



# SEYCOVE

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**Gr. 7 → 8 Course Programming Information**  
**Welcome Grade 7 Parents!**

# We are grateful



*Seycove acknowledges that we are gathered here today on the traditional, unceded territory of the Coast Salish people, specifically the Skwxwú7mesh Nation and Tsleil-Waututh Nation, and we truly value the opportunity to be able to learn, share, and grow together.*

Anticipation



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## Literacy 10 Assessment Information for Parents, Guardians and Students

[Lit 10 Assessment Letter Home January 2024.pdf](#)



## Course Programming Information Nights - Mark you Calendars!

[Parent Programming Night 2024 Letter](#)



## 2023-2024 Calendar Overview

[Calendar Overview for 2023-2024.pdf](#)

## Concussion Awareness Training Tool

The Team at (CATT) created a toolkit as part of the Concussion Awareness Week in BC initiative. The toolkit can be accessed through the following link and may be a helpful resource for school volunteers and families.

[Read more](#)

# Grade 7/8 Transition Timeline

## Grade 7 Parent Information Night

- Tonight!

## Performance Learning Program (PLP) Information

- PLP site: <http://www.blog44.ca/plp/>
- Registration Information <https://www.craft.do/s/djQAqIMCQS0ky5>

## Grade 7 Programming School Visits

- Sherwood Park
  - Dorothy Lynas
  - Cove Cliff
  - Friday, Feb 6 at 9:30 am
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- Course Programming forms due to G7 teachers March 2

## Individualized Transition Meetings

- Ongoing

## Grade 7 Student Tour of Seycove

- Friday, Feb 6 at 10:00 am

## First Day of School – Grade 8

- Tues, September 8, 2026

# Transition to Seycove

Rising  
expectations &  
independence

Lockers

New friends

Cafeteria

Multiple  
teachers

Moving  
classrooms

Athletics &  
Performing  
Arts

Timetable

Grade  
counsellor





# Student life at Seycove

Student Impressions of  
Seycove...

