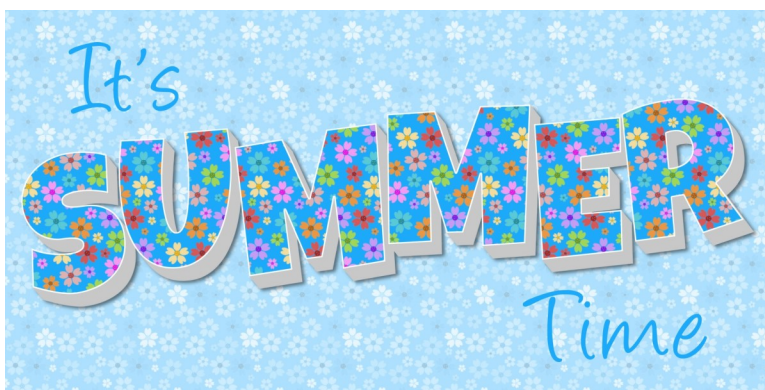




SEYCOVE at sáyəmətən NEWSLETTER

Welcome

We would like to thank the Coast Salish people, specifically the Skwxwú7mesh Nation and Tseil-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.



Upcoming Important Dates

Jul 1	Canada Day
Aug 7	BC Day
Sep 4	Labour Day
Sep 5	School Opens (90 min)
Sep 6	First Full Day of Classes

Letter from our Principal



Dear Seycove Secondary School Community,

As we bid farewell to another memorable academic year, I find myself filled with immense pride and gratitude for the incredible efforts and achievements of our entire school community. Together, we have once again demonstrated the true power of unity, resilience, and unwavering commitment to learning. It is with great pleasure that I extend my warmest congratulations to each and every one of you on a truly remarkable year.

The theme of this year has undeniably been "community." From the moment we walked through the school doors, we embraced the spirit of togetherness and nurtured an environment where individuals felt valued, supported, and inspired. The power of togetherness has been evident in the way we have lifted each other up and fostered an environment of empathy, respect, and inclusivity. Whether it was collaborating on projects, supporting one another through challenging times, or coming together to celebrate our accomplishments, our collective strength has been awe-inspiring.

Our students have shown incredible determination and enthusiasm for their studies, embracing the opportunities for growth and personal development that Seycove has to offer. Your dedication, both inside and outside the classroom, has not gone unnoticed. You have inspired us with your creativity, your passion for learning, and your commitment to making a positive impact in our community. As you embark on a well-deserved summer break, I encourage you to take time to reflect on your achievements and continue to strive for excellence in all that you do.

I would also like to express my deepest appreciation to our exceptional staff members. Your dedication to providing a nurturing and stimulating learning environment is truly commendable. Your unwavering support, expertise, and tireless efforts have helped shape the lives of our students and have made Seycove a place of academic excellence, innovation, and inclusivity.

To our parents and guardians, thank you for your unwavering support and partnership throughout the year. Your involvement, encouragement, and belief in our school community have been instrumental in creating an environment where our students can thrive. Your continued support is vital to our collective success, and we are grateful for your commitment to our school.

As we embark on a well-deserved summer break, let us take this opportunity to rejuvenate and spend quality time with loved ones. Whether it is exploring new destinations, pursuing personal interests, or simply finding solace in the beauty of nature, let us cherish these moments of rest and relaxation. Remember that our strength lies in our community, and as we take this time apart, let us continue to nurture the bonds we have forged and uphold the values that define us. Let us remain connected and support one another, for it is through our shared efforts that we will continue to thrive.

On behalf of the entire Seycove Secondary School community, I wish you all a joyous and rejuvenating summer. May it be filled with laughter, adventure, and cherished memories. Stay safe, stay healthy, and we eagerly look forward to welcoming you back in the coming academic year.

Warmest regards,

Sarah Best
Principal

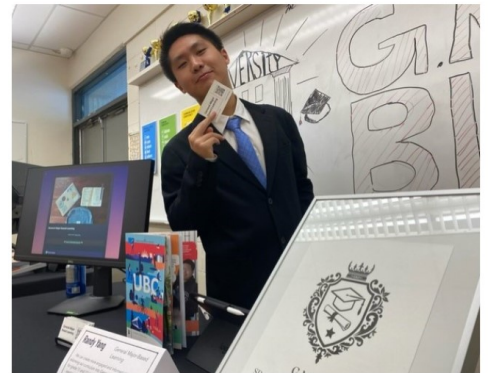
Celebrating Learning



On June 15th, PLP students hosted another successful Spring Exhibition! This year, the theme for the exhibition was "Pathways", highlighting different opportunities, choices and directions that all of our learning takes us. Learners from grades 8-12 transformed two classrooms and the entirety of the gym to celebrate their learning. Huge congratulations to all of the PLP learners and their families on another successful Exhibition.



