

SEYCOVE at sáyəmətən 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.

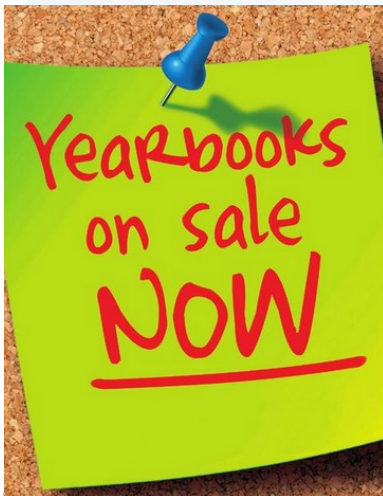


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Upcoming Important Dates

- November 26 Seycove Seahawks Bottle Drive
- November 28 PLP 10 Field Trip to Loon Lake
- November 28 Harvest Project Challenge
- November 30 Safe Teen Workshop Grades 8 & 9
- December 1-2 Winter Market & Treat Sale
- December 2 Purdys Chocolate Pick-up Day
- December 5 End of Grade 8 Rotation 2
- December 6 Band Concert - Seycove Gym
- December 7 Winter Formal Grad Boat Cruise
- December 8 Krispy Kreme Donuts Pick-up Day
- December 8/9 Winter Greenery Pick up
- December 9 Choir Concert - Highlands United Church
- December 9 Girls Basketball Field Trip to Victoria
- December 10 Digital Media Youth Expo at Argyle
- December 11/12 Grad Photos at Artona Studio
- December 12 Ugly Sweater Day
- December 13 PAC Meeting 7:00 pm
- December 14 PLP Winter Exhibition
- December 14 Gingerbread House Competition
- December 15 Alumni Basketball Game
- December 16 Grad Baby Photos
- December 16 Santa's Breakfast
- December 16 Last Day before Winter Break



Yearbooks on Sale Now!

2022—2023 yearbooks are now on sale. Please go to [SchoolCashOnline](#) to purchase your copy today. The number of yearbooks paid for determines the number of books ordered in January. Due to our publisher's deadline, we cannot extend the availability date for purchasing which is January 15, 2023. Every year we have disappointed students and there is nothing we can do. We cannot get extra books printed after the publisher deadline. PLEASE order yours early!

Digital Media Youth

expo



Saturday, December 10th

Presentations
Booths
Online Demos

Free Event
12:00 - 3:00 pm



Argyle Secondary School, 1131 Frederick Rd., North Vancouver



www.digitalmediayouthexpo.ca

[Click here for more information.](#)

BOTTLE DRIVE

10th Annual Seycove Seyhawks Bottle Drive!

The Seycove Girls Basketball program is hosting our 10th annual Seycove Seyhawks neighbourhood bottle drive.



Saturday November 26
10 am - 1 pm

Our players will stop by your house and collect or feel free to drop your refundable bottles at Seycove during these times.

Any questions? email jennhartman00@gmail.com
Seycove Girls Basketball Parent Group



Neighbourhood pick-up day Saturday
November 26 from 10 am—1 pm

Krispy Kreme order pick up

December 8 in the cafeteria.



Ugly Christmas Sweater

Dress up Day
December 12

STUDENT COUNCIL Upcoming Events

Nov 28 – Block 1 Harvest Project Challenge
Bring Food Donations - Class Prizes! 

Dec 1 & 2 – Charity Bake Sale
Bring Toonies for Treats! 

Dec 12 – Ugly Sweater Day
Get Ugly Seycove! There will be prizes! 

Dec 16 – Santa's Breakfast
Ticket Sales start December 8th! 

Winter Greenery Pick up

Winter greenery orders will be available for pick up in the Seycove Cafeteria at the following times:

Thursday, Dec. 8 1:00 - 4:00
Friday, Dec. 9 10:30 - 4:00



Safeteen Workshop

Grade 9 & 10 students will be participating in **Safeteen** on November 30.

Please [click here](#) for more information

safeteen

Winter Market & Treat Sale Dec. 1-2

WINTER MARKET & Treat Sale

SUPPORTING THE HARVEST PROJECT
& BC CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

New to You Market:
Clothing, Jewelry, Gifts,
Books & More!

\$2 treats
\$1-\$10 Market items!

Thursday & Friday - Dec. 1 & 2
Seycove Cafeteria @Lunch



Seycove Student Council is hosting a **Winter Market & Treat Sale** on Thursday & Friday, December 1 & 2, at lunch in the cafeteria. Students can purchase gently used items including clothing, jewelry, books, gifts and more. There will also be cookies and treats for sale. Cash sales only! All proceeds will go to the Harvest Project and BC Children's Hospital. Any leftover items will be donated after the market. If you would like to donate any items, please contact Fernando (207492s@sd44.ca) or jknapp@sd44.ca.



*Gingerbread House
Competition December 14*



December 16

Last Day of Classes

Graduation Individual 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.

WHAT'S THE SESSION LIKE?

- Personalized 30 Minute Professional Studio Session
- 4 Studio Rooms and 16 different looks
- Traditional Cap & Gown



Grad Baby Photos - Deadline December 16

Every year at Seycove's Graduation Ceremony, a baby photo of each grad is shown as they step onto the stage to receive their diploma. For this purpose, we ask that you please send your child's baby photo for inclusion in the Graduation Ceremony to seycovebabyphotos2023@gmail.com. In the subject line, please write your child's name in full (STUDENT NAME, BABY PHOTO).

