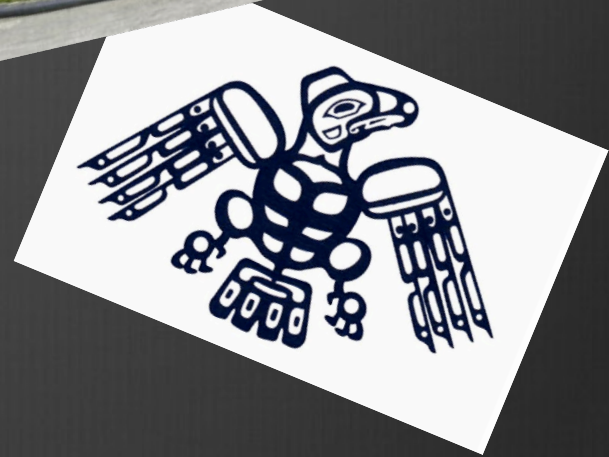
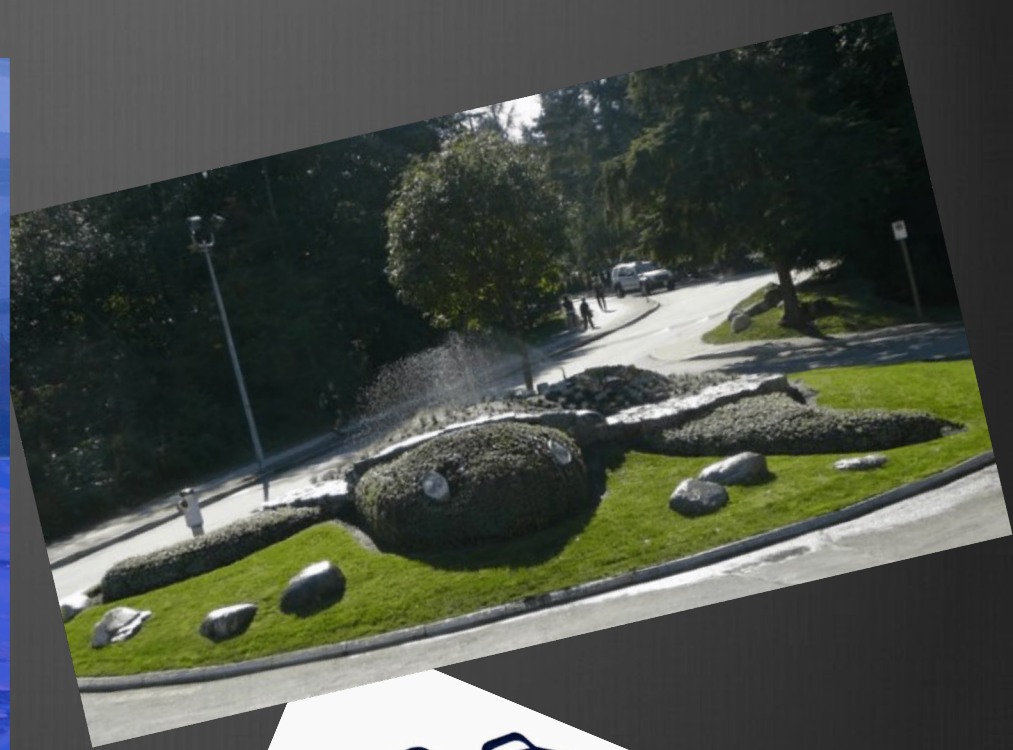


# Seycove Secondary School



2018 ~  
2019



# Welcome to Seycove!

# Our Mission Statement ...

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purposeful *connections* and  
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environment in which to  
develop *citizens of integrity*.



# C.L.A.S.S.

... is the foundation of Seycove's great reputation as a strong community of learners.

At Seycove, we believe in:

- C onsideration
- L eadership
- A chievement
- S portsmanship
- S cholarship

Welcome to the  
Graduating class of 2024!