PLP SPRING EXHIBITION



PLP



PLP Banquet

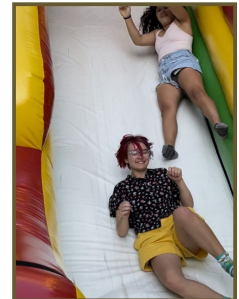


**PLP
YEAR-END
BANQUET**

On Friday, June 23, the PLP community of learners, families and faculty came together for the annual banquet where we celebrated the success and hard work done throughout the school year. We began in the gym with compilation videos showcasing all the projects across all grades as well as the memories and learning fostered by the various field schools. We also recognized two exemplary learners at each grade, those who embody our goal to think critically to solve complex problems, work collaboratively, communicate effectively, and develop academic and growth mindsets.

Grade 8: Nate Longworth & Izzy Rozenberg
Grade 9: Jackson Coats & Brooke Reiersen
Grade 10: Matteo King Arroyo de Anda & Dana Passchier
Grade 11: Keenan Chesko & Amy Sheardown
Grade 12: Anders Bergman & Angelo Giustino

Afterwards we adjourned to the cafeteria and surrounding outdoor space for food and fun - and of course for learners to retrieve their coveted emoji awards! Our grade 10s channelled their inner carnies and hosted a variety of activities, including axe throwing, giant connect four, and inflatable soccer, baseball, and basketball. See you next year, PLP!



Economics 12—Ms. Rajan

We are excited to share that our Economics 12 class has been busy analyzing government budgets and exploring the impact of government spending on the economy. This semester, students have been delving into the intricacies of economic policy, examining the role of government in regulating the economy, and analyzing the effects of fiscal and monetary policies on economic growth.

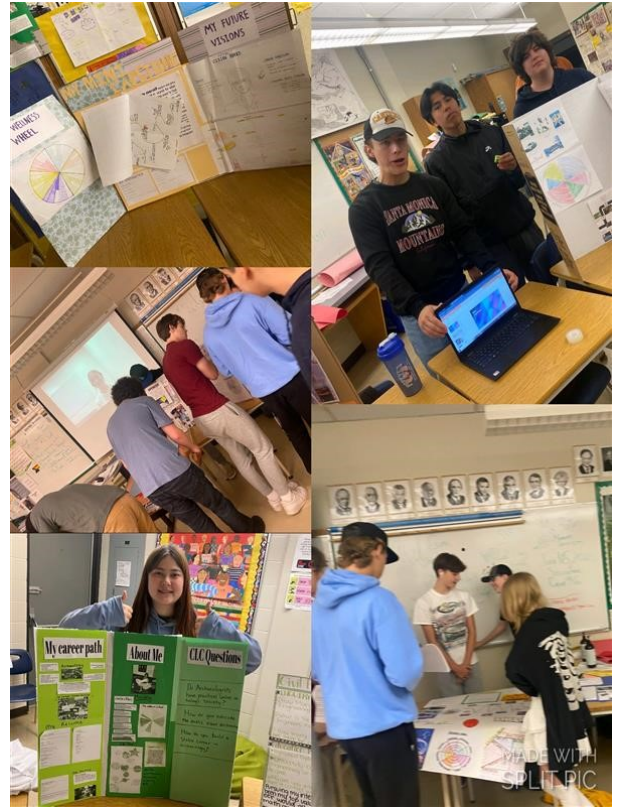


One of the highlights of the course has been the students' analysis of government budgets. Through this analysis, students have gained a deeper understanding of the complex interplay between government policy and economic outcomes.



We are proud of the hard work and dedication that our Economics 12 students have shown this semester .

Have a restful summer break !



Careers 10 - Ms. Rajan

We are excited to announce that the recent Career Class Mini-Capstone Fair was a great success! Our students put their best foot forward, showcasing their impressive and creative projects with enthusiasm and a strong sense of ownership. The fair was a testament to the hard work and dedication of our students, who demonstrated their passion for exploring potential career paths. The projects were varied and imaginative and covered a wide range of industries and professions. We are extremely proud of our students and their achievements, and we are confident that they have gained a lot of insight into their self development. Congrats to all of our Career Class Mini Capstone participants on a job well done!



