



SEYCOVE NEWSLETTER

May 20, 2022

Welcome

We would like to thank the Coast Salish people, specifically the Skwxwú7mesh Nation and Tsleil-Waututh Nation, whose unceded traditional territory the North Vancouver School District resides on. We value the opportunity to learn, share and grow on this traditional territory.



Upcoming Important Dates

May 30 – Jun 5
Spring Go by Bike Week



Be a part of a week-long behaviour change campaign and help make Metro Vancouver a happier, healthier place to live, work and play. HUB Cycling's Spring Go by Bike Week will be packed with Celebration Stations where participants can ride by for free snacks, basic bike maintenance, cycling maps, prizes, and more. [Register](#) solo or as a team with your co-workers, roommates, family or friends.

June 1
Let's Talk Shop



LET'S TALK SHOP

Please join us for the opportunity to hear North Shore youth speak about their experiences with the pandemic, mental health, drugs, & more!

FREE WORKSHOP

**BUILDING
CAPACITY
IN PARENTS
AND YOUTH**

**Wednesday, June 1/22
Seycove Secondary
6-8:30pm**

LIGHT DINNER PROVIDED

**Pre-event workshop
starts at 6 pm sharp**

[REGISTER](https://seycovelts.eventbrite.com)

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Presented in joint partnership: Foundry North Shore, CNV, DNV, SD#44

This unique online workshop allows parents an inside look into the world of our North Shore youth.

"Let's Talk Shop" is a facilitated evening event that brings parents and youth together, in a confidential, respectful and safe way. The evening offers parents a unique inside look at the world from a youth's viewpoint.

June 3
Cabaret

Come join us for the reintroduction of our annual Cabaret in the Cove! This night of exciting performances features food, drinks, and jazz music by all the jazz groups at Seycove! Bring all your family and friends to hear this exciting program and to support the Seycove Music program!

Tickets are \$45 and includes catered light dinner by S'wich sandwiches as well as one drink ticket. There is a cash bar. This event is ages 19+. All proceeds go towards supporting the Seycove Music Program.

**JUNE
3**

SEYCOVE MUSIC PRESENTS:

GABARET IN THE COVE

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM
SHOW AT 7 PM

\$45 | TICKETS AVAILABLE VIA SCHOOL CASH ONLINE
MORE INFORMATION AT SEYCOVEMUSIC.WEEBLY.COM | 604-903-3666

Celebrating Learning

CAPSTONE



The Grade 12 students presented their Capstone Projects last week to an audience of grade 8 and 11 students, as well as their mentors and NVSD representatives. The capstone is a learning opportunity that allows Grade 12 students to reflect and share in personally meaningful ways, and is a requirement for Career-Life Connections and for graduation. The purpose of the capstone is to let students demonstrate the knowledge, competencies, and passion(s) that they can offer the world, as they integrate personal interests, strengths, and new learning with preferred future possibilities. It is a deeper learning experience that supports the student's continued learning journey into post-graduation possibilities, and provides an opportunity to reflect and synthesize as well as showcase and celebrate. As a celebration of their learning journey, the capstone is a place where students are encouraged to share successes both in school and out of school, including their reflections on Core Competency development, their contributions and aspirations and their plans for post-graduation.

Work Experience STORIES

Jakub's Real-Life Civics Course: Interning at the MLA Constituency Office



Jakub's curiosity is always leading him to question how things work. One of his big questions was about what goes on at our local MLA office.

After completing his preplacement work, Jakub was excited to get the chance to intern as a Junior Constituency Assistant at North Vancouver-Seymour MLA Susie Chant's office located in Lynn Valley Village.

Susie's team was thrilled to welcome Jakub into the office where he could help lend a youthful lens to policy issues and advocacy work they work on for their constituents.

Over the course of placement, Jakub's curiosity was satisfied as he learned the inner workings of an MLA office. "I learned a lot about the daily tasks and many of the processes that go into representing the people on a provincial level."



The office staff loved having Jakub. "Jakub is punctual, enthusiastic, engaged and focused on the tasks he is working on," raved Constituency Assistant Michael Charrois, "we are giving him office organizing tasks and well as writing and research assignments."

Overall Jakub had a gratifying learning experience and appreciated the time and knowledge the staff shared with him.

Following the placement, Jacob is still exploring his options, "but," he says, "working in the MLA office has provided me with insight which has steered me towards a more political career."

If you have a student currently in grade 9-11, it is not too late to add the Work Experience course to their schedule for next year. The course is worth four credits and students gain valuable work experience and opportunities that will help them better determine and understand their career focus. For more information on the course, please contact the WEX Facilitator, Janice Knapp – jknapp@sd44.ca. To add the course, please contact your student's grade counsellor.

Updates & Reminders

New Indigenous Focused Course Requirement for Graduation

Implementation for the 2022-2023 school year

As part of the Province of British Columbia's commitments to truth, reconciliation, and anti-racism, the Ministry of Education and Child Care has updated the BC Graduation Program requirements. Moving forward, the Ministry is implementing an Indigenous-focused graduation requirement for all students in BC. Under the new model, students who are currently in Grade 10 will be the first group to complete these updated course credit requirements by the end of their grade 12 year.

