



SEYCOVE SECONDARY

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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

April 12, 2024

Dear Seycove Families,

We are now back in full swing after Spring Break. Last week, we welcomed students back with a school-wide online assembly, we called "Jump Start". This assembly was designed to re-set expectations, re-energize our students, and set a positive tone for the remainder of the school year.

During the Jump Start assembly, we provided meaningful reminders to students on several key topics that are essential for their success, both academically and personally. Some of the key points we covered are listed below:

1. **Attendance:** We emphasized the importance of attending all classes regularly and being punctual. Consistent attendance is crucial for academic progress and staying engaged in the learning process.
2. **Cell Phone Use:** We discussed responsible cell phone use and the importance of minimizing distractions during class time to enhance learning and focus. As outlined in our Seycove School Policy, cell phones should be turned off and put away during class time, unless otherwise invited by the classroom teacher.
3. **Being a Good Neighbour and Supporting Our Community:** We discussed the importance of fostering a supportive and inclusive school community beyond the walls of Seycove by being a good citizen and demonstrating positive and respectful attitudes in our greater Deep Cove Community. Additionally, we emphasized the importance of appreciating our community members' contributions to our Seycove Family of Schools and showing gratitude for their efforts through student behaviour in the community.
4. **Utilizing Tutorial Time Effectively:** We highlighted the importance of utilizing tutorial time, which is part of the instructional school day, for various purposes such as:
 - a) Meeting with teachers for additional support, clarification, or guidance.
 - b) Collaborating with classmates on projects, assignments, or study groups.
 - c) Catching up on missed lessons, assignments, or assessments to stay on track academically.

In addition to the reminders above, we delved into reviewing the BC Ministry of Education's Student Core Competencies, specifically focusing on the Personal and Social Competency. This Competency includes skills such as managing oneself, contributing positively to the school environment, and building meaningful relationships with peers and teachers. After reviewing this competency, students began to set an individual, personal goals within this domain.

As part of their goal setting process, each student had the opportunity to work with their teachers to set personal goals for the remainder of the school year. These goals are meant to guide and motivate students towards their academic and personal growth. We will be revisiting these goals with students in the near future to track progress and provide support where needed. Once we have finished reviewing each student's goal, we will ask students to take their goal-setting assignments home to share their goals with their families.

As always, thank you for your continued support and collaboration.

Warm regards,

Sarah Best

Principal

SEYCOVE CALENDAR

Apr 22	Mid-Term Learning Reports Published
Apr 24	Staff Collaboration morning Late start for students—9:50am
Apr 25	Hot Lunch PreOrder—Pasta
May 3	NVSD Pro D Day No school for students
May 4	Deep Cove Spring Market 10am-3pm @Seycove
May 12	Mother's Day
May 14	PAC Meeting—Library @7pm



Updates & Reminders

Student Learning Survey—Feedback Deadline May 3

The Student Learning Survey (SLS), which is administered annually by the Ministry of Education and Child Care, is open to students in Grades 4, 7, 10 and 12, their families, and staff and administrators in B.C. public schools. The survey covers a range of topics, providing a comprehensive picture of the educational experience in B.C. public schools and valuable insight for addressing current needs and trends.

Families are invited to participate in the survey, available in English, French and additional languages, until May 3. Information about the survey, including a survey link, is available on the [Student Learning Survey](#) web page.



Summer Learning—Registration Opens May 1

[North Vancouver Summer Learning](#) provides a platform for students to explore and extend learning opportunities while fulfilling their educational requirements through a variety of opportunities in the month of July.

