

Seycove Secondary School's Social Justice 12 building trip in the Dominican Republic

DATES: Thursday, March 13, 2025 to Monday, March 24, 2025

COSTS: \$5500-\$5800 (depends on cost of flights and insurance)

Fundraising average through Seycove: \$300-\$700/per person

Tax Receipt: Donation Charitable Tax Receipt for Live Different/Flight portion (approx. \$4998 – approx.)

Schedule leading up to trip:

February 2024 – sign up for Social Justice 12 course on student's course programming sheet, submit Seycove fieldtrip consent form, submit student information form, register for trip online with Live Different, pay \$300 non-refundable deposit to Live Different and pay deposit (insurance and t-shirt cost) to Seycove via Cashnet.

<https://my.livedifferent.com/event?ID=a0e2J00000Eilhz&password=seycove>

April 2024 – Spring Plant fundraiser

June 2024 – possible Raven fundraiser

November 2024 – possible Dinner/Dance/Auction fundraiser at Seycove; also poinsettia/winter plant fundraiser

December 2024 – final payments made to Seycove and Live Different

February 2025 – Final Mandatory Pre-trip Meeting

March 13, 2025 – Depart for the Dominican Republic

April 2025 – Tax Receipts issued after the trip

<https://vimeo.com/385376825> - 2018 Seycove trip documentary

BUDGET: (Proposed Budget) BASED ON 25 Students participants

Payment Allocations to Live Different and to Seycove

PAY to LIVE DIFFERENT:

\$1400.00 Westjet Flight to/from Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic

\$3430.00 – based on 25 students - 10 nights accommodations, all meals at resort, transportation while in the Dominican, staffing, interpreters, groceries/furniture for each family, building supplies for homes, Cabarete Dinner Out, Wilson's Island Restaurant Boat tour and lunch out, Ziplining/Monkey Jungle Excursion.

\$168.00 – Chaperon flight costs (this is for 3 chaperons, based on 25 trip participants)

\$ -- - Gratuities/ confirming if they are included in the Live Different price

\$4998 – SUB TOTAL to LIVE DIFFERENT

PAY to SEYCOVE:

\$114.00 – TOC costs (2 days of coverage times three TTOC's)

\$40.00 – bus from YVR to Seycove on March 24, 2025

\$555.00 - Manulife Ellison Youth All-Inclusive "Cancel for Any Reason" Package (EYP). Policy provides cancellation coverage for COVID-19 if a traveller contracts it prior to departure. Policy covers at destination Covid-19 emergency medical and quarantine in the absence of a Canadian Government "avoid non-essential travel" advisory for your destination, fully vaccinated travellers are covered for quarantine and up to \$10 million emergency medical. Policy covers up to 80% coverage. **This price is based on 2023 insurance costs**

\$45.00 – team t-shirt (approx.)

\$15.00 – prizes, evening activity costs

\$769 – SUB TOTAL to SEYCOVE

\$5767.00 – GRAND TOTAL

Plus \$500.00 – Mandatory Contingency Fee (can be reimbursed if we don't need to use it)

Extra Expenses not included in the above costs:

*Meals at airports (\$40 suggested - \$20 each way)

* Souvenirs/Snacks in the DR (up to each individual) Spending money approximately \$100-\$120 US

Proceeds from all fundraisers will be divided evenly among all who participate (each student must sell a minimum amount to take part). It is dependent on parent/student support and participation. Students are encouraged to do their own fundraising too.

*****Live Different Payment & Donation Form: In order to receive a tax credit, a payment & donation form must accompany all payments. Please refer to the Live Different website for information on receiving a tax receipt.**

Chaperones/Student Interns:

Andrea Yeo / NVSD 44 Teacher – been taking students since 2006 (this will be her 9 trip)

Dean Yeo / NVSD#44 Administrator – been taking students since 2008 (this will be his 8th trip)

Margie Arnold / NVSD#44 Counsellor – been taking students since 2010 (this will be her 7th trip)

David Crowe / Live Different Volunteer – been taking students since 2010 (this will be his 7th trip)

Hannah Russell / 2024 Alumni Student Intern – went on the 2023 trip

Maddie Briden / 2024 Alumni Student Intern – went on the 2023 trip

Questions/Notes:

