

July 12, 2023

Dear Grade 7 Parents/Guardians,

On behalf of the administration and staff, I would like to welcome you to the Seycove at səyəmətən Secondary School Community. It is with great excitement that we look forward to your arrival in September for the 2023-2024 school year.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of a few key dates for school start up in September, and to give you links to access further information. There will be a more detailed communication home in late August with more detailed information, including start times.

This fall, each Secondary School in the North Vancouver School District will have the opportunity to attend the Cheakamus Center in Squamish for a Grade 8 Retreat. Participation in this retreat is optional, and programming for students who are not attending the retreat will be provided here at the school. If you wish to see a video about the NVSD Cheakamus Center, please see this short <u>introductory video</u> and visit the Cheakamus Centre home <u>page</u>.

Late August 2023	School Communication home with detailed start up information
Tuesday, September 5 th	Grade 8 Assembly, school exploration, timetable distribution
Wednesday, September 6 th	Homeroom & first full day of classes
Thursday, September 7 th	Grade 8 Parent Night & Cheakamus Retreat meeting 7:00pm
Tuesday, September 12 th	PAC meeting 7:00pm
September 18 th – 19 th	Grade 8 Retreat to NVSD's Cheakamus Center (overnight)

In the meantime, be sure to check out <u>our school website</u>, as we are always updating it and posting important information. You can view and subscribe to our school calendar <u>here</u>. Some of the key pages on the website you may want to familiarize yourself with are our Grade 7 into Grade 8 <u>information page</u>. Students can access information about school activities under the "Student" Top Tab on the Seycove Website. Please visit and familiarize yourselves with our website and visit pages such as our <u>Clubs Page</u> and our <u>Athletics Page</u> for ongoing updated information.

Families will receive detailed information about school start up and a Grade 8 welcome package in late August. On behalf of the Seycove at sə́yəmətən Community we wish you a wonderful summer and we look forward to meeting you in September!

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Sincerely,

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