The Summer Learning 2024 course offerings provide students opportunities to further their learning and/or earn credits toward graduation:

[Full Credit Academic Grade 10-12 Courses](#) (including options to meet the Indigenous-focused graduation requirement)

[7/8 Transition](#) into Secondary School

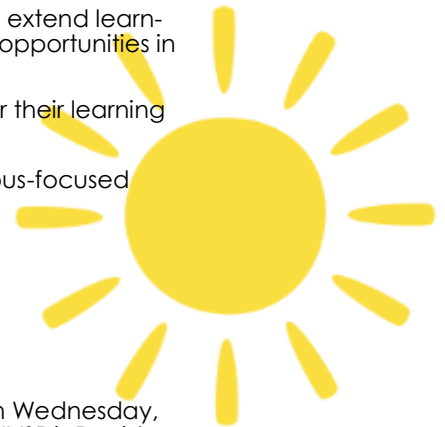
[English Language Learning](#) (ELL)

[Eslha7an](#) Secondary Review & Completion

[Numeracy 8/9 Foundations](#)

[Literacy 8/9 Foundations](#)

Registration is open to students within and beyond the NVSD. [Registration](#) opens on Wednesday, May 1 at 8 a.m. for NVSD students (and on Friday, May 10 for students outside the NVSD). Registration closes on Friday, June 21 at 12 noon.



Slow Down - Driving Around Seycove

Parents, students, staff and community members are reminded to **please watch your speed and obey traffic signs** in our neighbourhood. On Seycove property, there is a **STOP SIGN** at the top of the hill before the crosswalk as you exit. The sign is often ignored, resulting in near misses between cars and pedestrians. Please also remind your new drivers to obey traffic rules and their licence restrictions. Parking at Seycove is a privilege and students who do not follow the rules will be restricted from operating a vehicle on campus.



'N' Driver Restrictions:

- Display 'N' Sign
- No Electronic Devices
- Limit One Passenger (not including family)

[FULL RULES HERE](#)



SCHOOL PROPERTY



STRATHCONA ROAD





Updates & Reminders

Social Justice Plant Fundraiser—Order by April 16th

Social Justice 2024-2025 is raising funds for their upcoming humanitarian trip to the Dominican Republic next year. Help them raise funds by ordering your spring plants, planters, herb gardens and more through our special link:

<https://seycovesocialjustice.growingsmilesfundraising.com>



Order **deadline is Tuesday, April 16th** and plants will be ready for pick up May 1st in the Seycove Cafeteria. Mother's Day is May 12th and these would make a great gift!



**There is still space for students to participate in next year's humanitarian trip. For more information, contact [Andrea Yeo](#), teacher sponsor, or [visit here](#).

**NEW CLUB—Mental Health Club—Thursdays @lunch

Hey Seycove! My name is Ava Leas and I am the grade eleven student sponsor for our new and re-established Mental Health Club! We had our first meeting yesterday at lunch. We are still inviting students to come join us, so if you are a grade 10 or 11 student who is interested in learning and spreading awareness about mental health and being a student leader, then come join us on Thursdays at lunch in Portable 25! If you have any questions, please reach out to [Ms. Yeo](#) (Teacher Club Sponsor), [Margie Arnold](#) (Counsellor Club Sponsor) or Ava Leas (Student Sponsor).



Homestay Families Needed

Each year, the North Vancouver School District welcomes students from around the world to live and study in our vibrant community. We strive to place secondary school international students with families who live close to school to support each student's integration into the school and wider community.

There are secondary school international students in need of a homestay placement for the school term beginning September 2024. If you are interested in hosting an international student, please reach out to our International Education program office at international@sd44.ca. More information about the homestay program is available on the [International Education](#) section of the school district website.





Celebrations of Learning

Destination Imagination Provincial Tournament at Seycove



This weekend, Seycove played host to the Destination Imagination Provincial Tournament. This was a follow up to the regional tournament hosted at Seycove in February. Destination Imagination is an educational non-profit, project based learning experience that applied the creative process across 7 different challenge types from ages K to university. The PLP 8, 9, and 10 teams battled hard against a variety of other schools from across the province to come out on top! Massive congratulations to all the teams and especially the 17 Seycove teams who placed in the top 3 of their challenges! Watch for a trophy display coming soon.

