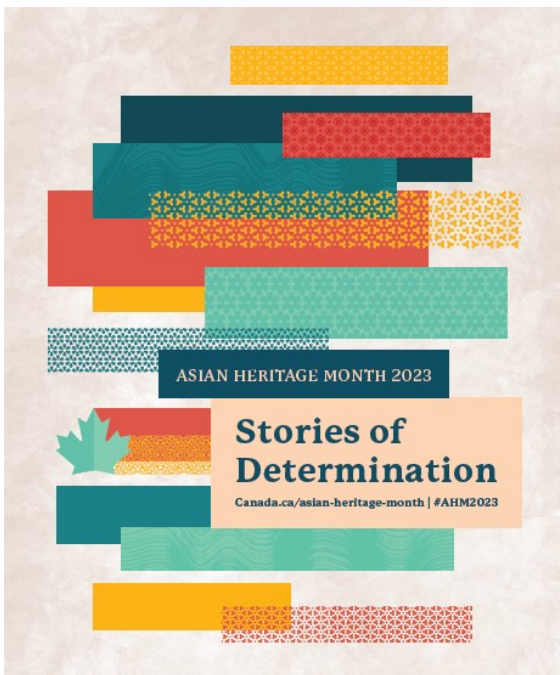


SEYCOVE at s'óyəmətən NEWSLETTER

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.



*May is Asian Heritage Month,
click on image for information*



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Upcoming Important Dates

May 22	Victoria Day - Schools Closed
May 23	End of Grade 8 Rotation 3
May 24	Start of Grade 8 Rotation 4
May 25	Grade 10 Blanket Exercise
May 26	Student Council Bottle Drive
May 27	Cabaret in the Cove
May 31	Red Shirt Day
June 2	School Based Professional Day (students not in attendance)
June 6	Band Concert at Capilano University
June 9	Social Justice Fair
June 9	Choir Concert
June 13	PAC Meeting 7:00 pm
June 15	PLP Exhibition



Cabaret in the Cove

Seycove’s Cabaret in the Cove: Greek is the Word! is Seycove Music’s biggest yearly fundraiser! It’s a fun night of dinner, drinks, and music presented by the Seycove Music Program. Students from all groups and grades throughout the music program perform in this event, and it’s a great chance to see everything the music program has to offer. The event is fully catered by The Banqueting Table and features beer from Bomber Brewing and Wine from Frind Estates. We’ll also have a silent auction! One ticket gets you admission, dinner, and one drink ticket! Come on down for this fun night of music and support Seycove Music!

Saturday May 27th
 Doors at 6:00PM
 Music starts at 6:30PM
 Dinner at 7:00PM

There will be a cash bar! You can also pre-purchase all your alcohol through school cash online!

Seycove Cabaret Presale Drink Tickets - Beer (\$5)
 Seycove Cabaret Presale Drink Tickets - White Wine, Red Wine, or Prosecco (\$7)
 Seycove Cabaret Presale Bottle Sales - White Wine, Red Wine, or Prosecco (\$30)

All presale drink tickets will be provided at the door and can be redeemed at the bar during the evening.

Cabaret in the Cove is a 19+ event.



RED SHIRT DAY
of action for accessibility and inclusion

WEDNESDAY, 31 MAY 2023
www.redshirtday.ca
#RedShirtDay #RedForAccessAbility

Join the movement.
Wear Red & Make a Pledge.
Support Canadians living with disabilities and help build a more accessible and inclusive Canada for people of all abilities.

Red Shirt Day of Action for Accessibility and Inclusion is a day when people across Canada come together and wear red to create a visible display of solidarity: to show their support for disabled people and their families, celebrate the achievements of disabled Canadians, and to pledge their commitment to help create a fully accessible and inclusive society.

[Click here](#) for more information.

BOTTLE DRIVE THRU!

The Seycove Student Council will be running a bottle drive on May 19 and May 26 between 8:30—9:15 am and 3:00—4:00 pm

Please drop milk cartons, glass and aluminum bottles at the parking lot outside of the cafeteria. Bottles should be clean and have caps on. Proceeds will help fund future Student Council events.

