



SEYCOVE NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 28, 2022

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.



Upcoming Important Dates

February 28
Semester Two Fees Due

School fees for the second semester are now online for payment through [School Cash Online](#).

March 3
Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent booking window is now closed. Please contact teachers directly via e-mail to inquire about any remaining space available. See below for adjusted bell schedule.



**Adjusted Bell Schedule for Parent / Teacher
Learning Conferences**

March 3rd & March 4th, 2022

Thursday, March 3rd

Tutorial Time 8:30am – 9:11am

Period 5 9:20am – 11:00am

20 min Break 11:00am – 11:20am

Period 6 11:20am – 1:00pm

Student Dismissal 1:00pm

Friday, March 4th

Tutorial Time 8:30am – 9:11am

Period 7 9:20am – 11:00am

20 min Break 11:00am – 11:20am

Period 8 11:20am – 1:00pm

Student Dismissal 1:00pm

March 4
Deadline for missing book
return

Parents/Guardians,

Unfortunately, we have a large number of textbooks and library books from Semester 1 that have not been returned. These books are now considered lost in our system and would cost the school in excess of \$3200 to replace. This represents a significant loss to our school that we cannot afford. We have reached out to the students individually without much success.

Lost/damaged textbook and library book fees will be placed on [School Cash Online accounts](#) if not returned. Please ensure you have your child(ren) return any book belonging to the school to Mr. Hughes in the Library, in order to avoid a fine.

March 9
Lockdown Drill

Seycove will participate in their annual lockdown drill on March 9th at 11:15am. Our RCMP Youth Liaison Officer will be present for the drill to help with training.

March 9
West Vancouver Foundation
Scholarship Application
Deadline

Hi Grads! The deadline for the WVF Scholarships is coming up quickly and they're *strongly* encouraging North Vancouver students to apply. These are the ones available to you:

- **Caroline Helbig Environmental Stewardship Award - \$1,000** (must be pursuing studies in the areas of environmental conservation, stewardship, or advanced environmental research)
- **Hartvikson Memorial Scholarship in Memory of Lourdes Llamzon - \$1,000 per year for up to 4 years** (need to be studying sustainable agriculture and food systems)
- **Michael Sharp "Sharpie" Hockey Scholarship - \$1,000** (must have a passion for ice hockey, leadership on and off the ice, and a commitment to community)
- **Trajan Martin Memorial Award - \$1,000** (must demonstrate compassion, adventure, integrity and exuberance for life - applicable to many of you)
- **Vanee Scholarship Fund - \$1,000** (preference given to field of study in either Architecture or Engineering)

<https://westvanfoundation.ca/grants-awards/scholarships/>

March 11
Last Day of Classes
Before Spring Break

March 28
Classes resume after Spring
Break



Celebrating Learning

Black History Month

black history month



Social Justice 12



February is Black History Month - a time to celebrate the many achievements that Black Canadians have contributed to Canada's history and culture.

Choices



Giselle Clarke-Trenaman
Presentation House
Theatre

Production Coordinator from North Vancouver's Presentation House Theatre, Giselle Clarke-Trenaman, delivered two awesome workshops for Black History month to Seycove staff and students. On Monday, Feb 14th, she spent 2.5 hours with our Social Justice 12 and Law 12 classes to teach about Canadian Black History, Racism in Canada, Micro-aggressions and Allyship. Her presentation was received outstandingly well by the students because of her calm candour, use of lived experience stories, the arts and an array of musical pieces. The students learned "Wade in the Water" and sang in unison as they learned about slavery in Canada.



Seycove Staff
Professional
Development Day

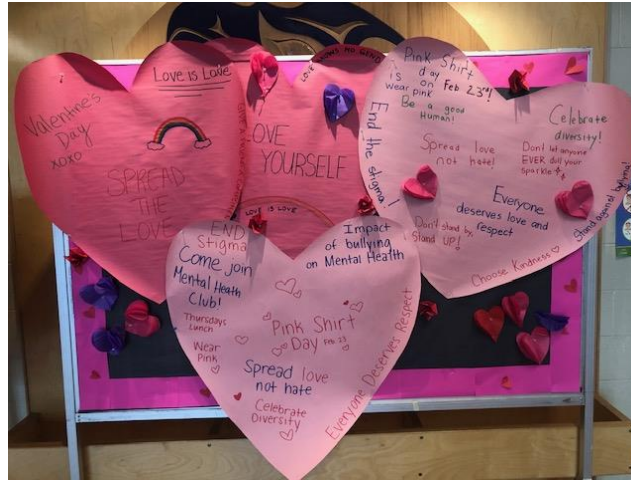
On Friday, Feb 18th, Seycove staff learned about Canada's Black history from an "adult/educator" perspective. Many staff said they learned things they didn't know about Canada's history. The Seycove community felt very grateful for these workshop experiences. And a huge thank you to William George Thomas, Tsleilwaututh Cultural Manager, for starting our day together with a land acknowledgement and welcome song.



