



# SEYCOVE NEWSLETTER

January 31, 2022

## Welcome

We would like to thank the Coast Salish people, specifically the Skwxwú7mesh Nation and Tsleil-Waututh Nation, whose unceded traditional territory the North Vancouver School District resides on. We value the opportunity to learn, share and grow on this traditional territory.



## Message from Administration

Dear Seycove Families,

Congratulations to all of our students for completing Semester 1. It is now time to shift our focus to Semester 2 and the courses that lie ahead. On Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, we will begin Semester 2 classes on a “Day 1” with Periods 5 and 6. As usual, we will begin the day at 9:20am with period 5, followed by a one-hour lunch and an afternoon class that starts at 12:40pm.

We look forward to welcoming you to your new classes!

Sincerely,  
Ms. Best and Ms. Hall

## Upcoming Important Dates

### January 31 Math Contest Application Deadline

#### **Math Contest - University of Waterloo (Pascal, Cayley, Fermat)**

Time is approaching for the 2022 University of Waterloo Math Contests. The tests will be held in the library during tutorial time on Wednesday Feb 23, starting at 8:30am. Students must register in advance if they wish to write the contest.

There is a \$5.50 contest fee so any student wishing to participate in the Pascal (Grade 9), Cayley (Grade 10) or Fermat (Grade 11) contest must register prior to the **entry deadline of Thursday, February 3, 2022**. No late registration will be accepted. Please see Mr. Macphail if you would like more details. Please pay the fee in your School Cash Online account if you wish to register.

#### **Math Contest-University of Waterloo (Euclid - Grade 12s)**

The grade 12 Euclid test will be held in the library during tutorial time on Tuesday April 5, starting at 8:30am. Students must register in advance if they wish to write the contest.

There is a \$16.80 contest fee. Any student wishing to participate must register prior to the **entry deadline of Thursday, February 3, 2022**. No late registration will be accepted. Please see Mr. Macphail if you would like more details or please pay the fee in your School Cash Online account if you wish to register.

**February 1**  
Semester 2 Start

Semester 2 Begins: Period 5 begins at 9:20am and Period 2 begins after lunch at 12:40pm.

\*Students who missed Homeroom last week and did not receive their Semester 2 schedule can pick it up in the main office.

**February 1**  
Grade 9 Immunizations


Vancouver Coastal Health will be on site to deliver Grade 9 regular immunizations to our students. Your Grade 9 student received a letter with information and consent forms on January 12th to take home to you.

Grade 9 students will be called to the Cafeteria by class.

Please click [here](#) for more information on Grade 9 Immunizations in British Columbia.

**February 1**  
Lunar New Year

The Lunar New Year begins on February 1<sup>st</sup>. It is the Year of the Tiger! For more information or fun activities, please click on the links below.



CBC: <https://www.cbc.ca/parents/play/view/celebrate-lunar-new-year-with-fireworks-that-really-fly>

Wikipedia: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lunar\\_New\\_Year](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lunar_New_Year)

**February 3**  
Establishing Safe, Caring  
and Respectful Digital  
Communities

Please consider registering for BC's Safer Schools Together webinar **Establishing Safe, Caring and Respectful Digital Communities** to watch with your children. This complimentary session is geared towards students in Grade 8-12 and covers all things digital from how to be a good digital citizen to the criminal consequences of cyberbullying. Some of the most prominent concerns currently surrounding students' use of social media platforms and smartphones will be discussed.

Link: [Register 6:30pm – 7:30pm](#)



## Establishing Safe, Caring, and Respectful Digital Communities

**February 4**

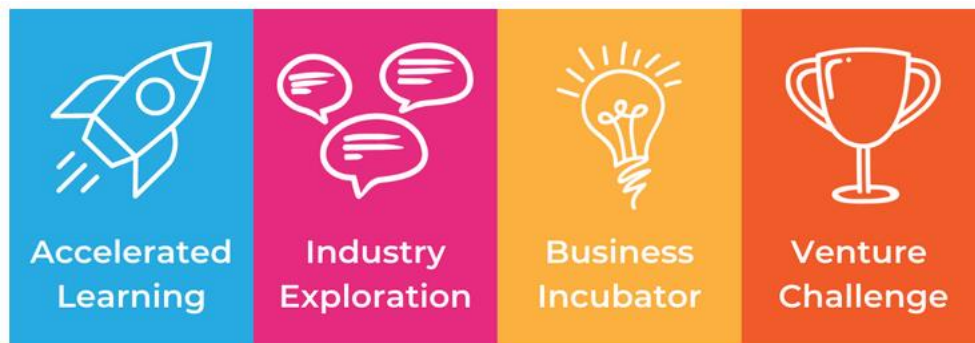
**District Professional Day – No classes**

**February 8**

Report Cards published online.

