



Seycove Secondary

September 14th, 2021

Dear Seycove Families,

We have had a great first week here at Seycove. It has been wonderful to see our hallways and classrooms filled with students. Seycove's enrollment sits at 547 students, with an additional 20 students from other schools who join Seycove students for Basketball Academy, and 55 staff.

Students have done well with hand-washing and mask wearing this week. We are encouraging students to use all available entrances and exits and to spread out inside as much as possible. Please also remind your students to bring water bottles to fill at our filling stations, as our water fountains have not yet been converted back from handwashing stations to accommodate drinking use.

This week saw the return of school athletic meetings/practices with our field hockey, swimming, soccer, cross country & volleyball teams. please encourage your student to listen for announcements regarding meeting and practice times. Daily announcements will also be posted on our homepage under the "Announcements" heading.

Below is a list of important information items for parents/guardians and students to read through. Seycove family newsletters will be sent every second Monday this year. These newsletters are also posted on our school website homepage under Quick Links> "School Communications" heading.

Please continue to access our Seycove website for the most up to date information, and subscribe to our school calendar. On behalf of the Seycove staff, we'd like to wish everyone a successful 2021-2022 school year!

Warm regards,

Sarah Best
Principal
(Gr. 11 & 12)

Caren Hall
Vice Principal
(Gr. 8, 9, 10)

CC: Seycove Staff




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Upcoming Important Dates

DATE	INFORMATION ITEM
September 13	<p>School Photo Day</p> <p>School photos were taken on Monday morning. If your child missed school photos, retakes are on Thursday, October 21st. The link to view and order photos is listed below and posted on our school website: https://www.artona.com/schools/SEYC/programs/school_photo</p> <p>If you have any questions or need assistance, Artona's online support team is available to live chat seven days a week here.</p>
September 14	<p>PAC Meeting via Zoom</p> <p>Please join us for our first Seycove PAC meeting this evening (Tuesday, September 14th) at 7:00pm via Zoom. The link is pasted below.</p> <p>Topic: Seycove PAC Meeting Time: Sep 14, 2021 07:00 PM Vancouver Join Zoom Meeting: https://uso4web.zoom.us/j/71762750063?pwd=TzNzaEFiM1pyK3V5bm45MXBxNXN3Zz09 Meeting ID: 717 6275 0063 Passcode: 757298</p>
September 16	<p>Grade 8 Parent Night</p> <p>All parents/guardians of Grade 8 students are invited to attend an information session on Thursday, September 16th at 7:00pm. This session will be held virtually on MS Teams.</p> <p>The presentation will include Information about the: Seycove community, PAC, daily schedule, student supports, code of conduct, gr. 8 counsellor's role, parent-teen relationship, Seycove clubs & athletics, and school communications.</p> <p>Meeting Link: Click HERE</p> <p>*Note: To join our meeting, you will need to download and install Microsoft Teams ahead of time: https://www.microsoft.com/en-ca/microsoft-365/microsoft-teams/download-app</p>
September 17	<p>Every Child Matters T-Shirts available for student purchase through School Cash Online</p> <p>Cost per shirt is \$11.50 to be ordered on the School Cash Online system. Orders must be placed no later than September 17th at noon in order to have the shirts ready for pick up from Portable 25 on Sept 27th.</p>



