary.

Responsibilities include:

- Prepare financial statements
- Liaise with bank, make deposits, issue payments
- File Annual Charity Tax Return
- Monitor teacher wish list

If you are interested, or can recommend someone you would like to nominate, please contact the Seycove PAC Executive at SeycovePAC@gmail.com