Pink Shirt Day
February 23

February 23 was **Pink Shirt Day**. Our diversity is becoming more visible than ever as people continue to embrace their cultures, identities, and true selves in more open and direct ways; making the need to **Lift Each Other Up** and having greater acceptance, respect, and inclusion for everyone so important. Thank you to all of you who joined us in wearing pink to celebrate our diversity and support anti-bullying in our community.

Be kind to yourself. Be kind to your peers. Be kind to your parents. Be kind to each other.



PLP 8 and 9 Learning Advance to Loon Lake

The PLP 8 and 9 learning teams recently spent the week at Loon Lake Lodge, located inside UBC's Malcolm Knapp Research Forest on the border of Golden Ears Provincial Park near Maple Ridge.

The serenity of this beautiful setting was certainly pierced by the energy of 85 excited learners that embraced the challenge of living and learning away from the comforts of home. Being away in a new environment gave learners the opportunity to learn together, journey outside comfort zones, and have fun—all at the same time!

From eating new foods family-style, to tackling the rope ferry, shooting each other in battle archery, or doing a deep dive into team work, learners sharpened their abilities to work together as a team. Termed a “Learning Advance” (because we never retreat!), everyone came away from the experience with demonstrated growth in the three curriculum core competency areas: communication, thinking, and personal and social.

Overnight field schools are an important part of the PLP learning experience. Unfortunately, COVID-19 has made this component of the program impossible—until now! We can't wait for opportunities to go further afield and continue to grow together!



Updates & Reminders

Literacy 12 Assessment Results and Re-Write Sign-Up

To see and download a copy of your child's results for either the Gr10 or Gr12 Assessments

1. Go to www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca
2. Click on Current Student
3. Then either Register for a Basic Account or Login if you already have one. You will need your child's information as noted on the page.
4. You will receive an email via the email you entered (should be child's). Click the link in the email to confirm
5. Then you can login and you will see Assessments and Results among other items in the Dashboard. You can view or download PDF.

***Re-Writes: Please see Ms. Hall in the main office or message her through MS Teams to register for re-writes during the April Assessment session (April 25-29). Deadline for registration is March 11.**

Grade 12s Applying to Post-Secondary (Student Transcript Service)

Grade 12 students applying to Post-Secondary should log into the STS (Student Transcript Service) to place a pre-order for one-time transfers of interim or final marks. To place a pre-order, select "Send Interim and Final Marks when they become available:"

- Transcripts with any interim marks will be sent through a one-time data transfer in early-May (if your pre-order was placed before April 23rd).
- Transcripts with final marks will be sent through a one-time data transfer at the end of July (if your pre-order was placed before mid-July). Weekly data transfers for any transcript changes also take place throughout August.

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/transcripts-and-certificates>

For More information on which Post-Secondary Institutions accept Transcripts through the STS, see the link below:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/transcripts-and-certificates/post-secondary-selection>

Attendance Matters

We are nearing the half way point of Semester 2 and the school has been reviewing the attendance patterns of our students since the beginning of the school year. We recognize that we had a surge in illnesses due to COVID-19, but we have also noticed that students have been absent or late for other reasons.

Often the number of days or classes that students are absent for excused reasons accumulate without students and parents realizing how many classes have actually been missed. Moreover, unexcused absences, including explained unexcused absences and the number of times a student is late for class can significantly impact a student's ability to succeed with their learning.

Attendance is a critical factor impacting success at school for students. Studies have shown that consistent school attendance, academic success, and school completion all have a high positive correlation. Our staff is here to support and work with you and your children on increasing student attendance. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's grade counselor. If you have concerns about specific classes, please contact the classroom teacher directly. See the "NVSD Attendance Matters" information [here](#).

Purdy's Fundraiser New Link



Please click [here](#) for a **corrected link** to the Purdy's Easter Fundraiser.

Support your school community by ordering some tasty Easter treats! Proceeds go towards school-wide initiatives. Deadline to order is March 28th. If you already have a Purdy's account, you can simply sign in and then place your order.

Ministry of Education Parent Survey

Dear Parents and Guardians/Caregivers of Grade 10 & 12 Students:

North Vancouver School District 44 is participating in the 2022 Ministry of Education Electronic Anonymous Student Learning Survey Project in cooperation with all other school districts throughout the Province. Parents/Guardians/Caregivers can complete the online Anonymous Student Learning Surveys **any time before 11:59 pm April 29th, 2022**, providing immediate results to the school and the district.

To complete the survey:

1. Go to any computer that has an up-to-date internet browser access at home, work, or school.
2. Go to www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm
3. Under the section *Direct Access – no logon number required* select:
 - District: the name of your child's district
 - School: the name of your child's school
 - Language: the language of your choice
4. Complete the survey by clicking on the appropriate circle to answer each question. Move to the next set of questions by clicking on the right arrow in the bottom right corner of the screen. Click on the left arrow to navigate backwards.
5. When you are finished the survey, you will get a message "Thank you for sharing your views".
6. Once complete, your school will have the results immediately.