Celebrating Indigenous Student Talent and Culture on National Indigenous Peoples Day



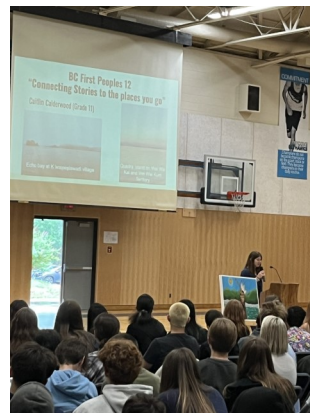
Maya Graham



Fraser Wagner, Isabel DeRoy, Kaia Wagner, Sebastian Harsch



Tseil-waututh Warriors





Circle the Box

Social Justice 12

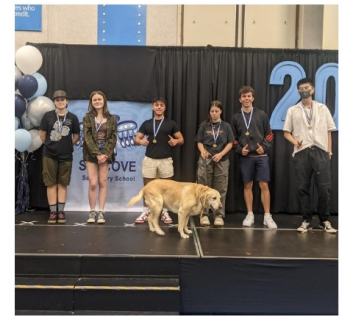
Social Justice 12 students took part in the “**Circle the Box**” workshop delivered by Dallas Guss from Squamish First Nation. It was an interactive way to learn about intergenerational trauma and the impacts of Colonization on Indigenous Peoples.



Awards Ceremony

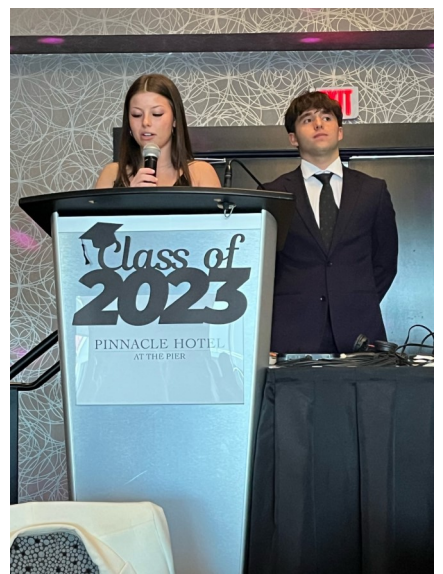
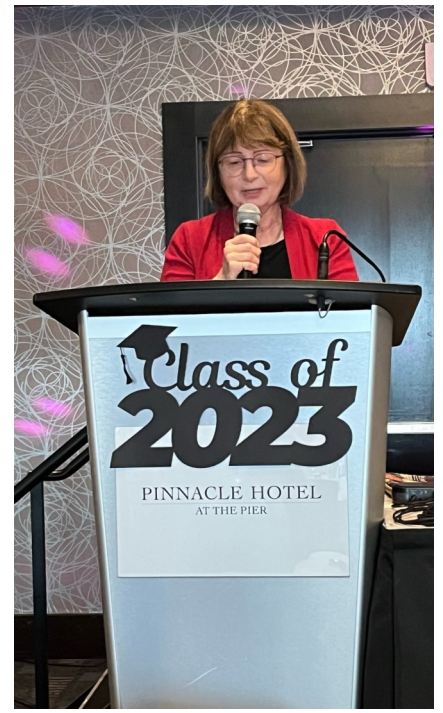


Awards Ceremony





Graduation
2023

Congratulations
Class of 2023



SEYCOVE
at səyəmətən



Info. Updates. Reminders

Matters of the Mind: Starting Grade 8 on the Right Foot.

August 28 @ 6:30pm - 8:00 pm

Hosted by the BC Association of Clinical Counsellors, this free online workshop provides families with information they need to navigate this important transition with confidence.

[Click here](#) to register or for more information.

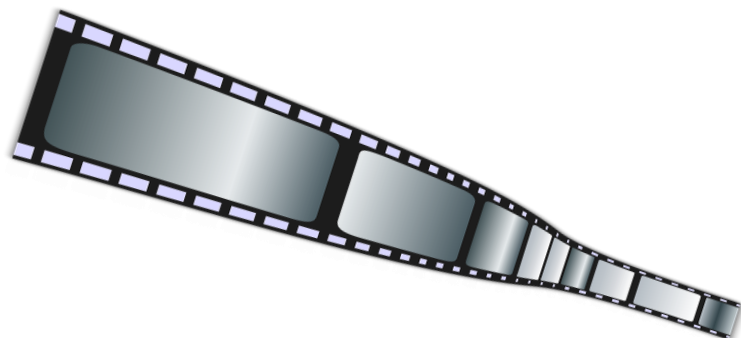
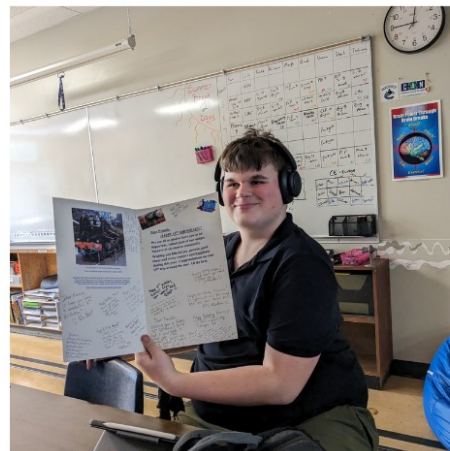
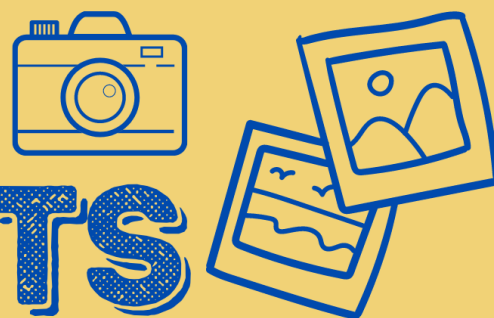


Grad Council Gift to Seycove

Grad Council's legacy grad gift to Seycove; a beautiful art piece by well known Vancouver artist, Duane Murrin.