Please contact Ms. Knapp for more information. jknap@sd44.ca

Grade 10 KAIROS Blanket Exercise May 25



KAIROS Canada is an ecumenical movement for ecological justice and human rights around the globe. The KAIROS Blanket Exercise is an experiential learning tool to narrate the historic and contemporary relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in a Canadian Context.

All grade 10s will be participating in the Blanket Exercise on May 25. Students should **bring a blanket** to school for the workshop. [Click here](#) for more information.



JUNE IS:

Pride Month



National Indigenous History Month



PRIDE MONTH:

June is Pride Month and commemorates the Stonewall Riots that occurred in June 1969. The catalyst for early Pride celebrations was the need for equal rights to be extended to all 2SLGBTQ+ people. This call for a world without discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression is the reason we continue to celebrate Pride today.

At the North Vancouver School District, we believe schools should be inclusive places where all feel safe, accepted, supported, respected and welcome. We are committed each and every day to ensure students and staff see themselves reflected in their school community and feel empowered to be the best version of themselves.

National Indigenous History Month



June is National Indigenous History Month in Canada, a time to recognize the rich history, heritage, resilience and diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Métis.

Click [here](#) to learn more about National Indigenous History Month and how you can participate.

Celebrating Learning

Social Justice 12—Dominican Republic



Fifteen students from Social Justice 12 went to the Dominican Republic April 27 -May 8, 2023 to build a home for a family in need in the community of L'Union Batay. This community is one of the most impoverished in the country being situated right next to a garbage dump. Many of the community members worked at the dump earning just \$3-\$5 per day in income. They shared their experiences with the students of eating one meal a day and having to ration everything. Many homes in this community do not have running water or even toilets in their homes. The conditions are dire. Students worked in 35+ degrees weather to build a home for "Nana". Nana shared her experiences with traumas, grief, poverty, homelessness and discrimination and was moved to tears on the day she received the keys to her new home. Students reported having a new outlook on their own lives after going through this life changing trip experience. Well done Social Justice 12.



*French 8 & 10 Cheese Tasting Project
Ms. Herrera Dominguez*

PLP 11 / 12 - Stories of Hope Field Study

Recently, the PLP 11 and 12 learners had the opportunity to visit historic locations that reveal how people have persevered in times of struggle. By turning an unflinching eye to acts of terrorism and personal tragedy, learners saw how stories of hope, meaning, and purpose have emerged across history.

As we travelled, learners wrote, filmed, and edited documentary videos, answering the driving question: What lessons and inspiration can we draw from the stories of individuals and communities that have faced tragedy and overcome adversity?

After travelling through Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Missouri, in over 15 hours in our mini vans, some highlights included the LBJ Presidential Library in Austin, the Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza, the Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum, a tour of Black Wall Street in Tulsa, the Wonders of Wildlife National Museum & Aquarium, and so much more!! Being in the footsteps of history and engaging with those who experienced these events first hand was not just educational, but inspiring to us all.

Check out more of our journey on the PLP Instagram page @plpseycove and visit the learners' portfolios for their reflections and videos at plp.seycove.ca.



 GEORGE W. BUSH
PRESIDENTIAL CENTER

May 01, 2023



BC First People's 12 Field Study

The B.C. First Peoples 12 cohort, along with Ms. Maxwell and Mr. Hughes, had the opportunity to travel up to Whistler with the driving question in mind: How might being on the land and listening to Indigenous peoples tell their own stories, be a part of Reconciliation?

Learners had a guided tour of the Squamish Lil'Wat Cultural Centre, learning about the traditional and current life ways and culture of both nations. After exploring the centre on their own as well, we were able to see the distinct similarities and differences between these two nations and their shared territory of Whistler.

After a relaxing lunch break in the village, learners had a second guided tour at the Audain Art Museum, exploring this collection of both Indigenous and non-Indigenous artists. We were most impressed with James Hart's dance screen: *The Scream too*, along with the private collection of Emily Carr's beautiful representations of Indigenous cultures in the 1900's.



