

December 12, 2025

Dear Parents, Guardians, and/or Caretakers of the Class of 2026,

What a pleasure it has been to get to know this grad class so far this year. Having just experienced the Grad Cruise last week and the many concerts, games, and performances in which our grad class is so highly represented, I continue to be impressed with the inclusive, talented, kind, service-oriented, and community-minded group that is this graduating class. Grads have been working on their local scholarship application in their CLC12 classes and need to make sure they are completed by January 7th. You'll find more information about this below.

Ahead of the winter break – and the second half of the school year, when we can anticipate things flying quickly by – I wanted to send out a communication with a few reminders for grads and wish you all a very happy holiday.

Grad Cap and Gown Order

To prepare for our Graduation Ceremony on *June 11th, 2026*, we need to make sure grads all have the proper attire. Please fill out the form link below to indicate the size of the Grad Gown you would like to order ***by no later than February 13th, 2026***. **This is a MANDATORY step for ALL grade 12s.**

Here is the link to order: [Seycove 2026 Graduation Ceremony Gown Order](#)

Please ensure GRADS sign into this link using their NVSD44 account. This info is also posted in the Grade 12 MS Team.

Ministry Graduation Assessments

A reminder that all grade 12s are required to write three Provincial Graduation Assessments to graduate with a Dogwood as a part of the BC Grad Program. The Literacy 12 Assessment originally scheduled for November, were rescheduled for all grade 12s to January. Please ensure students are present and prepared to write their assessment January 19th – 21st, depending on last name.

If students missed this session or the previous Literacy 10 or Numeracy 10 Assessments, they can write these in April. please reach out to Mr. Ruben if you have any questions.. More information about the Graduation Assessments can be found here: [Provincial Graduation Assessments](#)

Information on Post-Secondary Planning

More detailed information can be found here: [Post Secondary Information Page](#). I'd encourage students and families to check this page to ensure you are aware of the Grad program requirements and other post secondary information.

Yearbook Purchase

The deadline to purchase a yearbook for grads is coming up. Please ensure you order through [SchoolCashOnline](#) before the January deadline if you'd like a Seycove yearbook for your grade 12's last year.

Seycove Scholarships 2025-2026

Grads, please continue to check this year's Scholarship Team. Ms. Madsen continues to update this Team with scholarship opportunities for all grads. Grads, please make note of the **Seycove Local Scholarship** – the application deadline is coming up! You will not be eligible for local scholarships if you don't apply!

Local Scholarship Application - Complete by January 7



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Complete this application to be considered for a local scholarship or bursary: [2025-2026 Seycove Local Scholarship Application – Fill out form](#)

All Seycove Grade 12 Students should complete the Seycove Local Scholarship Application. This is your application for many scholarship and bursary opportunities, including financial need, community service, special areas of skill, academic achievement, leadership and areas of intended study and career. Recommended Process: Prepare and save your longer written responses ahead of time for each question and then copy and paste it into the Application Form in one sitting.

Talk to Ms. Madsen if you have any questions.

Grad Baby Photo and Parent Dedication Information

Required: Baby Photos

Every year at Seycove's Graduation Ceremony, a *mandatory* baby photo of each grad is shown as they step onto the stage to receive their diploma.

For this purpose, submit a baby photo of your grad to: gradbabyphotos2026@sd44O365.onmicrosoft.com

Use your child's full legal name in the subject heading of the email.

Subject example: Peter Parker

***Note* a high-resolution image (approx. 900x1200 pixels) is required.**

Optional: Yearbook Dedication

If you would like your child's baby photo and a dedication published in the yearbook, add "DEDICATION INCLUDED" to the subject heading, and in the body of the email include a maximum 100-word dedication.

Subject example: Peter Parker DEDICATION INCLUDED

Note There will be a fee of \$21 (paid through SchoolCashOnline [HERE](#) if you wish to include the baby photo and dedication in the yearbook (to fund additional yearbook pages).

Baby photos are due: **December 16th, 2025, at midnight. We will not be accepting submissions after this date.**

Please ensure you have completed the Personal Information Consent Form on School Cash Online. If this form is not completed, your child's photo will not be published in the yearbook.

Send questions to gradbabyphotos2026@sd44O365.onmicrosoft.com before December 16, 2025.

Graduation 2025 Graduation Ceremony

Thursday, June 11th, 2026

Location: Centennial Theatre, North Vancouver

More details to follow...



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Graduation 2025 Dinner and Dance Banquet

Tuesday, June 23rd, 2026

Location: Pinnacle Hotel at the Pier, North Vancouver

More details to follow...

General Grad Information

If you need more information on all things graduation, information can be found on our Seycove website: [Grad Information - Seycove Secondary](#). There is also a parent-specific page for additional Grads Information that we recommend you check into periodically: <https://www.sd44.ca/school/seycove/Parents/grad>

I wish everyone a safe and restful holiday and look forward to the second half of the year with these grads. I encourage our grad class to continue to focus on deep learning, stewardship, and of course, a little bit of fun. It's a super exciting time for our grade 12s and I can't wait to be a part of their growth over the next few months ahead.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me via email at mdownie@sd44.ca.

Sincerely,



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Principal Seycove Secondary



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