A special call out to Jasper Anderson, Matteo Aure, Jackson Coats, Ailie Hetherington, Mika Rado Reto, and Jack Surgenor from team J.J.J.A.M.M. for being presented the Destination Imagination DaVinci Award. This special award is not awarded at every tournament! As DaVinci winners, their tournament solution was especially singled out for its use of creativity, humour, and critical thinking to show a unique take on the challenge's criteria. Plus we all enjoyed watching them dance and sing their way to victory! What an amazing way to represent Seycove, team J.J.J.A.M.M.!

- Ms. McWilliam





Celebrations of Learning

PLP Takes on LA!

PLP 12 had the amazing opportunity to 'See Around Corners' just before Spring Break as they travelled to Los Angeles on their final extended field study as PLP learners!

Visiting LA allowed the learners to immerse themselves in a place where the future is imagined and then made real. We got the chance to look closely at art at some amazing places like the LA County Museum of Art, the Broad, and even the Mr. Brainwash Museum. Imaginations were sparked on our behind the scenes tour of Sony Pictures Studio, a visit to Universal Studios, and of course, some time at Disneyland. There was also plenty of opportunities to make first person connections with experts across a variety of subject areas from the amazing docents at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library to the Educational Director of the Wende, a Cold War museum.

- Ms. Willemse





Post Secondary & Careers

UBC Indigenous Experience Tour @UBC

Indigenous Support Teacher, Ms. Yeo, accompanied a group of Seycove students to UBC last month for a special campus tour. The group visited the long house, several classrooms, participated in workshops and learned about the variety of programs and services available to Indigenous students at their Vancouver campus.



Dream It Be It Event

Several Seycove students joined students from across the district at the Dream It Be It Career Fair for Girls recently hosted by the Soroptimist International organization of North and West Vancouver.

The event welcomed high school girls to learn about some of the exciting career opportunities available to them. Guests included women in successful career roles such as CFO or entrepreneurs as well as industries such as trades, construction, engineering, architecture, law, social services, medicine and more.

Keynote speaker, Sussanne Skidmore, BCFED president, shared about some of the struggles and unique challenges she faced as a woman in business and how she overcame them leading to her achieving role of president.

As the event came to a close, students reveled in the opportunity to meet a diverse range of women and gain insights into their unique career journeys. The evening was filled with delicious food, exciting prizes, and an abundance of career inspiration that left everyone feeling motivated and empowered.





Post Secondary & Careers

NCAA—Online Series

Are you an athlete? A future with the NCAA, may be for you! Attend the only Canadian focused presentation for the NCAA this spring! It is an enormous opportunity for all our Canadian student-athletes, high school coaches, athletic directors and counselors!

Registration required. Click on "YES" if you are interested in meeting the NCAA.

[2023-24 US University Fairs for Canada \(swoogo.com\)](https://swoogo.com)

New! Inaugural US University Fair @Carson Graham—April 24/24

Students interested in learning more about the US University system or the process for NCAA recruiting should plan to attend the upcoming US University Fair at Carson Graham on April 24 from 5pm-8pm.

Registration required: [REGISTER HERE](#)



North Shore Vancouver

US University Fair

Register for free to meet the NCAA, Common App and US universities this Spring 2024!



Scan or [click here](#) to register

**April 24th 2024
5pm-8pm PT**

Carsam Graham S.S.
2145 Jones Ave
North Vancouver, BC
V7M 2W7

Speak to 35+ Universities & NCAA

- Meet In-Person or Online
- Undergraduate Programs
- NCAA Sports Recruiting and Eligibility
- Scholarships & Financial Aid for Canada
- Admissions Requirements
- Deadlines and more!

Explore Career Pathways

- Healthcare (Medicine, Dentsitry, Nursing, etc)
- Business & Entrepreneurship
- Esports (Gaming)
- Visual Arts, Music, Dance, Theatre, Film
- Science, Tech, Engineering & Math

Meet

Universities & NCAA

Who's Coming In-Person?