Thank you for participating in this innovative project. If you need more information or would like to see the results for the District or your school, please email Vice-Principal Caren Hall at chall@sd44.ca.

New Seycove Logo

Thank you to Gordon Dick from the Tsleilwaututh Nation for helping to update our Seycove logo to represent more authentic Coast Salish design elements. In particular, Gordon focused on the feet and the body of the Seyhawk to incorporate the Coast Salish elements of ovals, circles, trigons, crescents and extended crescents.



Graphing Calculators TI-84 Needed

Seycove is accepting donations of used Graphing Calculators TI-84. No matter how old, and no matter what condition, we can use them! If you have students that have graduated and no longer using their TI-84s, or if you have one from high school we can find good use for them. Please drop them off in the Main Office. Thank you!



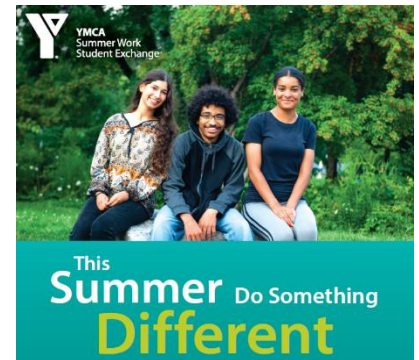
Cafeteria Services

Canuel Caterers is thrilled to be opening up in our school cafeterias across the district. They are opening up gradually, school-by-school and we will provide an update when they will open at Seycove!

Parents: Canuel is currently hiring for all schools, with multiple positions available Monday thru Friday - perfect shifts for parents while kids are in school! If you know of any adults looking for work, please reach out to amber@canuelcaterers.ca for further info or to apply!

YMCA Summer Work Student Exchange

The YMCA Summer Work Student Exchange is a national exchange program, funded by the Department of Canadian Heritage, offering 16 and 17 year old youth the opportunity to experience another community, second official language, and culture. As part of the program, each English-speaking participant is matched with a French speaking participant from Québec, and the two youth are hosted in each other's homes for **6 weeks**. Youth are provided with a **paid summer job in the non-profit or public sector**, enabling them to practice their second official language skills while gaining valuable work experience. Click [here](#) for more information.



Kerry Henderson Retirement

Happy Retirement to Kerry Henderson!
After 34 years of teaching at Seycove, Kerry Henderson has retired and moved on to the next chapter in her life. To celebrate her legacy, Seycove Staff sang Kerry a song titled, "Seycove Legend", written by Yvette Narlock (Seycove Youth Engagement Worker) and sung to the tune of Bob Dylan's "Blowin' in the Wind". The chorus of the song is listed below. To see the lyrics for the entire song and listen to Yvette's recording of the song, click ["Seycove Legend"](#)



CHORUS

We'll miss you our friend
Sweet darlin' Henderson
Ya we'll miss you our friend
You are a Seycove legend
Oh and this is not the end
I know we'll see you again
We love you Kerry Henderson



Spring Break Locker
Clean out

Students please remember to clear out your lockers before leaving for Spring Break.

Athletics

Girls Basketball

The Senior Girls Basketball team finished the season with a heart breaking two-point loss in the qualifying round for the BC Provincial Championships. For graduating team members Chloe Bradshaw, Esther Bradshaw, Danica Dorey-Havens, Maia Nelson-Russell and Brianna Norman this game represents the end of a journey together which started in elementary school. This includes Coach, Mr. Russell, who has been coaching them for the last 6-7 years. They have had great success in their five years, including a second place finish at the Grade 8 BC Provincials in 2018, and winning the North Shore Championship in Grade 8, 9, and 10. This season started with tremendous hope and had its fair share of injury and illness. Through it all, the girls were upbeat and resilient to the end, showing the true nature of their character. For this they should be heartily commended.

Senior Boys Basketball

Good work this season from graduating seniors Charlie Cochlin, Jacky Jung, Julian Cortina, and Pablo Calderon. There were lots of strong performances from the grade 11's which prove that age is just a number. Their sights are set on next year's provincial tournament!

Ski and Snowboard Team

Seycove's ski and snowboard team had a great season! 50 students of all levels participated in training and racing! Amelia Russel won first place in the snowboard event and Sean Song won in the skiing. Due to Covid concerns the team will not be travelling as a group to provincials.

Spring Sports

Pre-season meetings have commenced for Spring Sports. Any students interested in Ultimate Frisbee, Golf, Badminton or Tennis, who did not attend the meeting, please see Mr. Cardle.

There will be a meeting for **Jr. Girls Soccer** tomorrow, Tuesday March 1, in Portable #26 at the start of lunch.

