

**Grade 7/8
Transition and
Programming
Information Night**

**Seycove
Secondary
School**



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.



SEYCOVE
at séyæmætən

Anticipation





End of Semester Review and Completion



Incoming Grade 8 Parent Information Night at Seycove (current Gr. 7 parents)

7:00 pm Wednesday, January 25 in the Seycove Cafeteria



2022-2023 Calendar Overview



2022-2023 Seycove Block Rotation Schedule

[Seycove 2022-2023 Block Rotation.pdf](#)

"Place of Good Water"

In June 2022, the Tsleil-Waututh Nation gifted Seycove Secondary with an Indigenous place-based name, *sáyəmətən*.

sáyəmətən was the name of the village located in this area that we now call Strathcona. *sáyəmətən* means "place of good water". The Tsleil-Waututh Peoples primarily used ocean routes for



SEYCOVE



at *sáyəmətən*

Grade 7/8 Transition Timeline

Grade 7 Parent Information Night

- Tonight!

Performance Learning Program (PLP) Information Night

- February 2, 2023
- Registration Information <https://www.craft.do/s/djQAqIMCQ50ky5>

Grade 7 Programming School Visits

- February 1st
- Course Programming forms due February 16th

Articulation Meetings at Elementary Schools

- April 17th – 19th

Individualized Transition Meetings

- Ongoing

Grade 7 Student Tour of Seycove

- May 17th

First Day of School – Grade 8

- September 5th, 2023

Grade 8 Retreat

- Sept 2023 TBD

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

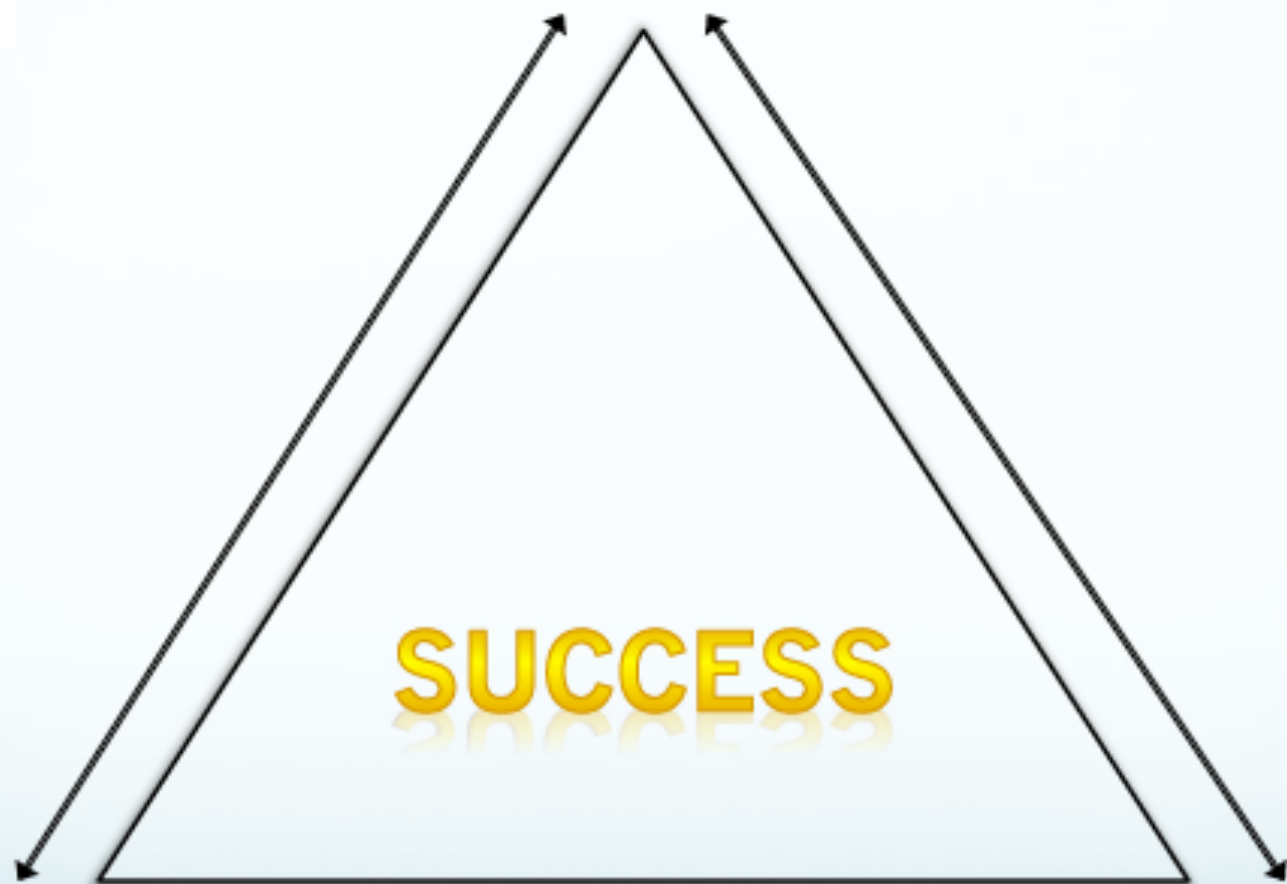
Strong feeling of
community

Student


SUCCESS

Teacher

Parent







Student Role

Successful students:

