

April 6, 2023



# SEYCOVE at sáyəmətən NEWSLETTER

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.



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# Upcoming Important Dates

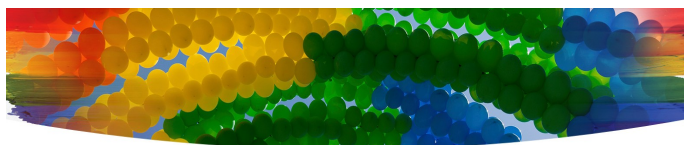
March 22—April 20 .....	Ramadan
April 7 .....	Good Friday
April 8 .....	Day of Silence
April 9 .....	Easter Sunday
April 10 .....	Easter Monday
April 11 .....	PAC Meeting 7:00 pm
April 12 .....	International Day of Pink
April 12 .....	NVSD Community Clean Up Day at Seycove
April 13 .....	Hot Lunch Day - Salad/Wrap/Sandwiches
April 14 .....	Grade 12 Capstone Presentations and Early Dismissal for Grade 9 and 10
April 14 .....	Grade 9 Follow-up Immunization Clinic
April 15 .....	Bottle Drive / Car Wash Fundraiser
April 20 .....	End of Grade 8 Rotation 2
April 21 .....	Start of Grade 8 Rotation 3
April 24 & 25 .....	Numeracy 10 Provincial Assessments



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*April is Autism Acceptance Month - An annual opportunity for a dedicated conversation and celebration of autism. In Canada approximately 1 in 66 children and youth are autistic. Let's build an inclusive Canada where autistic people can reach their full potential. [Click here](#) for more information.*

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DAY OF SILENCE

**April 8, 2023** — Every year students across the world take a vow of silence to raise awareness about the effects of the bullying and harassment of LGBTQ2+ people. [Click here](#) for more information.

## International Day of Pink

When we wear pink on “Day of Pink”, April 12, 2023, we join the stance in having the courage to be yourself, to be kind and so much more.

[Click here](#) for more information  
Or to get involved.



# Are your child's immunizations up to date?

During the COVID-19 pandemic, our school-age immunization programs for protection against diseases like diphtheria, whooping cough, measles and mumps were interrupted. It's now more important than ever to stay on track with your child's immunizations.

North Shore Public Health offers immunization appointments for children Ages 2 months to 19 years at the following locations

West Vancouver Community Centre  
Central Community Health (Esplanade)  
Parkgate Community Centre

Book an immunization appointment online

<https://northshorepublichealth.iameapp.com/>



Not sure if your child is up to date on their childhood vaccines? Check their vaccination records at [Health Gateway](#).

To submit your child's immunization records please email to: [NorthShoreVaccineRecord@vch.ca](mailto:NorthShoreVaccineRecord@vch.ca)

For more information on the school based immunization program and vaccine schedules see [immunizebc.ca](#).

To speak to a public health nurse and for assistance booking an appointment online call 604-983-6700



## Grade 9 Immunization Clinic

This follow-up immunization clinic will be held at Seycove on April 14, 2023 for any grade 9 students who did NOT receive their immunization in the fall session, or any grade 10—12 students who have not yet received their immunizations.


Grade 9 parents/guardians, please [click here](#) for further information.

*This session is also open to any students who wish to have a Covid booster.*

## Grade 10 Numeracy Assessments

The Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment is a provincial assessment that assesses student proficiency in numeracy. It is a graduation requirement and students take the assessment in their Grade 10 year. Students will be taking the Assessment on April 24 or 25. Please refer to the schedule below for details.

For further information, videos and practice assessments of the Grade 10 Graduation Numeracy Assessment, please [click here](#).