**It might look  
a bit scary,  
but ...**



**You will be creating  
amazing memories...**



**So . . . embrace the journey!**



# IT'S DIFFERENT THAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!!!



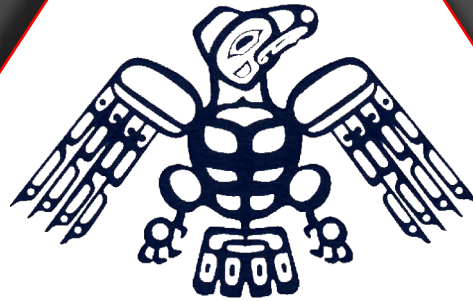
- A lot more people
- Bigger school (farther to walk!)
- Rising expectations & independence
- Homerooms / Houses
- Lockers
- Cafeteria
- Many different teachers in different classrooms
- Rotating timetable
- Counsellor's role

# IMPORTANT ROLES...





Student

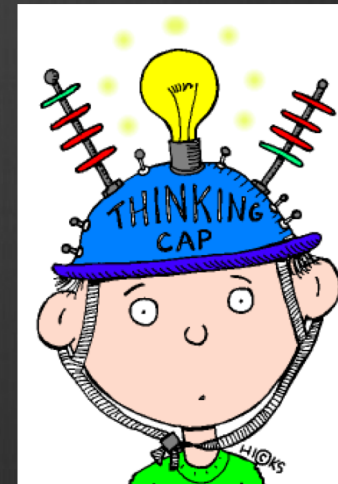


Parent/  
Guardian

School

# The Job of Students:

- ❑ Get involved!
- ❑ Take responsibility for your learning!
- ❑ Concerns? Contact teacher first
- ❑ Establish routines early
- ❑ Homework vs study





# The Job of Parent/Guardians:



- ☐ Get involved!
- ☐ Know their classes and timetable
- ☐ Contact their subject teacher with questions
- ☐ Establish routines early
- ☐ Homework vs Home study
- ☐ PAC / Volunteering
- ☐ Check in regularly 😊

## PAC and NVPAC




Everyone is welcome to all PAC meetings which are held the second Tuesday of the month from September to June at 7:00 pm in the library.



Keep Informed


<https://www.sd44.ca/school/seycove>





**Seycove Secondary**  
North Vancouver School District


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 Semester 1 ends Friday, January 25, 2019

 New Curriculum Day - No classes Monday, January 28, 2019


 Grade 8-11 Programming Night @ 7:00 pm

 Grade 9 Immunizations on February 21, 2019.

### Outdoor Education Academy Open House/Information Night

February 7, 2019 at 6:00 pm in the Sutherland Secondary Library.

[Read more](#)



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### C.L.A.S.S.

At Seycove, we believe in C.L.A.S.S. - Consideration, Leadership, Achievement, Sportsmanship and Scholarship is achieved through the support and cooperation of staff, students and community.

#### Quick Links

- » [MyEd Parent Portal](#)
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Seycove Secondary School student awarded largest Canadian STEM scholarship

6758

24 Jan 2019 All Day

1204 Caledonia Ave  
North Vancouver BC V7G 2A6

# Helping your child succeed ...

- ❑ Helping with time management
  - Setting up a regular homework time
  - Setting up a place to study
- ❑ Helping with organization
  - Keeping tabs on your child's agenda book
  - Binder organization
- ❑ Listening & asking questions
- ❑ Insisting on daily attendance
- ❑ Establishing routines
  - Morning
  - After-school
  - Evening





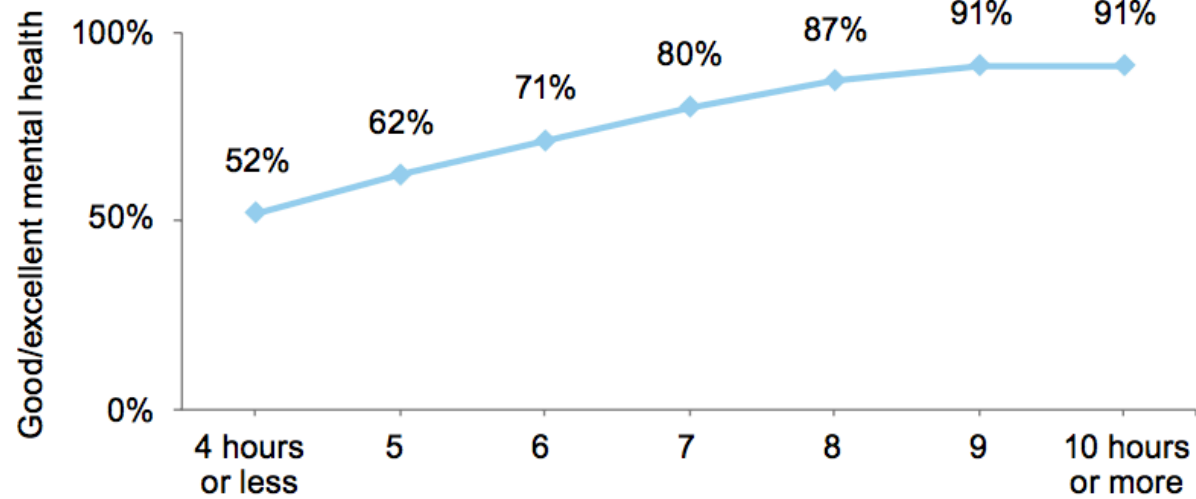
# SLEEP ...

