



## Seycove at sáyəmətən Secondary School

January 2023

### **Grade 7 to 8 Transition to Seycove Secondary School**

Dear Parents / Guardians of Grade 7 Students,

On behalf of the administration and staff of Seycove, we welcome you to our Seycove Secondary School community. It is with great anticipation and excitement that we look forward to the arrival of your child at Seycove for the 2023-2024 school year. This letter provides an overview of the process that your child will participate in over the next few months as they transition to high school.

Our transition program focuses on giving students and their families helpful information while providing an initial introduction to Seycove. This is also an opportunity for us to learn how we can best support our incoming students prior to their official arrival in September.

#### **Course Programming Information Meeting for Grade 7 Parents**

**Parents of current Grade 7s are invited to our Course Programming Information and transition meeting on Wednesday, January 25th at 7:00pm in the Seycove Cafeteria.** This meeting includes a school welcome and introduction, programming information presentation and a question and answer period. The purpose of this meeting is to provide general information about Seycove Secondary and our programs.

#### **Grade 7 Student Programming Presentation**

Ms. Ruby Willems (Grade 8 Counsellor) and Mrs. Caren Hall (Vice Principal), will be attending elementary schools to present students with course programming information for their Grade 8 year on February 1st. Course Request sheets will be distributed by their current Grade 7 teacher and completed forms should be returned to Grade 7 teachers prior to Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### **Grade 7 Tour of Seycove – May 17<sup>th</sup> 2023**

Grade 7 students and their teachers will be invited to come to Seycove for a guided tour and short presentation in the spring. More information will be forwarded to your child's school as it becomes available.

The purpose of this visit will be three-fold:

- to familiarize your child with the size of the school and observe 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 Seycove Secondary

#### **Grade 7 Articulation Meetings**

Another behind the scenes aspect of the Grade 7 transition process will take place in late April. The Seycove transition team of educators will connect with elementary schools to discuss specific educational needs of our incoming Grade 7 students. If necessary, your child's elementary teacher will be sharing any suggested changes or recommendations to your child's program. For students who may require additional supports, our Family of Schools Leader, Stephanie Helm, will connect with families individually.



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### **September 2023 – Grade 8 First day of High School & Parent Orientation**

Lastly, in the fall Grade 8 parents will be invited to Seycove Secondary to learn more about Grade 8 and ways to support your child as they transition to high school. Exact dates for this event will be sent out via email in late August. (Please ensure your contact information is accurate).

On behalf of the Seycove Secondary community, we look forward to meeting and working with you and your child. If you have any questions regarding your child's program for our school, please contact grade counsellor Ruby Willems at [rwillems@sd44.ca](mailto:rwillems@sd44.ca).

For up-to-date information regarding Seycove Secondary School, please visit our [website](#).

If you have any other questions about the transition process, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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