

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



**November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Principal's Bulletin #11**

Good evening everyone.

Once again, it is hard to believe how quickly the time is passing, but we have now completed the first week of November. Next week brings Remembrance Day, and in less than 2 weeks the second quarter will have started.

Navigating this quarter has certainly been a challenge, and for the first time we have had to condense a year-long course into 10 weeks. While the time has flown by, there is still a great deal to complete over the final 6 days of classes, and while it may feel like we are almost done we can't relax just yet.

Now is the time to review what work needs to be completed. Use this chance to connect with your teachers and make sure you are on the right track. If you did receive an "I" comment on your interim (incomplete or in progress) make sure you know what work still needs to be done.

As I mentioned above, next week also brings Remembrance Day, certainly one of the most important dates in our calendar. I encourage everyone to take the time as a family to reflect on just how incredibly fortunate we all are as Canadians. We cannot forget that the privileges and the freedoms we all enjoy were bequeathed to us by all those who fought so hard and gave so much, and by all those who continue to do so to this day. Please remember them.

Thank you for your continued support as we strive to keep our school and community safe.

Please find this week's information items listed below. As always, if you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Please be safe

Rob McLeod  
Principal

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

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- **Previous Bulletins:**

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

- **Face Masks:**

Another reminder about facemasks ... Students are still arriving daily at school without masks: we now distribute a minimum of 100 facemasks per week. Students were each given 2 re-useable cloth masks in September. Please ensure that leaving the house with a mask is a part of your daily routine, and part of your child's required [Daily Health Check](#).

- **In-School Remembrance Ceremony, Tuesday, November 10 at 12:40**

ADJUSTED bell schedule:

- 9:35 -11:40 Morning Block
- 11:40 – 12:25 Lunch
- 12:25 – 3:00 Afternoon Block

**NOTE: The Remembrance Assembly will happen [in-class](#) from 12:40- 1:10 (during the afternoon block)**

- Students are asked to bring a suggested Poppy donation of a loonie or toonie. (It is the single biggest fundraiser of the year for the Royal Canadian Legion.)

Even though our ceremony has had to go on-line, we still expect that everyone will respect ceremony protocols:

- be on time
- wait respectfully at the door quietly if late
- hats off, phones off

- **School Closed (no classes) Remembrance Day, Wednesday, November 11th**

- **“Incomplete” or “In-Progress” marks**

If you received an “I” for your interim, or you have work that is unfinished or incomplete, you have until the end of the quarter to complete it. Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, is a “review and completion day” where students have an opportunity to hand in missing work (see below.)

- **Quarter 1 turn-around**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mon, Nov 16 <sup>th</sup> | <b><u>Last Day of Quarter 1 classes</u></b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tue, Nov 17 <sup>th</sup> | Review and Completion, No classes           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wed, Nov 18 <sup>th</sup> | First Day of Quarter 2                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wed, Nov 25 <sup>th</sup> | Q1 Report Cards published                   |

- **MS Team meeting for all grade 11 students- Mon Nov 16 @ 8:45am**

Grade 11 students are asked to attend a meeting via their Grade 11 MS Teams at 8:45am on Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Attendance for ALL grade 11s is expected, as it will cover essential information about course planning for grade 12. For more information, please contact Andrea Yeo ([ayeo@sd44.ca](mailto:ayeo@sd44.ca))

### **Update on 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](http://www.vch.ca))
- Review the **NVSD COVID-19 Management of Illness and Confirmed Cases FAQs** ([www.sd44.ca/COVID-19/ConfirmedCasesFAQ/](http://www.sd44.ca/COVID-19/ConfirmedCasesFAQ/))
- Bookmark the **NVSD COVID-19 Resource web pages** ([www.sd44.ca/COVID-19](http://www.sd44.ca/COVID-19))