- At least 8.5 to 9.25 hours per night is recommended
- The #1 distraction and interference with student sleep patterns is electronic devices
- (2013 BC Adolescent Health Survey <http://www.mcs.bc.ca/ahs>)

Recent survey:

**82%** of youth were online or on their phone after they were supposed to be asleep.

### Good/excellent mental health in relation to hours slept last night



# The Job of School:

## Administration



Principal  
Pam Craven  
pcraven@sd44.ca



Vice Principal  
Rob McLeod  
rmcleod@sd44.ca

## Grade 08 Counsellor



Ruby Willems  
rwillems@sd44.ca

# Seycove Case Managers and Counsellors .

## What are their roles?

- ☐ Liaison for parents
- ☐ Advocate for students
- ☐ Resource for teachers to help support students
- ☐ Helping build relationships
- ☐ Information source for students and parents





# Seycove Supports:

## Case Management:

- LSC ... Learning Support Centre
- LAC ... Learning Assistance
- CHOICES ...
- FN Support ... First Nations Support
- SBRT ... School Based Resource Team

# SPORTS ...

## Fall

- Volleyball
- Jr. and Sr. Boys' Soccer
- Girls' Field Hockey
- Cross Country

## Winter

- Boys' and Girls' Basketball
- Gymnastics
- Skiing / Snowboarding

## Spring

- Track and Field
- Golf
- Girls' Jr. and Sr. Soccer
- Mountain Biking
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Badminton





# Summer Learning

## *North Vancouver School District*

NVSD 44 Summer School  
Grade 7-8 transition course:  
[https://www.sd44.ca/school/  
summer/ProgramsServices](https://www.sd44.ca/school/summer/ProgramsServices)

Topics include:

- \*Curriculum preview  
(Math, English, Science,  
\*Socials)
- \*Time management
- \*Organizational skills
- \*Note-taking skills
- \*Stress management
- \*Study habits

## Secondary School Transition

### About Secondary School Transition

Summer Learning Secondary School Transition is designed to provide a boost for students who have just completed Grade 7 and may be tentative or nervous about the transition to high school in September.

Secondary School Transition is suitable for students who may need advanced and increased orientation into the high school setting and want to develop skills around the Core Competencies in order to support greater success in grade 8 and beyond. Skill acquisition is embedded within the experiential nature of the course. Students work in a variety of environments and with different tools, in order to gain confidence and familiarity with the high school transition.

**This course is suitable for students who will be entering Grade 8 at a mainstream secondary school program in September** (as opposed to an IB or French immersion program).

### Schedule & Location

All Transition classes are scheduled at Carson Graham Secondary School, 2145 Jones Avenue, North Vancouver, BC.

- Classes begin on Wednesday, July 3 and conclude on Thursday, July 25, 2019.
- Classes run from 8:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. daily.
- Attendance is mandatory.



# Other District Supports:



## Grade 7/8 Transition Parent Information

The purpose of Grade 7/8 transition is to provide grade 7 students with a variety of experiences to connect them to their secondary school before they begin grade 8. This connection focuses on the development of plans to support the course selection process, and determine any additional supports that may be required for individual students. Additional supports may address both academic and social/emotional needs. More importantly, transition supports every elementary student to feel a sense of welcome, belonging and excitement about entering secondary school.

### What is Transition?

The Transition process begins in the fall of Grade 7 and continues into the fall of Grade 8. Many processes and activities occur during the transition time frame. Activities may include visits to secondary schools, social events, tours, grade 7 partnerships with older students, and grade 7 sporting events hosted at the secondary school. Central to the transition process is articulation.