Click [here](#) for more information.

Outstanding Fees

Please ensure you log into [SchoolCash Online](#) to ensure you have paid any outstanding fees. ***Please note that students with outstanding fees will not be able to pick up their yearbooks or Grad Gowns in June until accounts have been reconciled.***

Hot Lunch Munch a Lunch

The Seycove PAC is offering health Hot Lunches in June, prepared from scratch by Well Fed. Vegetarian, vegan, gluten free and dairy free options will be offered when possible on each of the 3 themed food days:

June 2nd: Pasta Day
June 9th: Mexican Food Day
June 16th: International Day

Ordering will be open until May 24th:

NEW parents need to register here:
<https://munchalunch.com/schools/seycove>

RETURNING parents can go directly to the login page:
<https://munchalunch.com/login>

Please note if you are a returning parent, you should be able to login and transfer your student using "Transfer School" under the "My Family" tab. If you have a child at more than one school, you need to contact support@munchalunch.com with your two school names. Payment is due upon ordering and can be made by major credit card. Any orders not paid for by May 25th will not be fulfilled.

Food will be distributed by volunteer students, sorted by grade, and the food will arrive labelled with students' names to make sure everyone gets what they've ordered as quickly as possible.

Nellies Fundraiser PAC

Families will receive 20% OFF all items (excluding bulk, sets, bundles and sale items) using codes **SEYCOVE22 & SCHOOLFREESHIPPING**



Start your green cleaning journey today! Go to

www.nelliesclean.ca

1. Apply 2 coupon codes to your cart on the right side bar when you click on the cart icon
2. In the "Enter Discount Here" box, type SEYCOVE22 click "Apply" and type SCHOOLFREESHIPPING & "Apply"
3. Proceed to checkout and Input your first & last name
4. Input the school's address as the shipping address
5. Input the School's Name under "Apartment, Suite, etc."
6. Continue to payment, input billing address and submit!

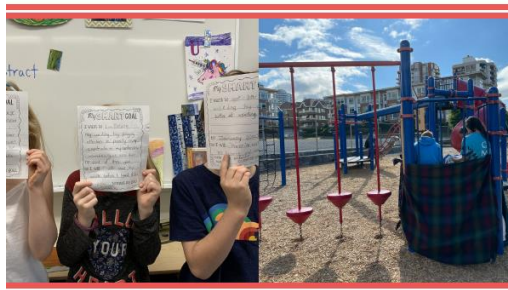
Volunteer Opportunity Elementary Summer Learning at Queen Mary July 5 – 20

DO YOU ENJOY WORKING WITH KIDS?

Become a High School Volunteer at NVSD
Elementary Summer Learning!

We are looking for fun, enthusiastic, and motivated individuals to work alongside the students in our program. As a volunteer, you would be assisting in classrooms and helping organize and support social groups and games during outdoor play!

JULY 5-20, 2022
8:30-12:00



BECOME A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT VOLUNTEER AND
GAIN VALUABLE EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH KIDS.

Grade 10, 11, or 12 students who may be interested in volunteering at Elementary Summer Learning at Queen Mary this summer can fill out a volunteer application [HERE](#).

The ideal candidate enjoys working with kids, is self-motivated, and has strong leadership skills. The day includes assisting students and teachers in classrooms, and supporting games and social groups during outside play.

This is a great opportunity for a student who is thinking of pursuing education and may need volunteer experience for post-secondary school applications. This position qualifies for volunteer hours.

Hoodies

If you ordered a Seycove hoodie or crewneck sweatshirt, they are ready for pick up. Please see Mr. Yip in the Counselling wing to pick up your order.



Athletics

Mountain Biking Team



Congratulations to the Mountain Bike Racing Team! We had a great turn out this year (first racing since covid) and did lots of great trail riding (thanks to Ms. Brady and Mr. Crawford for training rides). Our team had events on the North Shore, in Squamish and in Whistler! Special kudos to Andrew Lawson who won the gold medal for grade 8 boys...Bravo Andrew!

Intramural Soccer

Grade 11 student Tyler Zinck was instrumental in the conception, planning, and running of Intramural soccer this term. Teams played each other by Grade, and Staff were outrun and outscored by our talented Seycove students. It is wonderful to have lunchtime events up and running again.



Golf

Unfortunately, the 2022 Seycove Golf Team ended the season by not qualifying for the BC's. The coaches would like to compliment the team on the way we played this season, your "never give up" spirit and the way we encouraged our teammates every round was very inspirational. Nik Jaakkola and Brock Meyer are seniors that will be leaving the team to continue their educational and athletic goals in university. Nik's leadership, selfless nature and golf knowledge helped the entire team. Brock's quiet nature and sense of humor was particularly memorable. The future looks promising with the hope that we build on this successful season. Go Seyhawks!

Golf Team