**Numeracy 10 Provincial Assessments**  
Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>

Arrive 10 minutes PRIOR to start time	
Period 6 English 10 Period 6 Math 10 Period 6 Choices 10	MONDAY, April 24 <sup>th</sup> 10:30am – 12:30pm (up to 1:30pm)
<b>GRADE 11 &amp; 12s who need to write Numeracy 10 or Literacy 12</b>	
English 10 (Alam)	Computer Lab 305
Math 10 (D. Harris)	Digital Lab 254 (Hamilton)
Grade 11 & 12s	Library
Period 6 SS 10 Period 6 PE 10	TUESDAY, April 25 <sup>th</sup> 9:15am – 11:25am (up to 12:15pm)
SS 10 (Russell)	Computer Lab 305
SS 10 (PLP)	Library
PE 10 (Harris)	Digital Lab 254

\*Numeracy 10 Assessment is designed to be written in 2 hours.





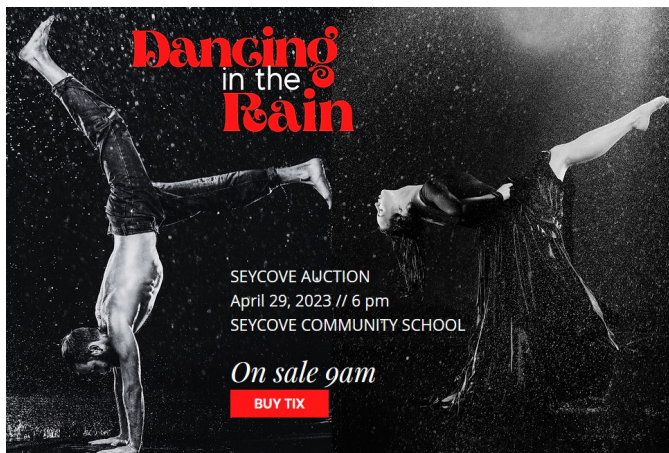
## BOTTLE DRIVE / CAR WASH

Grad Council is sponsoring a Bottle Drive / Car Wash Fundraiser on **Saturday, April 15th, 11:00—2:00 pm** to support grad scholarships, events and initiatives. If you are able to help out, please contact [ayeo@sd44.ca](mailto:ayeo@sd44.ca) or [jeyton@sd44.ca](mailto:jeyton@sd44.ca). Please bring empty cans and bottles to the back parking lot at Seycove and consider getting your car washed on the way out (by donation).

Thanks for your support!



## Seycove Family of Schools Auction



The **39th** annual Seycove Family of Schools Auction is on **Saturday, April 29!** The theme is ***Dancing in the Rain***; get dressed up in your best black and white and get ready to dance the night away!

**Purchase Tickets online and sign up to volunteer via the Auction Website [www.seycoveauction.com](http://www.seycoveauction.com)**

*Black Umbrellas and Bottle Wall donations appreciated. Donations dropped off at the Seycove Main Office. If you'd like your umbrella back at the end of the auction, please label it so we can get it back to you.*

*We are looking for donations of wine, hard liquor, liqueur and beer growlers. This is for an interactive, guaranteed prize winning and fund generating game.*

## NVSD Community Clean-up Day - April 12th

Between April 11-14, students and staff in NVSD will be participating in Climate Action and Sustainability Week.

On Wednesday, April 12, Seycove will be contributing by participating in a school-wide community clean up. Please bring your gardening gloves!

[Click here](#) for more information.

## Grade 12 Capstone Presentations - April 14th

This is a reminder to all grade 12s of their Capstone presentation day on Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. This is a mandatory assignment within the Career and Life Connections 12 course which is a requirement for graduation.

Grade 12s have been working hard on their life journey stories and capstone passion projects. They are in the final stages of meeting with their mentors and putting the final touches on their presentations. Please speak to your grade 12 to check in on their progress.

The day's schedule will be adjusted to accommodate the presentations. Grade 9 and 10 students will be dismissed at 12:10 pm.

# INFORMATION / UPDATES / REMINDERS

## Social Justice 12 Spring Plant Fundraiser



It's time to start thinking about gardening! Plants are a great way to encourage our friends to get out into the garden while choosing to support a healthy fundraiser! Proceeds go towards social justice "give back initiatives" and bursaries for students to be able to take part in the Social Justice 12 humanitarian trips.