- University of Michigan
- UC Berkeley
- UC Santa Barbara
- University of Washington
- Syracuse University
- University of Pittsburgh
- Arizona State University
- Texas Tech University
- Elon University
- Babson College
- Western Washington University
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Seattle Pacific University
- Massachusetts College of Health & Sciences
- Calvin University

Who's Coming Online?

- NCAA
- Common App
- University of Notre Dame
- Caltech
- New York University
- Boston University
- Fordham University
- Michigan State University
- University of Kentucky
- Quinnipiac University
- Univeristy of Detroit, Mercy
- Rollins College
- Kansas State University
- Linfield University

AND MORE!



Scan or [Click Here](#) to Register

Please note that the in-person event is scheduled at Carson Graham S.S. and online events are scheduled at other dates/times in April/May to meet more US universities!



Organized by:
CollegeTrackr Canada



Post Secondary & Careers

Jill of All Trades @BCIT

Seycove students, Hannah & Sophia, had the incredible opportunity to be two of five NVSD delegates to participate in the BCIT Jill of All Trades Event last week. The students enjoyed a full day of trying out various trades and learning from women in the trades.

Hannah signed up for the event after hearing about it from the Work Experience office. "I signed up for Jill of All Trades to see if going into trades was really something I was truly passionate about and considering in pursuing as a career." Hannah enjoyed trying out all of the trades but she was really surprised how much she enjoyed the plumbing demo, "I ended up having a lot of fun trying to build this piping structure, and having to cut the pipes, measure everything and assemble it in the right formation. It also helped that me and my partner did it the fastest, we killed it!" Although Hannah is not sure she will pursue a career in plumbing, she says the event "helped me learn so many new things and it really expanded my idea of what the 'trades lifestyle' can be like."

For Sophia, the day revealed a lot more than just what each trade was all about. Her biggest takeaway was the people. "I found it very interesting to hear their perspectives and why they wanted to go into trades. I found the majority of people there were quite different from me and had widely different views towards our education system. Even so, they were all very well informed and I gained a lot of respect for trades as a whole."

Career Education opportunities like Jill of All Trades are posted and announced regularly around the school and on the [Career Pathways website](#). Students can also message [Mrs. Knapp](#) or visit the Work Experience office for more opportunities.



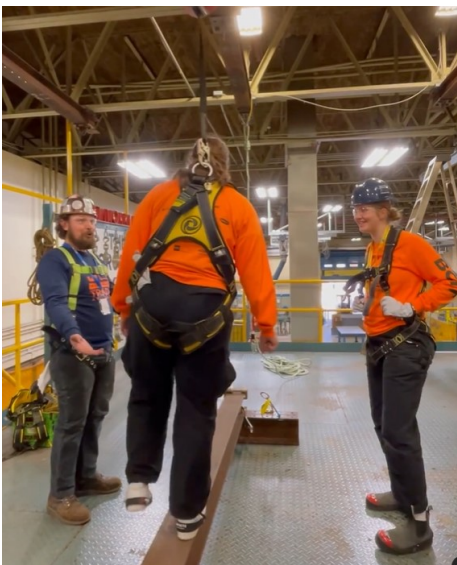
lifeatbcit Women in trades 🛠️🔧🔩

Over 80 high school students from 10 school districts across BC came together for an exploration of skilled trades at the BCIT Burnaby Campus.

The Jill of All Trades Event aims to inspire young women to pursue a career in the skilled trades.

- ➡ Ironworking
- ➡ Machinery
- ➡ Cabinetmaking (Joinery)
- ➡ Motorcycle Technician
- ➡ Power Engineering
- ➡ Sheet Metal
- ➡ Auto Body and Collision Technician
- ➡ Welding
- ➡ Digital Communications and Wireless Technologies

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Seycove Snapshots



Tropical Tuesday!



Photos courtesy of Seycove Yearbook

from
the
'gram



Liked by hannah...sturm and 55 others
plpseycove On the ground in Los Angeles for only a few hours, and already we are receiving VIP treatment... more



Liked by parkgate.youth.centre and 32 others
seycove_gsa Yesterday Seycove's GSA visited Dorothy Lynae's Rainbow Club for an opportunity in community outreach. Thank you for having us Rainbow Club! We hope to visit more elementary schools in the future!