### What is Articulation?

Articulation is the process which occurs each spring, whereby elementary and secondary administrative and teaching teams discuss the transition of individual students from grade 7 to grade 8. Consideration is given to additional supports required at secondary school.

### What Can Parents Expect During the Grade 7/8 Transition Process?

#### Ongoing Connection Activities:

Each secondary school provides different opportunities for Grade 7 students to connect with their secondary school. These opportunities (social events, partnerships etc.) may begin in the late fall of the grade 7 year and continue until June. Your elementary school will inform you of upcoming transition events specific to your secondary school.

#### Enhanced Programs and Grade 7/8 Transition Information Night

The official beginning of the transition process for parents begins with the Enhanced Programs and Grade 7/8 Transition Information Night for grade 7s and their parents in January. The purpose of this evening is to provide an overview of the North Vancouver School District's grade 7/8 transition process, as well as our unique academies and programs. This will assist you in making an informed choice about school and program placement.

#### Grade 7 Parent Information Meeting

Parents of current grade 7s are invited to a course programming information meeting in early January at their secondary school. This meeting will include a guided tour, a programming information presentation and a question and answer period. The purpose of this meeting is to provide general information about the secondary school and more specifically, to discuss with parents course offerings and programs. Information specific to grade 8 and the transition to secondary school will also be presented.

#### Grade 7 Student Programming Presentation

The grade 8 Counsellor and grade 8 Vice-Principal will be visiting elementary schools to assist students with course programming for their grade 8 year. These visits will take place in February. Course Selection sheets will be handed out at this time and will be due back to your child's grade 7 teacher at the end of February.

#### Grade 7 Student Guided Tour

Grade 7 students and their teachers will be invited to come for a guided tour and short presentation in early spring. The purpose of this visit is three-fold:

- to familiarize your child with the school and visit classes while in session.
- to help your child gain an understanding of the school's academic and elective areas.
- to build a sense of community and connection to the secondary school.

#### Grade 7 Articulation Meetings

Articulation meetings will take place in late May. At that time, the transition team of secondary teachers will visit elementary schools to discuss the educational needs of grade 7 students. If necessary, your child's elementary teacher will be sharing any suggested changes or recommendations to your child's program with you. For students who may require additional supports, the Family of Schools Leader will contact families.

#### September – Grade 8 Parent Teacher Night

In the fall grade 8 parents are invited to their secondary school for a parent evening. The evening will introduce parents to their child's teachers and the allow them to experience a grade 8 timetable.

Specific dates and details for each of the above events will be communicated to you by your student's elementary school.

If you require any additional information please contact your elementary principal or grade 7 teacher directly.



# Elective Rotations:

## **Fine Arts rotation:**

Drama

Music Survey

Visual Art

## **Applied Skills rotation:**

Woodwork

Foods

Textiles

# Timetable

WEEK 1					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PERIOD 1 8:30 - 9:50	1	5	2	6	3
9:50-9:55	Class Change				
PERIOD 2 9:55 - 11:15	2	6	3	7	1
11:15-11:30	15 Minute Break				
PERIOD 3 11:30 - 12:50	3	7	1	5	2
12:50-1:40	50 Minute Lunch				
PERIOD 4 1:40 - 3:00	4	8	4	8	4

WEEK 2					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PERIOD 1 8:30 - 9:50	7	1	5	2	6
9:50-9:55	Class Change				
PERIOD 2 9:55 - 11:15	5	2	6	3	7
11:15-11:30	15 Minute Break				
PERIOD 3 11:30 - 12:50	6	3	7	1	5
12:50-1:40	50 Minute Lunch				
PERIOD 4 1:40 - 3:00	8	4	8	4	8

**2018-2019 ALTERNATE TIMETABLES:**  
**STAFF DEVELOPMENT / EARLY DISMISSAL**

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<b>STAFF DEVELOPMENT</b>
Wednesday
<b>PERIOD 1</b> 9:50-10:50
<b>Class Change</b>
<b>PERIOD 2</b> 10:55-11:55
<b>15 Minute Break</b>
<b>PERIOD 3</b> 12:10-1:10
<b>50 Minute Lunch</b>
<b>PERIOD 4</b> 2:00-3:00

<b>EARLY DISMISSAL</b>
<b>PERIOD 1</b> 08:30-09:30
<b>Class Change</b>
<b>PERIOD 2</b> 09:35-10:35
<b>Class Change</b>
<b>PERIOD 3</b> 10:40-11:40
<b>20 Minute Break</b>
<b>PERIOD 4</b> 12:00-1:00

**Staff Development Dates**

26-Sep-18
28-Nov-18
30-Jan-19
27-Feb-19
29-May-19



# Reporting:

## REPORT CARDS

Report cards are issued three times each year: November, February, and June.