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September 20	Grade 10 Immunizations All grade 10 students should have received their immunization records and consent forms in their Homeroom last Thursday. All signed consent forms are due back to the Seycove Office today! (Tuesday, September 14). VCH nurses will hold the Grade 10 vaccination clinic at Seycove on September 20 th .
September 23	Grade 8 CLASS Day All grade 8 students will spend the afternoon working with our staff and Grade 12 leaders at our annual CLASS Afternoon . The CLASS Afternoon will provide students with a number of 'grade 8 survivor' and organizational tips as well as ways to become involved in student life at Seycove and build new connections. In addition, the CLASS afternoon and BBQ help to set the stage for student belonging for the next five years.
September 23	Grade 8/12 BBQ Directly following the CLASS afternoon, all grade 8 students are invited to the Grade 8 /Grade 12 Student Barbecue . This barbecue is sponsored by the Seycove Grad Council and is the opening activity for our 8 & 12's . There will be activities with the grade 12's prior to the BBQ planned specifically to create a sense of belonging to the Seycove School Community.
September 24	International BBQ International students are invited to attend a BBQ with school staff to welcome them to Seycove and help further orient them and connect them to our school community.
September 27-29	Truth and Reconciliation Activities (school-wide and classroom-based)
September 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Schools Closed)
October 1	Curriculum Implementation Day (Professional Development Day, therefore classes not in session)



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Updates & Reminders

Student Pick-up & Drop-off

At the start and end of the school day the Seycove driveway and roads bordering our school are busy. Students are encouraged to walk, bike, or roll to school. If you are dropping off or picking up your child please only do so in the designated drop off area in front of the cafeteria on the side of the school. Please do not stop elsewhere in the driveway.

Student Parking

Students driving to school must register their vehicle at the main office. Unregistered vehicles parking in school lots may be subject to towing.

Health & Safety Reminders

- **Please ensure your child comes with a mask to school every day.**
- Students need to stay home if they are not feeling well.
- Students must wash their hands upon arriving at school and throughout the day.

Seycove Timetable and Tutorial Time

This year, all secondary Schools across the NVSD have a new Semester timetable (see image below). Therefore, the school year is divided into 2 halves:

- Semester 1 (September 7-January 27)
- Semester 2 (February 1-June 22)

Generally speaking, students will have 4 classes each semester. They will have their first two classes on the first day and their second two classes on the second day, and then alternate between "Day 1" and "Day 2" for the entire semester.

New to this year's schedule is a daily tutorial time from 8:30am to 9:11am. Students are encouraged to access support from their teachers during this time and teachers may request that students attend tutorial time if needed. Unless teachers request students to attend, attendance is not required at tutorials, but students are strongly encouraged to access this support on a regular basis for extra help, enrichment, or for "catch-up" if they are falling behind.

Teacher tutorial schedules will be shared with students and posted on our school website in the upcoming weeks.



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Semester 1
September 7 - January 27

SEYCOVE SECONDARY
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	Week 1					Week 2				
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30 - 9:11 AM Tutorial Time										
Transition			Transition					Transition		
9:20 - 11:40 AM	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3
11:40-12:40	LUNCH					LUNCH				
12:40-3:00 PM	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4

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Report Cards

Report cards will be published for parents/guardians to access online electronically via your My Education BC Account. Final Report Cards each Semester will be published on the following dates:

Semester 1: February 8, 2022

Semester 2: June 28, 2022



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	Quarter Dates	Report Cards Posted
Semester 1 - Quarter 1	Start: September 8, 2021 End: November 10, 2021	Semester 1 Interim Report card Published Friday, November 19, 2021
Semester 1 - Quarter 2	Start: November 12, 2021 End: January 27, 2022	Semester 1 Final Report card Published Tuesday, February 8, 2022
Semester 2 - Quarter 1	Start: February 1, 2022 End: April 21, 2022	Semester 2 Interim Report card Friday, April 29, 2022
Semester 2 - Quarter 2	Start: April 22, 2022 End: June 22, 2022 Review and Completion Days June 23, 24 & 27, 2022	2021/22 School Year Final Report card Tuesday, June 28, 2022

Anyone wishing a printed copy of the report card can print them off through their MyEducation BC Account.

Please note the following:

- Prior to the end of each reporting period, an email will be sent informing parents/guardians of when the report cards will be published online.
- Parents/guardians are required to reset their password every three months as per the regulations set out by the Ministry of Education and FIPPA (Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act).
- Instructions on how to reset passwords and other information pertaining to report cards can be found [here](#).
- All parents/guardians new to the North Vancouver School District will receive an email with their MyEducation BC parent portal account information (login and temporary password).