ATHLETICS



Seycove Golf



This year's Seycove golf team is made up of Rowan Johnston, Ben Dinh, Griffin Iwasaki, Jase Sexsmith, Thomas Jaakkola, Matthew Telford, Ben Louie and Declan Barry.

The team had a great regular season with a notable victory playing on the Sunshine Coast's Blue Ocean Golf Course over Argyle. We go into the playoffs with much optimism!



Rowing Academy: a beautiful morning on the water

Info • Updates • Reminders

Alumni Recognition!

Seycove Alumni Madeleine Coffin (Women's Basketball) and Alanah Dulong (Women's Soccer) received a Capilano University Blues Scholar Athlete Certificate of Distinction. These awards are presented to student-athletes who achieved a Grade Point Average of 3.50 or higher in the Fall 2022 term. *Congratulations!*



Outstanding Fees

Please ensure you log into [SchoolCashOnline](#) to ensure you have paid any outstanding fees. ***Students with outstanding fees will not be able to pick up their yearbooks or Grad Gowns in June until accounts have been reconciled.***



student council

fro-yo is back.

Fro-Yo Fridays!
Order online @
SchoolCash Online

may 12. may 19. may 26. june 9. june 16

Be sure to order ahead!
[SchoolCashOnline.com](https://www.schoolcashonline.com)

ONE VISION MISSION

MAY 1 - JUNE 9

EVERY CONTRIBUTION MATTERS

DO YOU HAVE ANY SPARE EYEGASSES?

OR KNOW SOMEONE THAT DOES?

donate now for a chance to win a prize

Drop off your eyeglasses at the Main Office during May 1st - June 7th.
Raffle prizes given out on June 9th at the Social Justice Fair.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
James Cameron Garcia on MS Teams

Seycove Spring Market



Seycove Student Council

SEYCOVE SWEETS

THANK YOU!

Seycove Student Council members were thrilled to sell-out of their homemade cookies and cupcakes at the Deep Cove Spring Market. The group raised more than \$500 for Student Council while having a fun time at the market meeting customers. Thank you to everyone who helped support their table. We hope to bake again soon!



CLEAN UP OUR OCEANS THROUGH ART CONTEST

SUBMIT ARTWORK TO:

ben.crawford@learn.ocean.org

PRIZES FOR WINNERS!

DEADLINE: 07/07/23

STEP 1:

- CREATE AN ART PIECE THAT CONVEYS A MESSAGE OF PLASTIC POLLUTION IN OUR OCEANS AND WATERWAYS
- PROVIDE A SHORT DESCRIPTION ABOUT YOUR ART AND HOW IT RELATES TO PLASTIC POLLUTION

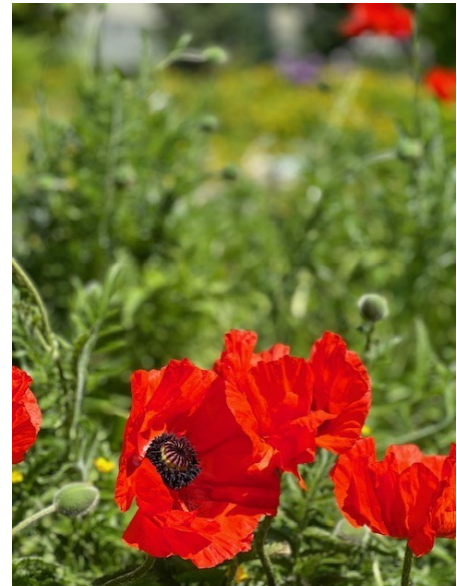
STEP 2:

- SUBMIT A HIGH QUALITY IMAGE OF YOUR ART AND THE DESCRIPTION TO THE EMAIL ABOVE
- KEEP THE ORIGINAL ARTWORK. WINNERS WILL BE CONTACTED FOLLOWING CONTEST DEADLINE

Seycove Behaviour Support Worker, Ben Crawford, is currently undertaking an ocean sustainability volunteer project with Oceanwise. His aim is to educate and inspire change in the way we use single use plastics with the goal to reduce our impact on our oceans and water systems. He truly believes that large scale change starts at a local level and our younger generation are key to make these important steps.

