



Seycove Secondary

Hello Grads of 2023!

RE: Grad 2023 Newsletter

Your final year of high school provides many opportunities and now is the time to accept new challenges, explore options, work hard and begin to define your Grade 12 year and post-secondary plans. Your Counsellors, Ruby and Margie, are phenomenal resources who are available to help you navigate this transitional year. Your Career Life Connections 12 Course will also help you prepare for your transition into adulthood and celebrate your strengths and accomplishments. Some areas to consider this year are: graduation requirements, post-secondary requirements, scholarship opportunities, volunteer work, part-time work, career choices, and financial planning.

This newsletter aims to bring your attention to important graduation information and school-sponsored events. Post-Secondary information will be relayed to all students through the Grade 12 Student Assemblies on October 14th, the Grade 12 Parent Night, the Grade 12 Team on MS Teams, the Seycove Website, and through the daily announcements. To ensure you do not miss out, be sure the school has the current email address for parents and guardians.

Attached to this newsletter is a list of important grad activity dates. I encourage you to save this newsletter and mark these dates in your calendars. If dates change, we will send out notifications to families and notify students through their Grade 12 Team on MS Teams. The pages that follow contain important information for grads. Please take some time to review this information as it will help set you up for success this year.

We are thrilled to have you as the leaders of our student body this year. I challenge you to seize every opportunity during your grad year. Embrace new opportunities, step outside your comfort zone, work hard, and ask questions. I look forward to working with you this year as your grade administrator. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at any time.

Sincerely,

Ms. Best
Principal
Gr. 12 Administrator



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Grad Parent Information Evening

**Thursday,
October 13th**
7:00pm in the
Seycove Cafeteria

Grade 12 parents are invited to attend an information meeting on the following topics:

- Grad Events
- Grad Requirements
- Post-Secondary Information and Admissions Process
- Scholarships and Post-Secondary Financing

Grad Student Information Meeting

**Friday, October
14th**
(in CLC 12 in
periods 1 or 4, or
PLP period 4)

Grade 12s must attend a mandatory information meeting during your CLC 12 class (periods 1 or 4) on the following topics:

- Grad Events
- Grad Requirements
- Post-Secondary Information and Admissions Process
- Scholarships and Post-Secondary Financing

Canadian Universities Event

**Tuesday,
October 6th and
October 11th**

Public Events

The Canadian Universities Event (CUE) will be hosting two in-person public events:

Thursday, October 6th @ Westfield Country Club in Surrey (6:00-8:30 pm)

Tuesday, October 11th @ Delta Burnaby Hotel in Burnaby (6:30-9:00 pm)

[Registration can be found here](#)

Virtual Events

CUE is also hosting two virtual events:

Wednesday, December 7th 6:00-8:00 pm PST

Thursday, January 19th 6:00-8:00 pm PST

Check the CUE website for virtual link information. It is not yet available.



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CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES EVENT



50+ INSTITUTIONS | October 6th & 11th!

Connect with university representatives from across Canada & learn more about your post-secondary options!

ENTER TO WIN A \$250 Gift Card!

Step 1: Scan the Code & register on the CUE website

Step 2: RSVP for and attend one of our two public events!

Acadia University	University of Guelph	Queen's University
Alberta University of the Arts	Huron University College	Royal Military College
University of Alberta	University of King's College	Saint Mary's University
Bishop's University	King's University College	University of Saskatchewan
Brescia University College	Kwantlen Polytechnic University	Simon Fraser University
University of British Columbia	University of Lethbridge	St Francis Xavier University
Brock University	MacEwan University	St Thomas University
Burman University	University of Manitoba	The King's University
University of Calgary	Marine Institute	Thompson Rivers University
Capilano University	McMaster University	Toronto Metropolitan University
Carleton University	Memorial University	Trent University
Concordia University	Mount Allison University	Trinity Western University
Concordia University of Edmonton	Mount Royal University	University of Victoria
Dalhousie University	University of New Brunswick	University of Waterloo
Emily Carr University	Nipissing University	Vancouver Island University
Fairleigh Dickinson University	University of Northern BC	Western University
University of Fraser Valley	Ontario Tech University	York University
	University of Ottawa	

BC Post-Secondary Information Fair

**Wednesday,
October 26th**
7:00pm @
Windsor
Secondary

Students and parents/guardians will be able to attend 2 sessions, followed by a mini fair where you can visit all of the schools' representatives.