Communicate with teachers

Establish routines early

Take responsibility for own learning

Build resilience

Get involved in school community

Be responsible with Cell phone use at school

Parent Role

Be involved and active in school life

Know classes and timetable

Know school website and calendar

Establish routines early

Provide homework and study support

Communicate regularly with classroom teachers

Help build resilience

Be aware of friends and activities

Be Tech Savvy

Family discussions
and boundaries
around tech use



Counsellor Role

Ruby Willems

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
- PE 8 or Sports Academy

Elective Courses

- Textiles, Woodwork, Careers8
- Drama, Foods, Engineering, Art 8
- Concert Choir 8
- Learning Support (LAC) 8

Outside Timetable electives:

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

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Technology for Learning

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

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Beyond the Classroom

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

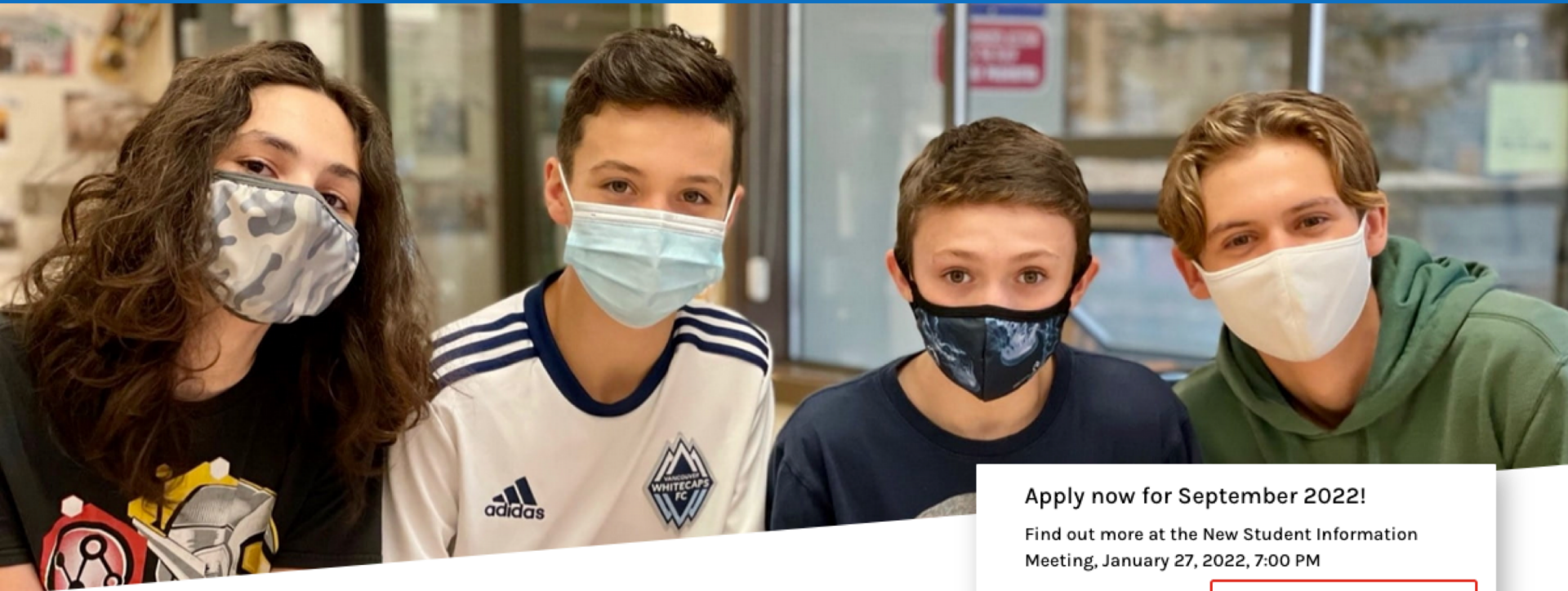
[Learn More](#)





Performance Learning Program

Work hard. Take Risks. Learn how to learn.



Apply now for September 2022!