Ben has created a project which involves tasking students to create an art piece that relates to plastic pollution through an art competition that he would love to run throughout the district. Ben's aim is to then get some of these art pieces into local galleries around Vancouver to help spread this important message and to showcase youth's perspective on the topic.

[Click here for Ben's video presentation.](#)



Careers Corner

LEARNING OUTSIDE



Grade twelve student Mesha Curnoe is spending his final high school semester a little differently than his Seycove classmates. Instead of completing his credits at Seycove, Mesha is studying at BCIT preparing for a career on the water. Mesha was selected for a seat in a special cohort of the BCIT Enhanced Bridge Watch Rating program which is the foundation for becoming a deckhand.

As a member of this cohort, Mesha's tuition was fully covered and he is receiving high school credits for completing the courses. Mesha is looking forward to starting work this summer; his class has already been contacted by Seaspan, BC Ferries, the Canadian Coast Guard and other companies who are eager to hire the new grads.

Seycove and the North Vancouver School District offer various opportunities for students to learn a trade or work in a trade while earning school credits towards graduation. For more information about opportunities for high school students to get started in skilled trades, please contact your grade counsellor or the Work Experience office.



Mesha with his Bridge Watch Rating Classmates



Got plans this summer? Students interested in volunteering should review the **Volunteer Postings bulletin board** outside the counsellor wing. Local camps and businesses are always looking for students to help and there are a lot of opportunities coming up. Some of the volunteer opportunities include:

- [Arts in the Garden Volunteers](#)
- [Code Ninja's coding camp Sensei](#) (youth teaching assistant) (Talk to [J Knapp](#) for more info)
- [Camp Creative at Maplewood after school or summer Art Assistant](#)
- [Saplings Summer Camp volunteer](#)
- [Theatre Under the Stars Volunteer](#)
- [CTS Youth Society Camp Peer Leaders](#)
- [Parkgate Society sports, art and adventure camp volunteers](#)
- [North Van Recreation & Culture Camp volunteers](#)
- [Vancouver International Children's Festival volunteers](#)
- [Mount Seymour United Thrift Shop](#)

volunteer
O P P O R T U N I T I E S

Students are encouraged to check the bulletin board weekly for new opportunities. The [Work Experience website](#) is also a great resource for current job, volunteer and career education opportunities!

****Also – did you know that some summer volunteer opportunities may be eligible to count towards the Work Experience course? Please e-mail [Janice Knapp](#) for more information.*




Is your student interested in politics, democracy or community work? There is a great opportunity for senior students this summer to volunteer with our community Member of Parliament, Terry Beech. Students will be assisting with organizing events and engaging with constituents. This is a great opportunity for students to increase their communication, organization and leadership skills.

PLEASE CONTACT THE WORK EXPERIENCE OFFICE, JKNAPP@SD44.CA, FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO VOLUNTEER AND EARN COURSE CREDIT THIS SUMMER.

NORTH SHORE VOLUNTEER FAIR

Saturday May 27, 2023
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

 North Vancouver City Library
120 West 14th Street, North Vancouver
Outdoor plaza, 2nd floor teen room & 3rd floor program room

ARE YOU A SENIOR, NEWCOMER OR IM/MIGRANT, TEEN, OR ACTIVE COMMUNITY MEMBER? INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING BUT NOT SURE WHERE TO START?

- Learn more about the benefits of volunteering and the opportunities on the North Shore.
- Connect with over 20 local organizations.
- Learn how to use the Volunteer North Shore database to find opportunities near you.
- Admission is free.