Liked by katie.dandar and 49 others
seycovegirlssoccer Super excited for this season! Stay tuned for game dates after the break everyone!



Seycove Snapshots



Parent Teacher Learning Conferences



Thank you to our amazing volunteer students who welcomed parents and guardians to Parent –Teacher Learning Conferences. The students ensured everyone got where they needed to go, and our coffee and snack team made sure everyone was caffeinated and fuelled.

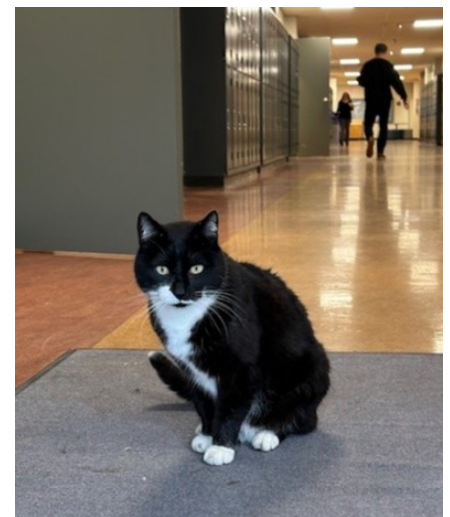


Euclid Mathematics Contest



Several Grade 12 students (who are also members of the Seycove Mathletes Club) challenged their math skills by writing the Euclid Math contest last week.

Written by over 20 000 participants worldwide every year, the Euclid contest gives senior-level secondary school students the opportunity to tackle novel problems with creativity and all of the knowledge they've gained in secondary school mathematics.



The neighbourhood cat has purr-fect attendance when the back door is left open.



GRAD 2024



Grad Council Fundraising

Thank you to the Seycove Auction organizers for allowing Seycove's Grad Council to collect and return cans and bottles from the event. Grad Council received more than \$140 from the returnables. The funds will go towards scholarships for this year's graduating class.

Pictured: Council members Zia, Aqil, Lily and Frankie.



Upcoming Grad Dates & Events

- ⇒ Monday, April 15 at 12:50 in the library—Mandatory grade 12 meeting
- ⇒ Friday, May 10—Capstone Presentations
- ⇒ Tuesday, June 18 at 7:00pm—Graduation Ceremony
- ⇒ Tuesday, June 25 at 5:30pm—Graduation Banquet





Seycove Seyhawks



Seycove Hockey Team

Seycove Seyhawks Hockey Team hit the ice last week for their first game of the season against their east-of-the-Seymour rival, the Windsor Wolves. This year's team is co-ed and includes students from grades 8-12. While they didn't take home the 'W' for the first game, coaches Muter and Earl are anticipating a strong season ahead as the team looks forward to stickhandling their way to victory.
(photos courtesy of Alistair Davey. Missing from team photo: Zach Veitch)





Seycove Seyhawks



Senior Girls Soccer



Seycove's Senior Girls Soccer squad dominated Rockridge in a sun-soaked 3-0 match this week.

The team displayed superb teamwork, finding the net through Katie, Catie, and Sianna. Goalkeeper Bexley was a wall, denying every shot she faced.

Fantastic effort, team! - Ms. Kadi





Seycove Seyhawks



Seniors Night—Senior Boys Basketball



CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR SENIOR BOYS
ON THEIR
FINAL SEASON:

ZIA

TYGH

CONNOR

CASH

JULIEN

RYDER





Seycove PAC

www.seycovepac.ca

Thank you Seycove Community!

The Seycove Auction was a huge success again this year thanks to the remarkable talents of the organizers and the incredible generosity of our community. This year's auction raised almost \$60,000 which will go towards our four schools: Seycove, Cove Cliff, Sherwood Park and Dorothy Lynas. The community event brought out everyone's creative sides with their incredible throwback outfits. Thank you again to everyone involved for such a fun and memorable night.