[Douglas College - Eric Gianville](#)

[BCIT - Bhaveena Goradia](#)

[Quest - James Blumhagen](#)

[NIC - Lela Kulesh](#)

[CAF-RMC - Matthew Evans](#)

[UVic - Richard Belton](#)

[SFU - Sarah Wilson](#)

[Langara College - Shadi Hamidiaval](#)

[KPU - Alex Leach](#)

[TWU - Isaac Landry](#)

[CapU - Kaitlin Towill](#)

[UNBC - Angela Gallant](#)

[VIU - Jordan Werezak](#)

[TRU - Courtney Charlton](#)



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Graduation Literacy Assessment

**November 2nd
or 3rd**

(in CLC 12 in
periods 1 or 4, or
PLP period 4)

Period 4 CLC 12 + Period 4 PLP 12- Wednesday, November 2 (1:15pm-3:15pm)

- Last Names A-L Computer Lab (room 305)
- Last Names M-Z Library

Period 1 CLC 12- Thursday, November 3 (8:15am-10:15am)

- Last Names A-K Computer Lab (room 305)
- Last Names L-Z Library

***Students must arrive 15 minutes before their scheduled start time**

More Information and Sample Assessments can be found at:

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/provincial/grade-12-literacy-assessment>

GRAD EVENTS

School Sanctioned Grad Events

Grade 12 is a year of hard work and celebration, and safety is of paramount importance during school sponsored events. Therefore, all school sponsored grad events are drug free (no alcohol, narcotics, vape products or tobacco). We request the cooperation of grads and parents in making certain none are consumed before or during these events. Any parent or grad doing so may be required to leave an event or may not be allowed to enter an event and no refund will be given. Information regarding school events will be posted on the school website, announced at school, placed on the grad calendar, emailed home and sometimes announced in CLC 12 class meetings. Please check with the school if you are uncertain whether an event is school-sanctioned.

Grad Parent E- mail list for Non-School Sanctioned Dry Grad Event

In order to be kept up to date on parent-sponsored dry grad events and have input on their event planning, you can sign up for their e-mail list and complete their survey:

<https://bit.ly/3ToefDN>

You can also follow them on Instagram and Facebook:

<https://instagram.com/seycovepac?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/706781933849366/?ref=share>

***Please note that these events are NOT sponsored by Seycove Secondary or the North Vancouver School District.**



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Grade 12 Graduation Portraits

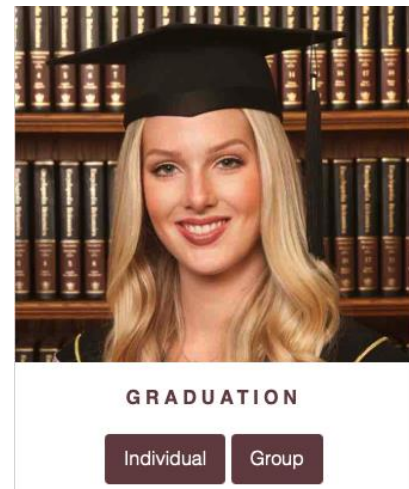
December 11-
12, 2022

Artona Individual Graduation Portraits

Reserve your Grad Portrait session now by clicking [HERE](#)

Dates: Sunday, December 11 & Monday, December 12, 2022

Location: Artona Studios 353 West 7th Avenue, Vancouver, BC V5Y 1M2



Students must book an "Individual" sitting to get their photo taken, but are also able to have family and pets join them if they would like to have a family photo taken at the same time. Grad Portraits will take place at the Artona Studios (353 West 7th Ave, Vancouver B.C, Canada V5Y 1M2). For students who are not able to travel to the Artona studio, a mobile studio will be available at either Windsor or Seycove for students to have their grad portraits taken. The date for the mobile studio is TBD.