Welcoming & Friendly

Excellence in  
Academics

Great Athletics & Fine  
Arts programs

Opportunities to Be  
Involved...e.g.Clubs

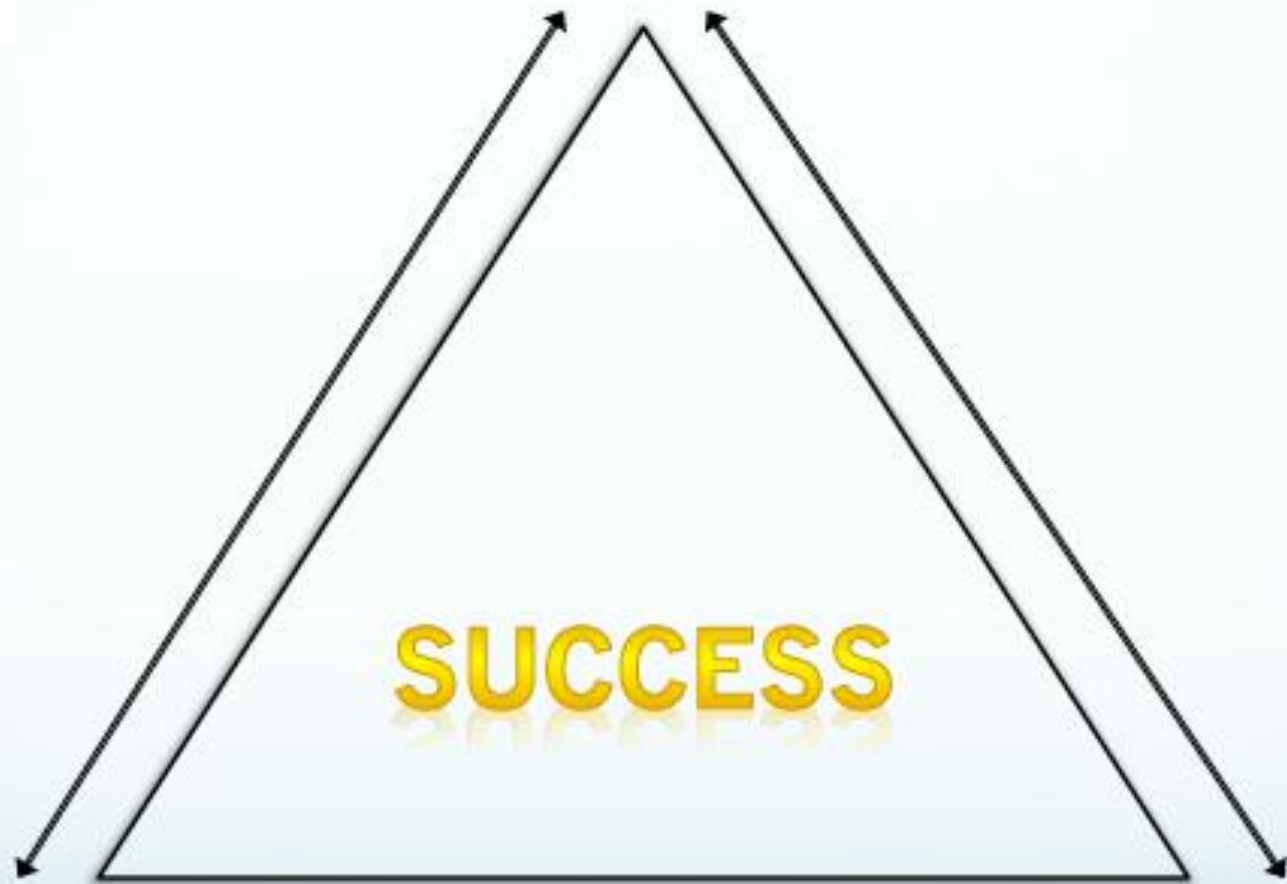
Strong feeling of  
community

Student

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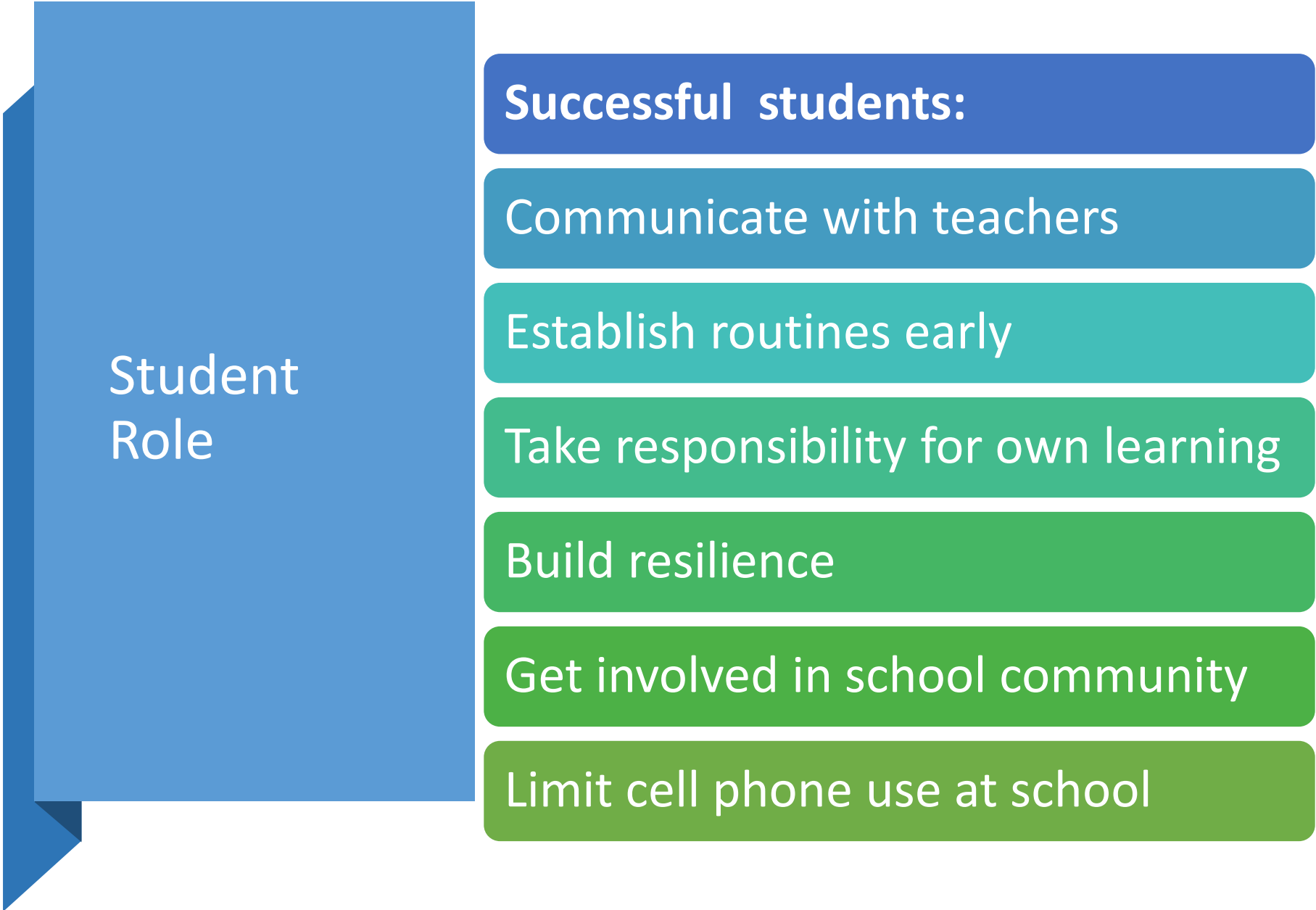
Teacher

