



# SEYCOVE NEWSLETTER

February 14, 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,

With Semester 2 in full swing, we are excited to share with you some of Seycove's learnings, celebrations, and events. We would like to extend a sincere thank you to our community for your continued support of the Seycove School Community as we mark the halfway point in the school year. Students should be congratulated on their final push to finish Semester 1 with Omicron thrown into the mix. We are happy that our school remained open and running face to face during this time. With three weeks until spring break, students are working hard in their new courses and we are all looking forward to springtime sunshine. School staff are looking forward to seeing you back in the building for Parent Teacher Interviews on March 3.



Sarah Best & Caren Hall

## Message from the Seycove Parent's Advisory Council (included on behalf of PAC)

Hello Seycove Parents,

On behalf of our PAC Executive, we are looking for parent volunteers who are willing to create a "Fundraising Committee" (as part of the Seycove PAC) who will brainstorm ideas and implement solutions to help with raising funds for our school. With the Seycove Auction being cancelled for the last few years due to COVID, it has greatly impacted our fundraising efforts and funds available to support Seycove. The Auction has been a monumental event which supplemented funds for student scholarships, technology upgrades for students, transportation funds for extra-curricular activities, emergency preparedness funding, gymnasium renovations, and teacher wish lists for equipment and many other items for the children of Seycove

The Seycove PAC invites you to help support important school initiatives that enrich the experience of our students. Please reach out if you are interested in assisting in this area.

Also, a reminder that PAC meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month at 7pm. Please join us! Our meetings are very informative and include an update from Sarah Best, Principal, which include upcoming events and initiatives happening within the school.

Virtual hugs for all  
Seycove PAC

## Seycove Purdy's Easter Fundraiser

Support your school community by ordering some tasty Easter treats! Proceeds go towards school-wide initiatives. Deadline to order is March 28<sup>th</sup>. Click the link below to register as a "member" to place your order. (If you already have a Purdy's account, you can simply sign in and then place your order).

<https://group.purdys.com/1505723-93878>



# Upcoming Important Dates

February 17

2022-2023 course selection forms due in the office.  
[Course Programming Information](#)

February 28  
Semester Two Fees due

School fees for the second semester are now online for payment through  
[School Cash Online](#).

March 3  
Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent booking window will be open **Tuesday Feb 22 – Monday Feb 28<sup>th</sup>** at midnight. Please [click here](#) for instructions on how to book your appointments.



## Adjusted Bell Schedule for Parent / Teacher Learning Conferences

March 3<sup>rd</sup> & March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

<b>Tutorial Time</b>	<b>8:30am – 9:11am</b>
<b>Period 5</b>	<b>9:20am – 11:00am</b>
<i>20 min Break</i>	11:00am – 11:20am
<b>Period 6</b>	<b>11:20am – 1:00pm</b>
<i>Student Dismissal</i>	1:00pm

### Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>

<b>Tutorial Time</b>	<b>8:30am – 9:11am</b>
<b>Period 7</b>	<b>9:20am – 11:00am</b>
<i>20 min Break</i>	11:00am – 11:20am
<b>Period 8</b>	<b>11:20am – 1:00pm</b>
<i>Student Dismissal</i>	1:00pm

# Celebrating Learning

## Black History Month



Giselle Clarke-Trenaman from North Vancouver's [Presentation House Theatre](#) visited Seycove today to deliver a workshop to Social Justice 12 and Law 12 classes looking at the history of Black people in Canada, how they came to be here, how slaves were treated and how emancipation affected the cultural landscape of Canada. Giselle also discussed the Civil Rights Movement, Canada's own Rights Revolution and the questions of today – "what is privilege, what are micro-aggressions and how do we deal with it all?".

Originally created for grades K-7, Giselle adjusted her presentation to accommodate grade 12 students. She uses the arts to engage. Inspiration and connections come from Black Canadian Artists to help weave moments in time together. Click [here](#) for more information.