**February 9**  
YELL (Young  
Entrepreneurship and  
Leadership Launchpad)

The Young Entrepreneurship and Leadership Launchpad (YELL) provides Grade 11 and 12 students with a thorough understanding of how to apply entrepreneurial thinking to future studies, launching a business or entering the workforce. Students earn course credits toward graduation while working with teachers, business and community leaders and a mentor to design a student-led business concept. YELL is offered at Sutherland Secondary School and Handsworth Secondary School.



Click [HERE](#) for more information, including links to the February 9, 7 p.m. information session and application form. Applications will be accepted between February 1 and March 11.

# Celebrating Learning

## Bell Let's Talk Day

On January 26, Seycove joined in with schools across the NVSD to help create positive change and awareness for mental health as part of "Bell Let's Talk Day". Students and staff were encouraged to think about their actions and ideas that support good mental health and display their thoughts on bulletin boards in the school. Bell contributed 5 cents for every applicable text, tweet or TikTok video using the HASHTAG: Bell Let's Talk (#BellLet'sTalk) or for posts using the Facebook frame or Snapchat lens. Thank you to Ms. Willemse, Ms. Yeo, our Mental Health Club, and our District Student Leadership Council Students who worked hard to make this day a success!



## Grad Friendship Photos

Seycove Grads celebrated their friendships by booking and participating in Group Friendship Photos with Artona Studios! Our Cafeteria was transformed into a mini photo shoot studio, which highlighted our students' camaraderie, commitment and dedication to their friendship groups and the Seycove Community!





## Updates & Reminders

### Cafeteria Services

Canuel Caterers is thrilled to be opening up in our school cafeterias across the district. They are opening up gradually, school-by-school and we will provide an update when they will open at Seycove!

**Parents:** Canuel is currently hiring for all schools, with multiple positions available Monday thru Friday - perfect shifts for parents while kids are in school! If you know of any adults looking for work, please reach out to [amber@canuelcaterers.ca](mailto:amber@canuelcaterers.ca) for further info or to apply!

### School Fees

School fees for the first semester are online for payment through School Cash Online. These fees are necessary to cover the supplemental expenses that take place in these courses (groceries in Foods, material for Textiles, lumber for Woodworking, etc.)

**Please ensure your first semester school and athletic fees are paid up to date.** Second semester fees will be added to School Cash Online in early February.

### Athletics Coaches Needed

If you are interested in coaching Golf or Soccer this spring, please contact our Athletic Director, Peter Cardle, at [pcardle@sd44.ca](mailto:pcardle@sd44.ca).

<b>COVID-19 Self Management Information</b>	<p>COVID-19 Symptoms, Self-management, Testing and when to return to school: <a href="#">VCH Flowchart Resource</a></p>
<b>Secondary School Schedule Survey</b>	<p>Families of secondary school students would have already received an invitation and reminder email asking for their participation in the Secondary School Schedule Survey. The feedback received from families, students and staff, along with the feedback received from last spring's Secondary School Schedule Survey, will be used to help the school district plan for the coming school year.</p> <p>A final reminder email with survey link was issued by the district last week. The deadline to participate in this survey is <b>Monday, January 31</b>, 11:59 p.m. <a href="https://survey.flex-surveys.com/s3/NVSD-2022">https://survey.flex-surveys.com/s3/NVSD-2022</a></p>
<b>Student Attendance</b>	<p>Please report student absences through email: <a href="mailto:seycove@sd44.ca">seycove@sd44.ca</a>. Please ensure the word "absence" appears in the subject line and please put your student's full name and grade in the body of the email. You can also notify the school of a students' late arrival or early dismissal. <b>If your student is absent due to illness, please be sure to note this in your attendance message.</b></p> <p>Students who are late should go directly to their class, not the office.</p> <p>What to do if you receive a phone call regarding an absence: If your student says they were in class, they must speak with the teacher who marked them away. <b>Please note: only that teacher can verify and change the attendance.</b></p>
<b>Seycove Rowing Academy *NEW September 2022 (in partnership with the Deep Cove Rowing Club)</b>	<p>Starting in September 2022, the North Vancouver School District is partnering with Deep Cove Rowing Club (a member of Rowing BC and Rowing Canada) to offer students a program which replaces students' regular P.E. courses. Deep Cove Rowing Club (DCRC) has run Youth rowing programs for nearly two decades. The DCRC boathouse is located in a District of North Vancouver building shared with Deep Cove Canoe and Kayak.</p>