Find out more at the New Student Information Meeting, January 27, 2022, 7:00 PM

[Click here to learn more.](#)

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SEYCOVE SECONDARY SCHOOL - 2023-2024 GRADE 8 COURSE PROGRAMMING REQUEST FORM

8

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ STUDENT CELL # _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

OPTION #1: GRADE 8 PROGRAM	✓	selection	OPTION #2: PERFORMANCE LEARNING PROGRAM (PLP)	✓	selection
*Note: PLP Requires the completion of a registration project.					
1. ENGLISH 8		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1. HUMANITIES 8- PLP English 8		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. SOCIAL STUDIES 8		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2. HUMANITIES 8- PLP Social Studies 8		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. SCIENCE 8		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3. PLP SCIENCE 8		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. MATH 8		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4. PLP MAKER (Engineering, Art, Info Tech & Design)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. FRENCH 8		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5. MATH 8		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION 8		<input type="checkbox"/>	6. FRENCH 8		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SPORT ACADEMY _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	7. ELECTIVE <i>PLP students will be assigned a rotation that fits within timetable.</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
* Note: Supplemental fees apply to all Academies. Students must complete application and pay through School Cash Online.			***Please check here if you would wish to request Concert Choir 8 instead of an elective rotation. YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		
ELECTIVES ELECTIVE 1 (Textiles/Woodwork/Careers) _____ ELECTIVE 2 (Drama/Foods/Engineering/Art) _____ Do you want to take Choir 8? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			8. PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION 8 <input type="checkbox"/>		
			*SPORT ACADEMY _____ <input type="checkbox"/>		
			* Note: Supplemental fees apply to all Academies. Students must complete application and pay through School Cash Online.		
circle choice					
These courses are scheduled outside the timetable and can be taken in addition to the 8 courses scheduled inside the timetable					
CONCERT BAND 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 Ruby Willems (Gr. 8 Counsellor 2023/24) rwillems@sd44.ca or 604-903-3634

PARENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PARENT EMAIL _____

Form Due to Grade 7 Teacher
by Thursday Feb 16th, 2023

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)

COUNSELLING NOTES

From - (check one)

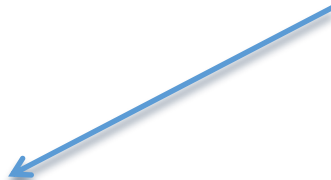
- ☐ Dorothy Lynas Elementary
- ☐ Cove Cliff Elementary
- ☐ Sherwood Park Elementary
- ☐ Other _____

Math - Grades 8 to 10

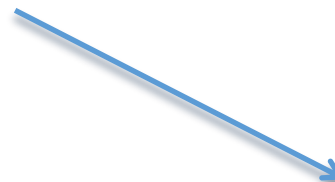
Math 8



Math 9




Foundations
& Pre-Calculus
Math 10



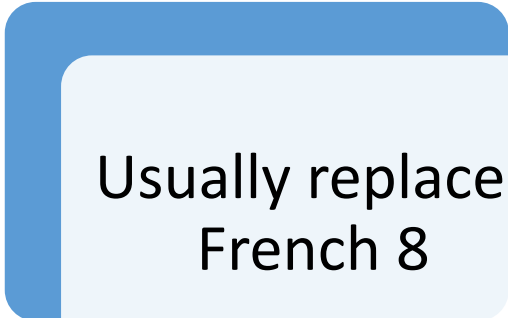
Workplace Math 10



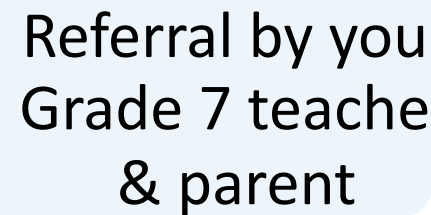
Learning Support



Academic
support for your
learning



Usually replaces
French 8



Referral by your
Grade 7 teacher
& parent



Academies:

Alternative PE options*

Hockey Skills Academy

Soccer Academy

Dance Academy

Basketball Academy

Field Hockey Academy

Volleyball Academy

Rowing Academy

*By application/ Additional cost/Co-ed

*contact academies@sd44.ca for
more information



Peak Performance Program

Non-credit timetabling option for elite-level student athletes

- 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 at the regional, provincial, or national level or for students highly involved in intensive fine arts or performing arts programs



A Typical Day at Seycove

Tutorial Time

Block 1 9:12 – 10:22

Block 2 10:26 – 11:36

Block 3 11:40 – 12:50

Lunch (60 min)

Block 4 1:50 – 3:00





Questions



Deadline for Programming Sheets

Thursday, February 16, 2023

Submit to your Grade 7 Teacher