Giselle has roots in the Toronto theatre community and holds a B.F.A. Hons in Theatre from York University. She has worked with CanStage/Volcano Theatre on the acclaimed ***Another Africa*** as well as The National Arts Centre/Young Peoples Theatre's production of ***i think i can***. Now a resident of Vancouver B.C., she was recently nominated for a Jessie Award for her work in Stage Management. She has worked with Presentation House Theatre, Carousel Theatre, Goh Ballet, SoulPepper, Highlands Opera Studio and Opera Atelier to name a few. She is also on the Black Theatre Caucus 101 Black Stage Managers Celebration list. Since 2014 Giselle has been the Production Coordinator at Presentation House Theatre in North Vancouver helping artists and companies from all over the world realize their visions. She sits on the Board for Nova Dance and is the Founder of Black History Matters.

The Social Justice 12 class will be creating a mural this week to display their learning. Stay tuned for photos in your next family newsletter.

About [Black History Month](#).

## Grad Scholarships Information

Several new scholarships are available to grad's this year:

Two new scholarships through the [West Vancouver Foundation](#) (posters below):

- **Caroline Helbig Environmental Stewardship Award** (\$1,000) | Deadline: March 9, 2022
- **Michael Sharp "Sharpie" Hockey Scholarship** (\$1,000) | Deadline: March 9, 2022

[SARIT Scholarships](#) - essay competition with multiple prizes (up to \$100,000) | Deadline: March 18, 2022

[Manulife Life Lessons Scholarship Program](#) (\$10,000) | Deadline: March 31, 2022

[Parkgate Volunteer & Community Scholarships](#) (2 x \$1500) | Deadline: April 22, 2022

**Shashi Assanand Bursary** (\$1000) | Deadline: May 15, 2022

The image shows two posters side-by-side for the West Vancouver Foundation's 2022 scholarships. The left poster is for the Michael Sharp "Sharpie" Hockey Scholarship, and the right poster is for the Caroline Helbig Environmental Stewardship Award. Both posters include the foundation's logo, the scholarship name, the deadline (March 9, 2022), and application details. The posters also contain detailed descriptions of the scholarships, eligibility criteria, and selection criteria.

**WEST VANCOUVER FOUNDATION**

**2022 MICHAEL SHARP "SHARPIE" HOCKEY SCHOLARSHIP**

Deadline: March 9, 2022  
Application details and submission requirements at: [westvanfoundation.ca/scholarships](http://westvanfoundation.ca/scholarships)  
(online form based application)

The Michael Sharp "Sharpie" Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of Michael Sharp who died tragically with his wife Caroline Helbig on January 2, 2002, in their West Vancouver home during a wildfire.

Known as "Sharpie" to his hockey pals, hockey was a big part of Mike's life. As a teenager, he played goal for the Regina Pats of the Western Hockey League. He represented hockey country's youth hockey in West Vancouver and served as President of West Vancouver Minor Hockey until 2003. The organization named Mike a "hockey leader and a true gentleman." Sharpie played with several groups across the North Shore, including 20 years with the Westhanking night puck as goalie for the Sevens (now known as Sharpie Hockey), the Minor league group on the West Vancouver arena, plus the Ravens and Rebels. He travelled or went, playing at a high level over his long life. The leader and soul of the dressing room, Mike was always ready with a smile and song from his and Caroline's travels around the world. He was very aware of the rhythm of the team and shared forward when someone needed a personal gesture of friendship and support.

Administered by the West Vancouver Foundation, this \$1,000 scholarship will be used to provide for post-secondary education (university, college, or technical institute) at a Canadian institution, in either full-time or part-time studies.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

Applicants must be graduating from a public secondary school in Vancouver's North Shore.

Enrolling in a post-secondary institution in Canada and able to provide proof of registration before the scholarship is awarded.

Beach community involved in his hockey programs on the North Shore during secondary school.

Submit a typed essay (not exceeding 500 words) addressing how sports have shaped you as a community member, your goals, and plans.

**SELECTION CRITERIA**

Demonstrated passion for hockey and leadership on and off the ice.

Evidence of a sincere desire to help others through your active participation in school and/or community activities.

Demonstrated integrity in your studies and extracurricular activities.

Consideration will be given to applicants requiring financial assistance.

**QUESTIONS: 604-925-8355 OR INFO@WESTVANFOUNDATION.CA**

**WEST VANCOUVER FOUNDATION**

**2022 CAROLINE HELBIG ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AWARD**

Deadline: March 9, 2022  
Application details and submission requirements at: [westvanfoundation.ca/scholarships](http://westvanfoundation.ca/scholarships)  
(online form based application)

The Caroline Helbig Environmental Stewardship Award was established in memory of Caroline Helbig who died tragically with her husband Michael Sharp on January 2, 2002, in their West Vancouver home during a wildfire.