Place your orders by Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> for pickup May 9<sup>th</sup> 1:30-5:30pm or May 10<sup>th</sup> 1:00-3:00pm from Seycove's cafeteria. [Click here](#) to order.

## Artists & Makers Wanted

Attention all Seycove student makers and emerging artists!

Do you have a passion or hobby for creating and making items that you would like to sell to our Deep Cove Community? The DCSM is focusing on building community and supporting present, emerging and future makers and artisans. Applications are open for both Junior Makers (under 13) & Emerging Artists (13-18 years).

See Ms. Best for details, or apply at: <https://www.covecommunitymarket.com>

We are looking forward to a thriving Spring market. We have curated over 70+ vendors in select categories.

Prints & Textiles	Jewelry & Accessories
Seed, Sow & Grow	Body Care
Eat + Treats	Woodworking
Visual Artists	Ceramics
Candles & ♥	Vintage & Antique

**DEEP COVE SPRING MARKET**

May 6, 2023  
Seycove Community School  
Indoor + Outdoor venue  
10 - 3pm

Environmental Awareness | Interactive Booths | Eats + treats  
Local Artisans & Makers | Spring Greenery & Plants

**CALLING ALL EMERGING ARTISANS**

Are you an artist, maker or creative designer?

Join our Emerging Artists at the DCSM -May 6, 2023

Sponsored by:  
Tree Cleland Re/MAX Results Realty.

APPLY AT:  
[COVECOMMUNITYMARKET.COM](https://www.covecommunitymarket.com)

## STUDENT COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

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Grade 10 - 12 students needed to help out in the community volunteering their time to set up and run a water station for the Vancouver Sun Run. This is a super fun team building event that takes place on Sunday April 16 from 7am to approximately 2pm. Volunteers will be picked up at Parkgate in the morning and dropped off in the afternoon.

Students are able to get school service hours for the event as well as a t-shirts and snacks. A \$300 honorarium will be donated to the Seycove PAC.

**The deadline to sign up is Sunday, April 9.**

Register online at: <https://event.racereach.com/161771/volunteer>

- 1. Complete the Volunteer Information section (name, email, dob etc)
- 2. Scroll to the very bottom section called *WATER STATION*
- 3. Choose your group - *#6 WATER STATION - FINISH LINE between BC Place + GM Place*
- 4. Under PASSCODE, enter your team password **teamwork**, click Unlock, OK (on the pop up) and click the box to your team
- 5. Proceed to complete the rest of the form (waiver, shirt size etc)

## 2023/24 TIMETABLES AND FEE STATEMENTS

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2023/24 course request verification forms were sent home today. Please review these selections with your students to ensure accuracy. **If any changes are required**, please make any corrections directly on the form, sign as the parent/guardian and return to your student's grade counsellor **by May 1**. Forms with no changes needed do not need to be submitted.

Grade 8, 10, 12 (A-K) Jay Prepchuk  
Grade 9, 11, 12 (L-Z) Ruby Willems

If applicable, statement of accounts were sent home along with the timetables. Any outstanding fees for the 2022/23 school year should be paid as soon as possible through [SchoolCashOnline](#).

Please contact Maureen Dawe in the office with any questions regarding fees.

## SUPPORTING STUDENTS AND FAMILIES IN THE COMMUNITY

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Through the Student and Family Affordability Fund (SFAF), the school district is supporting students and their families who are feeling financially challenged due to the rising costs of living.

To request financial support at any time throughout the 2022-2023 school year, please complete the form(s) available on the [Student and Family Affordability Fund](#) web page and submit the form(s) in confidence to either your child's teacher, principal, school counsellor or front office staff. A listing of eligible expenses, and answers to common questions can be found on our [Frequently Asked Questions](#) web page.