Parent









## Student Role

**Successful students:**

Communicate with teachers

Establish routines early

Take responsibility for own learning

Build resilience

Get involved in school community

Limit cell phone use at school

# Parent Role

Establish routines early

Provide homework and study support

Communicate regularly with classroom teachers

Help build resilience

Be aware of friends and activities

Know classes and timetable

Know school website and calendar

Support student independence in school life

# Be Tech Savvy

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Family discussions  
and boundaries  
around tech use



## Counsellor Role

Margie  
Arnold

### Available to help with:

Course questions, choices, or changes

Problems with others (students, teachers, parents)

Mental health support—  
confidentially!

Study strategies, learning support

Post Secondary guidance



# Grade 8 Courses

## Required Courses

- English 8
- Social Studies 8
- Science 8
- Math 8
- French 8
- PHE 8 or Sports Academy

## Elective Courses

- \*Drama, Woodwork, Careers
- \*Textiles, Foods, Engineering, Art
- \*Learning Support (LAC) 8
- \*TBD

### **\*Outside Timetable electives:**

- Jazz Choir 8 (in addition to Concert Choir)
- Concert Band 8, Concert Choir 8
- Jazz Band 8 (in addition to Concert Band)

PLP is a mainstream public school program that challenges students to become learners.



### Project Based Learning

School shouldn't be rehearsal for real life — for PLP learners, it is real life.

[Learn More](#)



### Technology for Learning

Use of a personal iPad device allows learning tasks to be redefined.

[Learn More](#)



### Beyond the Classroom

Students live in the real world — PLP learners learn there too.

[Learn More](#)



# SEYCOVE SECONDARY SCHOOL - 2026/2027

## GRADE 8 COURSE PROGRAMMING REQUEST FORM

8

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT CELL # \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

### GRADE 8 PROGRAM

✓ selection

1. ENGLISH 8



2. SOCIAL STUDIES 8



3. SCIENCE 8



4. MATH 8



5. FRENCH 8



6. PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION 8 OR



\*SPORT ACADEMY \_\_\_\_\_



\* Note: Supplemental fees apply to all Academies. Students must complete a separate application and pay through the NVSD Academies website

### NOTES FOR COUNSELLOR

*Form Due to Grade 7 Teacher by March 2, 2026*

Did your student have LAC in Elementary School?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Would your student like to continue with LAC?

Yes ☐ No ☐

(must be through referral only)

### ELECTIVES

ELECTIVE 1 (Foods/Woodwork/Careers)



ELECTIVE 2 (Drama/Engineering/Textiles/Art)



### ELECTIVE COURSES OUTSIDE THE TIMETABLE

circle choice

These courses are scheduled outside the timetable and can be taken in addition to the 8 courses above

CONCERT BAND 8

Yes or No

CONCERT CHOIR 8

Yes or No

JAZZ BAND \* Students must also take Concert Band

Yes or No

VOCAL JAZZ 8 \* Students must also take Concert Choir

Yes or No

COURSE PROGRAMMING GUIDE CAN BE FOUND AT: <https://www.sd44.ca/school/seycove>

Questions? Please contact Margie Arnold (Gr. 8 Counsellor 2026/27) [marnold@sd44.ca](mailto:marnold@sd44.ca) or 604-903-3643

### OFFICE USE ONLY

PARENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

From - (check one)

- ☐ Dorothy Lynas Elementary
- ☐ Cove Cliff Elementary
- ☐ Sherwood Park Elementary
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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8 PLP

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT CELL # \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

### PERFORMANCE LEARNING PROGRAM (PLP)

1. HUMANITIES 8- PLP English 8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. HUMANITIES 8- PLP Social Studies 8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. PLP MAKER (Engineering, Art, Info Tech & Design)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. SCIENCE 8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. MATH 8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. FRENCH 8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7. ELECTIVE ROTATION (Drama/Engineering/Textiles/Art)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8. PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION 8 OR	<input type="checkbox"/>
*SPORT ACADEMY	<input type="checkbox"/>

