



Seycove Secondary School

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Dear Grade 7 Parents/Guardians,

Subject: Grade 7 to Grade 8 Transition to Seycove Secondary

On behalf of the administration and staff I would like to welcome you to the Seycove School Community. It is with great anticipation and excitement that we look forward to the arrival of your child(ren) at Seycove for the 2021-2022 school year. The intent of this letter is to provide you with information on the transition process, and our upcoming presentation/information opportunities you can engage in to help support your student to make their course selections as they transition from Grade 7 into Grade 8. We encourage you to take an active role in this process and ask that you please make note of the important dates below:

Part 1: Grade 7 Classroom Visits (January 18-22)

Seycove's grade 8 counsellor and grade administrator will visit grade 7 classrooms virtually (via MS Teams) for an introduction and presentation on grade 8 course selection options and Seycove's extra-curricular opportunities available for students to participate in. This visit will take place during the week of January 18-22. The purpose of this visits is:

- To begin to build a sense of community and connection to Seycove Secondary
- To answer any initial questions students may have about Seycove
- To create an understanding of the course selection options and process
 - Course selection forms will be provided to Grade 7 teachers for distribution to parents
 - Completed course selection forms are due back to your child's Grade 7 teacher by **Friday, February 19th**

Part 2: Parent Presentation and Tour (January 20 @ 6pm)

We are pleased to invite parents of current Grade 7s are to a Parent Presentation via ZOOM. The purpose of the Parent Meeting is to provide general information about Seycove, specific information about Grade 8 course selections and program offerings, and to introduce parents to important information about grade 8 at Seycove. Additionally, parents will have the opportunity to meet Ruby Willems, the Grade 8 counsellor, and the administrative team at Seycove.

Date: Wednesday, January 20th

Time: 6:00pm

Place: Virtually on ZOOM

Live Event Link:

<https://zoom.us/j/91717131023?pwd=QmFaSG8rUXdUYmlxVElPdWlVclNhZz09>

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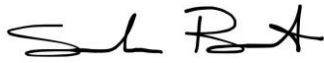
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Part 3: Student Visits and Orientation to Seycove

In the spring, Grade 7 classes will hopefully visit Seycove to tour the school (COVID-19 Health Restrictions Dependent), meet teachers, and make connections with Seycove students. Grade 7 teachers will provide you with these dates in the future.

On behalf of the Seycove Community we look forward to meeting you and your child(ren).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S B A', likely representing Sarah Best.

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cc Rob McLeod, Principal