## GRADE 8 PROGRESS REPORTS

Grade 8 interim reports are issued in October.

## INTERIM REPORTS

Interim reports may be issued by subject teachers at any time throughout the year. Teachers may also phone home or email to keep parents up to date on any student's progress.

## PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent-Teacher Interviews are held twice a year prior to the November and February report cards.

# Course Programming

## SEYCOVE SECONDARY SCHOOL 2019-2020 GRADE 8 COURSE PROGRAMMING

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Student Last Name	First Name	Elementary School
Parent Email	Home #	Cell #
Parent Signature	Student Signature	Date

Required Courses Grade 8	Performance Learning Program 8
<b>Humanities</b> Social Studies 8 English 8  <b>Scimathics</b> Science 8 Mathematics 8  <b>Physical Education 8</b>  <b>Language</b> <input type="checkbox"/> French 8 <input type="checkbox"/> American Sign Language 8  <b>Applied Design Skills/Technology Rotation #1</b> Home Economics (Foods & Textiles) Information & Communication Technology Woodwork  <b>Fine Arts Rotation #2</b> Drama Introductory Music Visual Arts  Career Education (embedded in other courses)	<b>Humanities PLP</b> Social Studies 8 PLP English 8 PLP  <b>Scimathics PLP</b> Science 8 PLP Math 8 PLP  <b>Inquiry 8 (Maker)</b> Engineering, Art, Info Tech, Design  <b>Physical Education 8</b>  <b>Language 8</b> <input type="checkbox"/> French 8 <input type="checkbox"/> American Sign Language 8  <b>**Rank Rotation 1 or 2 (you will only get one)**</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Applied Design Skills/Technology Rotation Home Economics (Foods & Textiles) Information & Communication Technology Woodwork <input type="checkbox"/> Fine Arts Rotation Drama Music Visual Arts

- ☐ Junior Concert Band  
☐ Junior Concert Choir

**\*\*Both are year long courses and outside the timetable**

☐ I've completed the Performance Learning Registration Package (PLP)  
☐ NVSD Sports Academy \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ I currently have an IEP      ☐ I currently receive Learning Assistance

I want to continue receiving learning support: Replace (check one) Language 8 \_\_\_\_\_ or Elective Rotation # \_\_\_\_\_

For complete information on course programming, please see our website at [www.seycove.ca](http://www.seycove.ca)  
 Questions? Please contact Ruby Willems [rwillems@sd44.ca](mailto:rwillems@sd44.ca) or Rob McLeod [rmcleod@sd44.ca](mailto:rmcleod@sd44.ca)

**\*\*Deadline\*\*** Please return this form to your Gr 7 teacher by Thursday February 14, 2019


# What's Next?



## Seycove Family of Schools

Grade 7/8 transition Timeline 2018/2019



Date	Time	Event
<b>January 21-25</b>	08:30-3:00 Jan 22 – Sherwood Park Jan 24 – Cove Cliff Jan 25 – Dorothy Lynas	<u>Seycove</u> “Student for a Day” Students spend the whole day at <u>Seycove</u> attending classes and getting to know what <u>Seycove</u> is all about!
<b>January 30th</b>	7:00 pm	Grade 7 Parent and Student Information Session
<b>February 4th-13th</b>		Course programming sheets filled out by grade 7's
<b>February 14th</b>		Course programming sheets due to <u>Seycove</u> .
<b>April 25th</b>	→	<u>Seycove</u> Grade 11 students visit their Elementary school for 7/11 activities
<b>May 31</b>	→	Grade 7 students visit <u>Seycove</u> for 7/11 activities
<b>September 4th</b>	8:30 am	First Day of Classes ☺
<b>September 6th</b>	7:00 pm	Grade 8 Parent Night



**Come visit us !!!!**  
Check out our Calendar on line  
Watch a sports activity  
Come see a Play  
Enjoy a Music concert