The program consists of a curriculum which complies with the Physical and Health Education curriculum established by the B.C Ministry of Education. Upon successful completion of the program, students earn their grade-level P.H.E. credit.



For more information please see the NVSD Academy website:

<https://www.sd44.ca/ProgramsServices/Academies/rowing/Pages/default.aspx#/=>

### North Vancouver School District Chess Championship

After a one-year hiatus due to COVID-19, the North Vancouver School District Chess Championship returns on Friday, February 4, 2022. The tournament will be hosted at Carson Graham Secondary. Registration is open to all NVSD students, and all skill levels are welcome. There is both an elementary and secondary division for players to enter. While there is no fee to enter, pre-registration is required as there are a maximum number of participants in each division.

To register, students can scan the QR code outside Ms. Brady's classroom.



# SCHOOL DISTRICT 44 CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

FRIDAY,  
FEBRUARY 4TH,  
2022

9 AM TO 3PM  
CARSON  
GRAHAM  
SECONDARY

YOU ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE  
NORTH VANCOUVER SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

INDIVIDUAL AND SCHOOL AWARDS IN 2  
DIVISIONS (ELEMENTARY AND  
SECONDARY)

TO REGISTER AND SEE ALL SAFETY  
PROCEDURES PLEASE SCAN THIS CODE



## Digital Media Academy

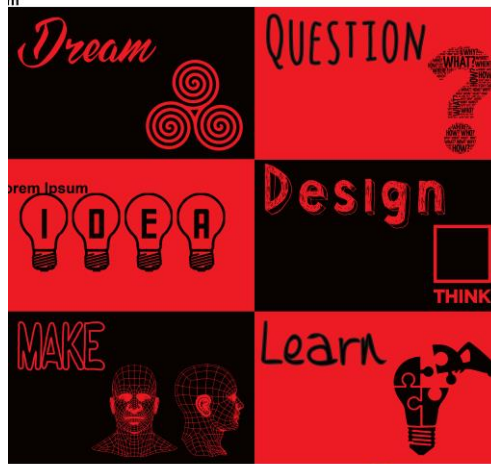
Any Students interested in applying for the **DIGITAL MEDIA ACADEMY** at Argyle for next year please see the application details on the [DMA website](#) or on the [NVSD websites under Academies](#).

All applications for DMA FULL and DMA LITE will be accepted from January 19<sup>th</sup> until February 21<sup>st</sup>

The Digital Media Academy is also presenting their annual YOUTH EXPO virtually this year on Saturday January 29<sup>th</sup>.

All details are on the [DMA website](#) with special guests including Industrial Light & Magic, Think Tank, Cap U and EA SPORTS! They will be showcasing DMA students work & game design projects at the EXPO. Please join them for this very exciting VIRTUAL ZOOM event.

# DIGITAL MEDIA ACADEMY



**APPLY NOW** 

**dma**  
Grade 11 & 12  
Day 1 Blk 1-3

**dma**  
Grade 9 & 10  
Last Block

Deadline: February 21  
Details: [www.dmacademy.ca](http://www.dmacademy.ca)  
jvandemye@sd44.ca  
Location: Argyle Secondary

## Digital Media Youth expo

**ONLINE**  
January 30th  
11:30 - 4:00 pm