This event is organized by:



SEYCOVE SNAPSHOTS

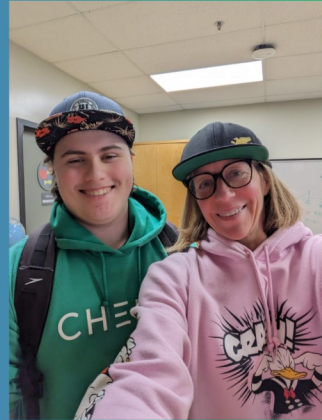


Student-Staff Switch

Aiden S & Ms Brady



Quinn A & Mr Clancy



Dress-up Day





Congratulations to all the recipients of the District of North Vancouver Youth Awards!

Seycove students Aqil Zaman and Jase Sexsmith received a "Youth Recognition" award; Eliana Katz and Tyler Zinck received awards for "Community Enhancement".

Congratulations!



Aqil Zaman



Tyler Zinck

Award Recipients	Award Recipients (cont.)
<p>Congratulations to all the award recipients! You are wonderful representatives of our community and your contributions make the District of North Vancouver a great place to live.</p>	
<p>YOUTH RECOGNITION</p> <p>Aqil Zaman — Seycove Secondary Ashby Walker — Canyon Heights Secondary Cameron Walker — Windsor Secondary Cameron Blake — Brockton School Connor Cheng — Mountsinclair Secondary Emily Leacock — Argyle Secondary Gabriella Valente — Fraser Academy Jase Sexsmith — Seycove Secondary Jason Cheng — Argyle Secondary Jason Dage — Mountsinclair Secondary Justin Chawichun — Squamish Hill Laurin Keir — Argyle Secondary Leon Lam — Handsworth Secondary Mia Kari — Argyle Secondary Saran Tadar — Mountsinclair Secondary Shaheen Bener — Argyle Secondary Sophia McKay — Lynn Valley Elementary</p>	<p>YOUTH TEAM AWARD</p> <p>Chantal's Elementary Grade 5 Student Helpers Ayesha Elyas, Ayesha Shereef, Shreya Shrivastava, Shreya Shrivastava, Parthiv, Calvin Wheeler, Ethan Mullins, Emma Marshall, Anushka Mathews, Jackson Hamilton, James Johnston, Sydney Lam, Corbin, Karan Shukla, Kaitia Vigen, Kaye Bishik, Leo Zinfelt, Liam Drummond, Fern Calhoun, Sam Watson, Thomas Hironaka, Isaac Stankoff</p>
<p>COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT</p> <p>Eliana Katz — Handsworth Secondary Daniela Leticia — Argyle Secondary Elana Koff — Seycove Secondary Kai East — Brockton School Kasia Kijalad — Brockton School Noah Kiro — Brockton School Rhyanne Watterson — Handsworth Secondary Tessa Pae — Seycove Secondary Tyler Zinck — Seycove Secondary</p>	<p>Program</p> <p>Presentation of awards — 6:30pm Reception — 7:15pm Food & refreshments Music provided by Ave Music Activities (pin-the-tail, bingo cards, button-making, games)</p> <p>Acknowledgements and Thank You's</p> <p>We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the following:</p> <p>MAYOR AND COUNCIL Mayor Mike Little Councillors: Jordan Bask, Betsy Forbes, Jim Hanson, Herman Mah, Lisa West, Catherine Payne</p> <p>RECEPTION PERFORMERS & SOUND EQUIPMENT Ave Music: Heather Darric, Mario Silva, Ava Maria Saha</p> <p>PHOTOBOOTH Image Cube</p> <p>CATERING A Moveable Feast Harmony Events Rob Lallo Mr. Suki</p> <p>NOMINATORS & SUPPORTERS</p>
<p>OUTSTANDING YOUTH FRIENDLY BUSINESS!</p> <p>SUPPORTERS OF YOUTH</p> <p>Caplan's University Griffin Oldknow — Code Nites Harvot, Maghadam — Technika Hair Studio & Spa Kim Christensen — Seymour Salmon Society Marc Quimond — Seymour Salmon Society Michelle Reed — Seymour Heights Play Based Programs</p>	



Have a wonderful long weekend!