MyEducation BC Parent Portal

The MyEducation Parent Portal is currently closed. We will notify parents when it is open.

School Start-up Forms

Students were provided Demographic Forms on the first day of school. Please review this information and return the form with updates to the Seycove Office as soon as possible. If the Demographic Information was correct, no further action is needed.

In addition, please ensure you have completed the school start-up forms on [School Cash Online](#)

- Personal Information Consent Form
- Daily Health Check Acknowledgement
- Student Acceptable Use of Technology Agreement
- Impromptu Walking Field Trip Informed Consent



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Parent Visitors

We are pleased to be able to start to welcome parents and our community back into the building. As part of ensuring that we follow all of the guidelines put in place, we ask that all visitors please adhere to the following:

- Complete your Daily Health Check. If you have any signs of illness, please stay home.
- Masks are required indoors while at school.
- Respect others' space by following room occupancy limits and spreading out as much as possible.
- All visitors to the school are required to make an appointment if the purpose of their visit is to meet with a staff member. Please contact the staff member directly to make arrangements.
- Please enter throughout Main Entrance only and report directly to the Main Office. We have a sign-in & sign-out procedure as well as a Daily Health Check that you must complete as directed by the PHO and School District. A QR Code to sign in will be available in the Main Office.

Dropping off Items to School

If you are dropping an item off from home, please try to make arrangements with your child to meet them in front of the school at lunch. Any visitor entering the school, regardless of duration, is required to sign in and sign out of the office and complete a daily health check and sign-in form via a QR code.

Water Bottles

We have been experiencing high volumes of students requesting disposable cups from the main office to use at our water fill stations. **Please remind your students to bring water bottles to school each day to fill at our filling stations**, as our water fountains have not yet been converted back from handwashing stations to accommodate drinking use.

Seycove Athletics

Seycove's Fall athletic teams are starting up. Fall teams include:

- Field Hockey (Jr Girls gr. 8 to 10, Sr Girls gr. 11-12)
- Soccer (Junior Boys 8-10, Senior Boys 11-12)
- Swimming (Gr. 8 to 12)
- Volleyball (Gr. 8 to 12)
- Cross Country (Gr. 8 to 12)

Acceptable Use of Technology

All students may access the wireless network with their own personal electronic devices as long as they accept and abide by the conditions outlined in the [Seycove Code of Conduct](#). Please note that in all cases, students must have permission from the teacher prior to using their electronic devices during a class. At the start of the year, all students and parents must complete the "Acceptable Use of Technology Agreement" form on the School Cash online site.

Communication

Parents can keep informed of school events by regularly checking our website. Some of the features include: daily announcements, teachers' homework pages, sports highlights, weekly practice schedules, the weekly and yearly calendar and newsletters and bulletins. Be sure to bookmark - www.seycove.ca



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School Calendar

Please note that although we do our best to plan the entire year out in advance, there may be occasions when date changes or additions are necessary. The calendar on the school's website will be updated regularly. We recommend bookmarking the school's website on your devices and subscribing to Seycove's Calendar by clicking on the "subscribe" icon on the [Seycove Online Calendar](#).

Student Activity Fee - \$35.00

Each student at Seycove is charged a Student Activity Fee. This year the fee is set at \$35.00. This fee supports student activities, student awards and recognition events, other special events and assemblies.

Graduation Activity Fee (Grade 12s Only) - \$45.00

This fee is used to defray the cost of the graduation ceremony and other grad activities throughout the school year.

Supplemental Fees (by course)

Supplemental fees may be charged for goods and services associated with optional enrichment activities and take home items that extend learning outcomes for students beyond their basic educational program. Supplemental fees are published on our Course Information and Description page on the Seycove website [HERE](#)

All fees will be set up by the end of September and are payable through the School Cash Online system [HERE](#)