



Seycove Secondary School

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Dear Graduate Class of 2021 and Parents/Guardians,

I hope all families of graduates have now had an opportunity to read the letter from Superintendent Pearmain sent on Friday May 7th, 2021. As Superintendent Pearmain indicated, for the second year in a row, we are working to create a virtual graduation celebration for each of our secondary schools. While we know this is far from what we were hoping for, we are excited to be able to capture the special moment for all our graduates in an innovative and timeless manner!

I would like to share the following important details with families:

Filming Date(s):

Friday, June 18th, 2021 – filming for Seycove will be scheduled between 08:30 and 1:00 pm. A specific schedule with details on filming with timings etc. will be emailed to families and a copy will be posted outside the main office.

Location:

Gordon Smith Gallery of Canadian Art
Ground Level, Education Services Centre
2121 Lonsdale Avenue
North Vancouver

Drop Off:

Grads should be dropped off on Lonsdale Avenue (loading zone: West side of Lonsdale Avenue, between West 21st and West 22nd). You will enter the building from the East entrance, from the ground level.

Safety Measures:

The following health and safety measures have been implemented to keep families and staff safe during the filming of Grad 2021:

- Students must wear a face mask (a mask will be provided upon arrival) at all times, except when crossing the stage, and when posing for their formal photo. When not wearing a face mask, students will be physically distanced.
- Students must maintain physical distancing unless within their cohort/learning group (but distancing will be still encouraged).
- Students must complete the [Daily Health Check](#) prior to arriving.
- Students must not attend if they are feeling ill.
- Students must not attend if they are under isolation, quarantine, or if they have been identified as a close contact of a person confirmed to have COVID-19.
- Parents/guardians are not permitted inside.
- Parents/guardians will be encouraged to wear a mask, even while outdoors.
- Parents/guardians must maintain physical distancing with those outside of their household.

Special notes:

Please arrive at your scheduled time, and be “camera-ready” in your grad cap and gown. Students will be provided with their own keepsake cap/gown/tassel for walking across the stage. It will be distributed with the cap and tassel to graduates at school the week prior to filming. The gown will need to be ironed/steamed at home as we will not have this service available at the filming site. A reminder to wear your formal attire under your gown as you will be photographed after you cross the stage, in this outfit.

If you have not paid your graduation fees, we will ask that you please do as soon as possible and will be sending out a reminder to those families. Please wear your formal attire under your gown as students’ will be photographed after they cross the stage.

Over the coming weeks, we will be planning the finer details of the ceremony and will send out updates as they become available. As planning progresses, updates can be found here: [2021 Seycove Graduation Ceremony Information](#).

I look forward to seeing all our graduates cross the stage next month! If you have questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me via email rmcleod@sd44.ca.

Be safe,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rob Mcleod', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Rob Mcleod
Principal