## SAFETY REMINDER

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**Traffic safety in our school zone and surrounding areas is everyone's responsibility.** Drivers, please abide by the posted speed limit of 15 km on school grounds and 30 km for Strathcona. These are high pedestrian areas and cars are entering and exiting the parking lot at excessive speeds. Thank you for protecting everyone's safety when driving on school grounds and surrounding areas. **Let's keep our community safe!**



# Celebrating Learning



## PLP Science 8

Ms. Kadi's PLP Science 8 class spent a few weeks learning about the wonderful friends we have in our body; our immune system! Our immune system is a collection of cells and structures that help protect us from foreign invaders known as pathogens. To illustrate their knowledge of the immune system, the students were tasked to make Public Health style posters to educate the public on ways they can protect themselves from pathogens. To do this, the class paired up with a Kindergarten class from Eastview Elementary, who drew the pathogens for the students to use in their posters. The class did an incredible job showcasing their creativity alongside their knowledge of the immune system!

*The posters were completed by Allie H, Nikan D, and Meghan W.*



## Chemistry 12

In a Chemistry 12 lab, the students mix two clear solutions together and, after a few seconds, a dark blue solution suddenly appears. The lab is entitled "Iodine Clock Reaction," but we call it the "Harry Potter Lab" as it looks like magic. As you can see from the photo, Angelo belongs in Gryffindor house.



# Career Education Spotlight



career exploration day

**APRIL 19**  
**9:30am - 12:30pm**  
**SUTHERLAND SECONDARY**

North Vancouver School District  
the natural place to learn

Message Mrs. Knapp or  
visit the Work Experience Office  
for more information

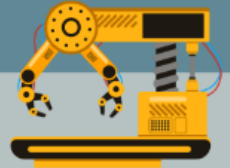
## Interested in Work Experience?

Students in grade 9-11 can still add Work Experience to their schedules for next year! Learn more about the [Work Experience course here](#).

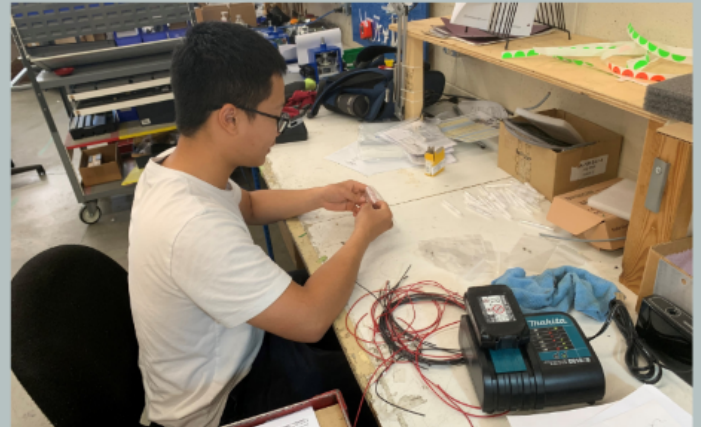
For updated volunteer, job and work experience opportunities, please visit the [WEX Blog](#).

For any other information, please [e-mail J Knapp](#), Work Experience Facilitator.

# WORK EXPERIENCE Stories



Kai at Jastram Engineering



Kai was considering a career in engineering after he graduates, so when he joined Work Experience he wanted a workplace opportunity that would allow him to learn more about the profession.

Kai was placed at Jastram Engineering where he worked on some of the projects they do for the marine industry. Kai enjoyed getting to help assemble some of the complex steering components the business designs and manufactures.

Kai learned through watching and doing. He enjoyed learning to use some of the tools required for the detailed work. He noted how easy the engineers made some of the tasks look and gained huge respect for the skilled work involved in the assembly and design processes.

Kai's experience at Jastram confirmed his desire to pursue engineering and he looks forward to studying it in university next year. He is grateful for all the kind, patient and helpful staff who made his apprenticeship so enjoyable and valuable.

*Thank you to Jastram Engineering for reaching out to Seycove Work Experience when we put out a request for business hosts.*

*If your business is interested in hosting a Work Experience Student, please e-mail [Janice Knapp](#).*



# Easter Activities at Seycove



*Happy Easter!*

*Have a wonderful weekend.*