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\* PLEASE NOTE: PLP REQUIRES A SEPARATE APPLICATION - SEE [PLP.SEYCOVE.CA](http://PLP.SEYCOVE.CA)

\* THE CAREERS 8 - PLP CURRICULUM IS EMBEDDED IN THE PLP PROGRAM (NOT A STAND-ALONE COURSE)

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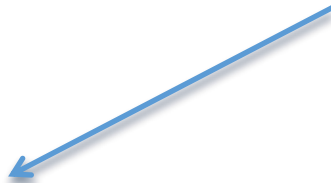
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☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

# Math - Grades 8 to 10

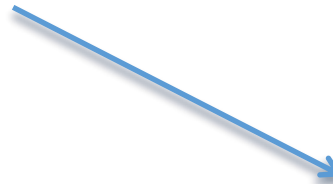
Math 8



Math 9



Foundations  
& Pre-Calculus  
Math 10

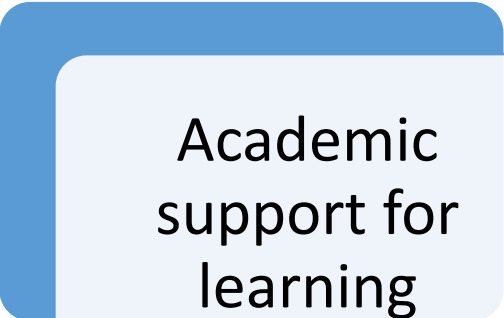


Workplace Math 10

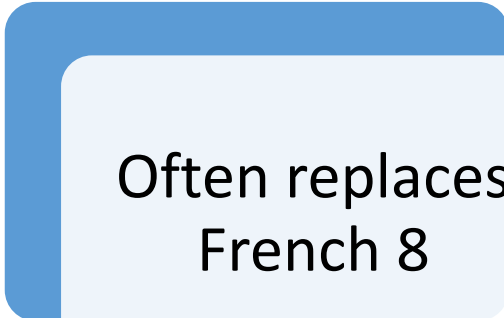




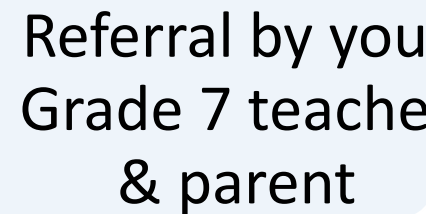
# Learning Support (LAC)



Academic  
support for  
learning



Often replaces  
French 8



Referral by your  
Grade 7 teacher  
& parent





# North Vancouver School District Academies

# Academies and Enhanced Programs

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- Programs enhance and enrich the overall learning experience by providing an environment that concentrates on a focal skill set.
- Most programs are open to all students grade 8- 12 (some only for grade 10-12)
- Students received Ministry of Education course credit and for students in grade 10-12, credits towards graduation
- A variety of athletic and academic programs
- Students may be required to travel to a different school site
- Limited financial bursaries are available



# Academies and Enhanced Programs

## Academies

- *Basketball*
- *Volleyball*
- *Rowing*
- *Field Hockey*
- *Soccer*
- *Hockey*
- *Dance*
- *Artist for Kids*
- *Digital Media Academy*
- *Digital Media Academy Lite*

## Enhanced Programs

- *Young Entrepreneurship Leadership Launchpad*
- *IB Diploma Program*
- *Outdoor Education Counsellor Leadership Program*

## Academies

- Information for each program is available on the School District website – *programs* tab
- Registration start Jan 17 to March 6 for initial offer round
- Ongoing registration and waitlisting
- Online application via District Website
- Email any questions to [academies@sd44.ca](mailto:academies@sd44.ca)



# Peak Performance

Non-credit timetable reduction  
for elite-level student athletes

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- Recognizing the need to balance education with demanding competition and training schedules
- Enables students to pursue their athletic and performing arts goals without compromising their education
- Appropriate for athletes competing on teams at the **provincial, or national level in sport or performing arts** - [Recognized Programs](#)



# A Typical Day at Seycove

Tutorial Time 8:30-9:10

Block 1      9:10 – 10:20

Block 2      10:25 – 11:35

Block 3      11:40 – 12:50

Lunch (60 min)

Block 4      1:50 – 3:00





# Questions



# Deadline for Programming Sheets

Monday, March 2, 2026

Submit to your Grade 7 Teacher

