

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



Principal's Bulletin #36

May 21st, 2021

Good evening!

Once again, there is more good news about COVID. As you know, the B.C. government announced a [four-step restart plan](#) to bring people back together safely.

However, it is extremely important to note that with respect to the K-12 public education system, the current health and safety protocols for K-12 in-person instruction at Stage 2 will remain in effect for the remainder of the 2020/2021 school year. ***To clarify, there will be no changes/adjustments to existing protocols at Seycove.***

As announced last week, Health Canada approved the use of the Pfizer vaccine for youth aged 12 to 17, and students are now eligible to register and get vaccinated against COVID-19. Please read Vancouver Coastal Health's [COVID-19 Vaccine Update](#), which contains important information on how they can book their vaccine appointment, including a list of FAQs.

As always, please ensure that you stay updated on all the recent province-wide COVID restrictions ([CLICK HERE](#)). The countdown is now 16 ... that is 16 instructional days until the last day of classes on the 22nd. We are almost there!

Last week I shared that I will be retiring on June 30th. I am extremely happy to share that Sarah Best, current Vice Principal, will be moving in to assume the role of Principal. In her six short months, Sarah has firmly established her leadership role here, and very quickly earned the respect and the trust of staff and students alike. I feel that she is ideally suited for this role, and am very confident that Seycove will be in good hands. Congratulations Sarah!

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

Please be safe and take care of each other.

Rob McLeod
Principal

- **Previous Bulletins:**

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

- **Grad update:**

- Valedictory Ceremony Taping: An initial letter with details about the [Valedictory Ceremony](#) was sent to Grad Families on May 11th. To view it online click [HERE](#).
- On June 1st, a bulletin will be sent to grad families with a "shape of the day" for June 18th, event details, as well as a schedule of when each student needs to arrive for the taping.
- There will be an MS Teams meeting for all grads on Monday, June 7th, at 08:30

- **Grade 10 Numeracy Exams (week of June 14th): (updated)**

For further information, videos, and practice assessments of the **Grade 10 Graduation Literacy Assessment**, please visit: <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/provincial/grade-10-numeracy-assessment>

- **Calendar Highlights (updated)**

- June 2nd ... 2nd grade 8 elective switch
- June 14th ... Grade 10 Numeracy Exams ([CLICK HERE](#))
- June 18th ... [Valedictory ceremony taping](#)
- June 22nd ... Last day of classes
- June 22nd ... "Seyhawk Awards" presentations
- June 23rd, 24th, 25th ... Review and Completion
- June 30th ... Valedictory Ceremony Broadcast

- **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: **March 31, 2021**
- [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