Standing up for nature - protecting Whya Lake and the surrounding pristine habitats from highway expansion in West Vancouver - was the passion of Caroline. She was a founding member of the Caroline & Steve Ecological Study and above all a community leader. Her energy, commitment and calm persistence was crucial in galvanizing the Coalition. Caroline's love of travel and hiking, rock and ice, allowed her to explore and document diverse cultures and wild landscapes. As a blogger, travel writer and photographer, Caroline's deep connection to nature inspired others to look a little more closely at the world around them. Funds and awards were given into every aspect of Caroline's life and helped her drive for a sustainable world and future focused action.

Administered by the West Vancouver Foundation, this \$1,000 award will be used to provide for post-secondary education (university, college, or technical institute) at a Canadian institution, in either full-time or part-time studies.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

Applicants must be graduating from a public secondary school in Vancouver's North Shore.

Pursuing studies in the areas of environmental conservation, stewardship, or advanced environmental research.

Submit a typed essay (not exceeding 500 words) addressing your experience and commitment to sustainable environmental practices and action.

**SELECTION CRITERIA**

Demonstrated passion for the outdoors and advancing environmental concerns.

Evidence of a sincere desire to help others through your active participation in school and/or community activities.

Demonstrated integrity in your studies and extracurricular activities.

Consideration will be given to applicants requiring financial assistance.

**QUESTIONS: 604-925-8355 OR INFO@WESTVANFOUNDATION.CA**

## Candygrams



### Sharing the LOVE!

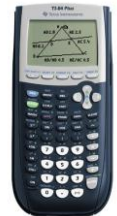
Student Council held a “fun-raising” event last week selling candygrams at lunch hour to students wanting to send a sweet treat and message to their friends, teachers or secret crushes on Valentine’s Day.



# Updates & Reminders

## Graphing Calculators TI-84 Needed

Seycove is accepting donations of used Graphing Calculators TI-84. No matter how old, and no matter what condition, we can use them! If you have students that have graduated and no longer using their TI-84s, or if you have one from high school we can find good use for them. Please drop them off in the Main Office. Thank you!



## School Fees

School fees for the second semester are online for payment through [School Cash Online](#) and are due February 28. 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. These fees are now overdue.***

## 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



	<p>school! If you know of any adults looking for work, please reach out to <a href="mailto:amber@canuelcaterers.ca">amber@canuelcaterers.ca</a> for further info or to apply!</p>
<p><b>COVID-19 Self Management Information</b></p>	<p>COVID-19 Symptoms, Self-management, Testing and when to return to school: <a href="#">VCH Flowchart Resource</a></p>
<p><b>Seycove Rowing Academy</b>  *NEW September 2022  (in partnership with the Deep Cove Rowing Club)</p>	<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> <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.</p>  <p>For more information please see the NVSD Academy website:  <a href="https://www.sd44.ca/ProgramsServices/Academies/rowing/Pages/default.aspx#/=">https://www.sd44.ca/ProgramsServices/Academies/rowing/Pages/default.aspx#/=</a></p>

# Athletics

**Ski / Snowboard**  
Zone Race Highlights  
Feb 3 Blackcomb

**Snowboard Women Team finished 2nd**

1<sup>st</sup> Amelia Russell  
8<sup>th</sup> Joselyn Cavacuiti

**Snowboard Men Team finished 1st**

4<sup>th</sup> Thomas Britton  
12<sup>th</sup> Marcus Jacobson  
13<sup>th</sup> Sam Arthur

**Ski Women Team finished 3rd**

5<sup>th</sup> Kristina Scheffer  
9<sup>th</sup> Kira Hutchinson  
10<sup>th</sup> Mary Moore  
15<sup>th</sup> Jessamy Tippie  
20<sup>th</sup> Sierra Earl-Thomas

**Ski Men Team finished 2nd**

1<sup>st</sup> Sean Song  
13<sup>th</sup> Andrew Lawson  
14<sup>th</sup> Iain Scheffer  
21<sup>st</sup> Kai Wentzel

**Novice Ski Men**

3<sup>rd</sup> Theodore Heine (out of over 60 racers!)



**Athletics Coaches Needed**

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