Thank you to everyone for your ongoing support of the grad council fundraisers to help purchase this special gift.

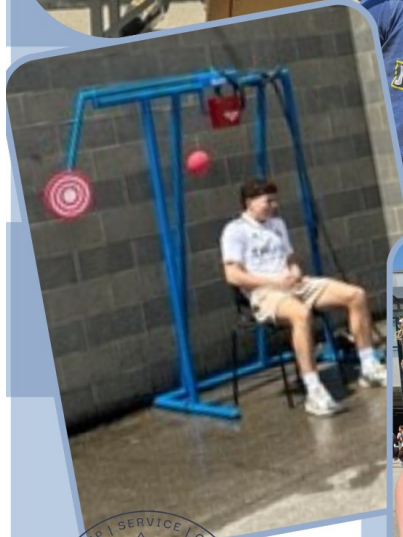
SEYCOVE SNAPSHOTS



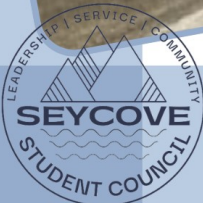
Music trip to California.



end of year **CELEBRATION LUNCH**



We had a great day celebrating the end of another school year! Students enjoyed a free lunch as well as games, prizes and more. Thanks to Student Council, staff and our generous community sponsors for helping make it such a fun event.





Careers Corner

SUMMER UPGRADE IDEAS

No paying job this summer? Use your summer to help boost your skills and certifications with these programs:

FIRST AID COURSE

Consider taking a First Aid course. Employers love to see certifications and it sets you apart from other applicants. First Aid is a life skill that everyone should learn. Get a certification in as little as 8 hours. Check out lifepreservers.ca to book a course. Do it with a friend! Most certifications last 3 years. Fee: \$75-150

HIGH FIVE COURSE

The High Five course is a requirement to work for North Van Rec. If you're wanting to be a day camp leader or other instructor, you should complete this course. It is now available online and will take 2 hours to complete. Check out www.highfive.org to sign up. Fee: \$30

BRONZE MEDALLION

This is one of the steps to becoming a Lifeguard. The course is 8 sessions over 4 weeks. Sign up at nrv.ca. These fill up very quickly! Fee: \$160

NATIONAL LIFEGUARD

This is the last step in becoming a Lifeguard. Lifeguards are in high demand across the North Shore and Lower Mainland. You must be 16 and have completed Bronze Cross and Standard First Aid. Sign up at nrv.ca or other districts. The course is usually 6-8 days. Fee: \$400

FOOD SAFE LEVEL 1

If you're considering a job in food service, this course can help set you apart. The course takes about 4 hours. <https://www.safecheck1.com/product/food-handler-cn>
Fee: \$25

STUDENT LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

The SLCP is a 4-level self-directed leadership program for student leaders across Canada aged 13-18 that covers all facets of student leadership from the early stages of planning to facilitating events to community outreach, school culture and climate and understanding more about yourself as a leader. Register at StudentLeadership.ca - Self Directed. Fee: \$125

SUPERHOST

Service For All offers up-to-date information to help you understand and better serve customers. Employers love skilled service staff. Boost your resume with this online course. Online - \$48
www.go2hr.ca/training-education/superhost-customer-service-training/service-for-all

TALK TO MRS. KNAPP FOR MORE INFO - JKNAPP@SD44.CA

Youth Justice Lab

a social-justice summer camp

CALLING ALL YOUTH AGED 15 - 24!

JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING WEEK-LONG CAMP
FOCUSED ON SOCIAL JUSTICE AND MAKING A
DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY!

EARN VOLUNTEER HOURS, A \$100 HONORARIUM
AND MAKE LASTING CONNECTIONS!

JULY 10TH - 14TH | 11AM - 3PM | NORTH VAN CITY LIBRARY

REGISTER HERE:



OR [CLICK HERE!](#)

STAY IN TOUCH!

✉ KELLY@NSRJ.CA
✉ ROWENA@NSRJ.CA
📷 @NORTHSHORERJ

Have a Wonderful Summer!
See you in September