Friendship/ Group Photos

"Group Photos" will also be available for students to sign up for. Students must make a separate appointment for group photos. Group photos can be taken of groups of 5-12 students. If you have more than 12 students who want a group photo, then you will need to call the studio to book the appointment.

Grad Fees

Your Graduation Activity Fee is \$47.05. All fees must be paid online through [School Cash Online](#). Additional optional fees include:

- Winter Graduation Boat Cruise (approx. \$120-\$140)
- Graduation Cap & Gown – Included in Grad Activity Fee
- Graduation Valedictory Ceremony– Free
- Graduation Banquet – TBD (approx. \$130-\$160)



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Graduation Ceremony Profile	Each grade 12 will submit their profile write-up in their English 12 class. The Grade 12 Graduation Ceremony Profile is for every grade 12 student participating in the Grad Ceremony. It is read as they cross the stage at the venue. If students do not hand in a write-up, school administration will write something for them.
Valedictorian	Valedictorian candidates will submit nominations in the Spring (date TBD). To be considered as valedictorian students must: demonstrate positive citizenship, have excellent attendance, and be prepared to present 3 minutes of their speech to a panel of grad sponsors and school administration for consideration for Valedictorian.
Grad Council	Grad Council is sponsored by Ms. Yeo and Ms. Eyton. Grade 12 students on Grad Council were selected by their peers to represent their grad class in June 2021. They meet every Thursday morning to discuss school activities, fundraisers and multiple grad events. Some of Seycove's annual grad events are: dress-up days, grad boat cruise (December), grad snack store, grad gift to school, Renaissance Award, fundraisers and helping shape the grad banquet and convocation. If you have any questions or ideas for this year's Grad Council, please don't hesitate to reach out.
Graduation Ceremony Rehearsal & Gown Pick-up	The rehearsal for the Grade 12 Valedictory Ceremony will take place in the gym a few days ahead of the Valedictory Ceremony. <u>Attendance is compulsory for all participants!</u> Students will learn and practice the organization protocols for the ceremony. Grad gown order will be collected starting in early January 2022. All students participating in the Valedictory Ceremony will need to order and pick up their grad gowns and wear it to the Ceremony; the gown is their ticket into the event. Grad gown pick-up dates and times will be shared with grads closer to the date. <u>All outstanding school fees must be paid</u> in order to pick up your gown. Check your School Cash Online account to check and pay your school fees.
Graduation Ceremony June 22 nd , 2023	The Grade 12 Valedictory Ceremony will take place in our Seycove Gym. The date will be June 22 nd , 2023. Grads will need to be at the venue one hour before the ceremony begins. Grads must arrive wearing their gown as the gown is their ticket into the event. Guests and grads will enter through the Gym doors. The entrance doors will open one hour before the ceremony. Tickets for family members to attend the event will be available in the month prior to the ceremony. Students will be provided a limit of 4



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	<p>tickets. NO TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR. If you have guests that need special seating please contact Ms. Best.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Formal Atmosphere: Audience should dress and conduct themselves in a manner appropriate to the formality of the occasion.• Photography: Photographs of each grad will be taken on stage by Artona.
<p>Graduation Banquet (June) June 27th, 2023</p> <p>Pinnacle Hotel at the Pier (North Vancouver)</p>	<p>The Grade 12 Banquet will take place at the Pinnacle Hotel at the Pier, North Vancouver (new location) on Tuesday, June 27th. Tickets will go on sale online through school cash online at the beginning of May. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR. The ticket price will be approximately \$140-\$160 per ticket; everyone requires a ticket to attend. Seating must be chosen after tickets are purchased and all grads must have paid before a whole table can be reserved. It is best to pre-organize seating with friends and family. More information to come closer to the date.</p> <p>A group photo of all the grads will be taken prior to the the Banquet (location TBD). The Grad Banquet is a dry event and security guards are onsite to ensure all graduates are in compliance. There are <u>no in and out</u> privileges. It is also a tradition for grade 12 parents to organize a dry grad event after the Banquet (not school-sponsored). Stay tuned for more information from the parent group.</p>