You also have the option, for a \$20.00 fee, to have this baby photo printed in the yearbook alongside a 100-word (max.) dedication to your child. This fee offsets the cost of the additional yearbook pages required and can only be paid through your School Cash Online account. If you would like to do this, please pay the fee and then include your dedication and child's name in an email and send to seycovebabyphotos2023@gmail.com. In the subject line, please write your child's name in full (STUDENT NAME, BABY PHOTO DEDICATION REQUEST).

Deadline for baby photo and dedication submissions is December 16, 2022. Finally, within our "Seycove Remembers Slideshow" we feature Grads alongside their friends and fellow students from ages 5-14. This slideshow plays a huge role in the overall grad ceremony. If you have photos you wish to share, please send to: seycovegroupphotos2023@gmail.com

IMPORTANT: We require minimum pixel dimensions of 640pixels X 480pixels. If you need an image scanned, please have your child drop it off in the Main Office. Please remember to put the student's name, your name and phone number on the back of the picture. Photos due no later than **December 16, 2022**. Photos will be returned to you.

INFORMATION • UPDATES • REMINDERS

Welcome Ms. Davis! Are you hearing a new voice when you call Seycove? Danielle Davis is the newest addition to our office staff and will be working three days per week filling the role of reception and attendance.

Seycove Student Council is running a food drive **November 28 – December 9** supporting the Harvest Project.

The Harvest Project Challenge is a contest for each Period 1 class to collect the most items. The winning class will receive a fun class reward! Please start gathering items from your home or add them to your shopping list. This year more than ever, grocery and food items are very much needed in our community. Please see the poster to the right for the most needed items. Thank you for your support!



"Extending a Hand Up, Not a Hand-Out"

MOST NEEDED ITEMS



- Peanut Butter and Spreads
- Oil, Vinegar 500 ML BTLS max
- Canned Fruit and fruit cups
- Rice 1 lb pack
- Granola Bars
- Toothbrushes individually packed
- Cookies and Crackers
- Toothpaste Small and regular size
- Coffee 1 lb pack ground
- Soap, Shampoo, Conditioner
- Flour, Sugar, Salt, Pepper
- Toilet Paper
- All 1 to 2 lbs packs max
- Grocery Gift Cards



Anxiety about climate change is real, but there is something you can do about it

The fear of the consequences of climate change is a real thing. It can affect your health and mental health. It's important to take care of yourself, but there are also things you can do to help fight against climate change.

Please see the [Foundry Website](#) for more information.

Congratulations Ms. Langevin!



Introducing Wesley Kwong Kin Harron, born eleven days ago on Monday, November 14th at 8:05 AM weighing 7 lbs and 3 oz! He's already making Ms. Langevin and her husband proud parents with his incredibly calm temperament and daily newborn developments. They still can't believe he's theirs and are loving every cuddle, every new sound he makes, and every moment they spend gazing adoringly at his overwhelming cuteness. Ms. Langevin misses everyone but looks forward to bringing Wesley in to Seycove for a visit sometime in the near future!

Change Room Locks

There has been several items reported missing from the change rooms.



All PE classes please remember to lock up your personal belongings in the change room lockers during PE.

If students are unable to bring a lock from home, one may be signed out from the office for day use. A \$10.00 fee will be applied for any locks not returned.

Masks

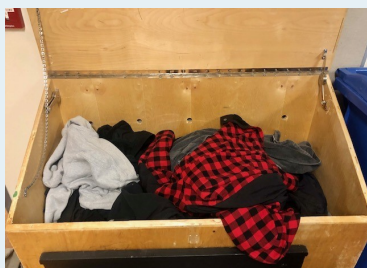
We are out of masks!

North Vancouver School District is no longer providing masks to schools. If your student requires a mask, please remember to bring one from home.



LOST & FOUND

Our lost and found bin is bursting at the seams. All items will be on display for pick up the last week before winter break.



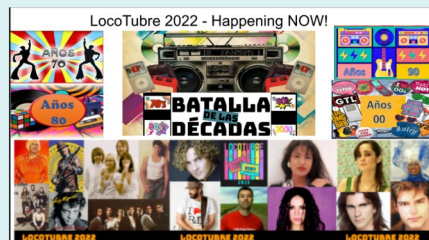
Any unclaimed items will be donated.

"MONOCHROME" DAY



Pretty in pink.

CELEBRATING LEARNING



LOCOTUBRE

AS A CELEBRATION OF SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE, "LOCOTUBRE" WAS A BATTLE OF THE DECADES MUSIC COMPETITION WHERE 700 SCHOOLS FROM 8 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES PARTICIPATED BY LISTENING TO 2 SONGS EVERY DAY AND VOTING FOR THEIR FAVOURITE ONE. OUR INTRODUCTORY SPANISH AND SPANISH 11 PREDICTED THEIR BRACKETS AND FOUR OF THEM CORRECTLY GUESSED ALL OF THE ARTISTS!

Ms. Herrera Dominguez— Introductory Spanish & Spanish 11

Salsa Lessons!



Spanish Intro and PE classes were introduced to the Cuban salsa style (casino). Students had the opportunity to learn some basic steps and turns.

Grade 8 & 9 PE - Ms. Pye



UBC Research Study Mental Health Support at Seycove

Are you interested in participating in an UBC research study about mental health support at Seycove for your child?

Alexandra Ruddy, a PhD student at UBC, is doing research at Seycove about how the school supports student mental health, particularly students with an identified mental health concern. Your participation is very important to help us better understand to what extent your child's school is meeting the mental health needs of its students, as well as creating a safe and positive environment that promotes and supports student mental health. The research study involves taking part in either a one-on-one interview with the researcher or a group interview.

If you have a child attending Seycove (with or without an identified mental health concern) and if you and/or your child would like to participate or learn more about the study, please contact Alexandra at arudy24@student.ubc.ca.