



Friday, May 15th, 2020

Dear Seycove students and Parents,

Six weeks to go! It is hard to believe that we are half way through our “COVID Spring” journey.

Your continuous patience, support, and understanding have all been so very critical to our being able to navigate through this together. On behalf of all of Seycove staff, Thank you!

The following is a list of the latest updates and bulletins from this week.

As always, I have organized it under headings, in no particular order. If there is any further clarification needed on any of the topics, please do not hesitate to let us know, and we will try to address it as soon as we can.

We do our best to post links and information to our website, so I encourage you to visit <https://www.sd44.ca/school/seycove/Pages/default.aspx#/> as it is updated regularly.

I hope that you all have an opportunity to relax and rejuvenate on this Victoria Day weekend. Please be safe, and never forget to reflect on how fortunate we are to call Deep Cove our home.

Sincerely,

Rob McLeod
Principal

1. Interim Reports

Interims were posted to the Parent Portal today. Once again, they can be viewed via MyEd using the same access point as a regular report card. For help with accessing the parent portal please click the following link:

<https://www.sd44.ca/District/Communicating/Documents/How%20To%20use%20the%20MyEd%20EducationBC%20Parent%20Portal.pdf>

If you are having difficulty accessing the midterms, please contact Seycove’s Records clerk, Jennifer Eyton, at jeyton@sd44.ca.

This is not a report card. It is a snapshot of current standing only. The final report cards will be posted in June.

The May 15th Interim Reports will reference:

1. the student's engagement level in their learning (please see below)
2. a cumulative grade to date
3. guidance/ directions to the students and families

2. What does an "I" mean

Students who have not completed work to meet the criteria for course completion are assigned an "I" which stands for "incomplete" or "in progress." The student, for a variety of reasons, is not demonstrating minimally acceptable performance in relation to the expected learning outcomes. They then have the opportunity to complete the work and convert the "I" to a passing grade before the end of the year.

Who to reach out to? ... If you have questions about an interim, or the missing work that is required, please first contact the subject teacher directly.

How to access support? ... If a student has a case manager, you can contact them directly. A lot of times it will be one of our 2 LAC teachers, Ms. Villegas or Ms. Brady. If you are not sure, then you can always reach out to your child's grade counsellor:

Grade counsellors:

Margie Arnold, grades 9/11, grade 12 A-L

Ruby Willems, grades 8/10 grade 12 M-Z

Please do not hesitate to ask for help. The end of the year is approaching quickly!

3. Library "Take out" services (See PDF attachment to this email)

Students can now sign out books from the library! Please take a look at the .pdf attached to this email

In a nutshell, here is how the process will work:

- Students browse the online catalogue and place holds on material they wish to borrow
- Holds must be placed by Thursday afternoon each week.
- On Thursdays, The Librarian will pull the requests from the shelves. Each requested item will be marked with the requesting student's name and placed on a table.
- On Friday, the table with the requested items will be placed outside the entrance of the library. Students would come to the school at a prescribed time and pick up their items.

Note: For safety reasons, there is no direct contact between student and any staff member.

4. Grads:

- \$25.00 grad fee has been set up in School Cash Online for the payment of gown/cap/tassel. Parents can access School Cash Online with this link: <https://sd44.schoolcashonline.com/>
- Seycove Grad Ceremony Videotaping is on June 3

5. “Restart” announcements from Province.

There will be much more information forthcoming. A detailed letter re: June 1st will be sent out next Friday, May 22nd.

6. MS teams support

If you need any assistance with MS teams access or student emails, please contact:

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