



SEYCOVE at s'ýəmətən NEWSLETTER

October 14, 2022

Welcome

We would like to thank the Coast Salish people, specifically the Skwxwú7mesh Nation and Tseil-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

October 15

**EXPLORE CAPU
OPEN HOUSE**


SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2022

 **CAPILANO
UNIVERSITY**

Capilano University is inviting students to experience their in-person Open House event and the BOSA Open House Event for Film & Animation this Saturday, October 15 from 11 am – 4 pm. Both of these events allow students to tour the Campus and Program Facilities, hear from current students and connect with instructors. Register online at [Capilanou.ca](https://www.capilanou.ca).

October 19

Photo Retake Day – Students who require a retake must bring their current ID card to the photographer to scan the QR code. Students who have not had their photos taken this year should have them taken on retake day as well.

October 21	Provincial Professional Day – Students not in attendance.																												
October 25	Start of second Grade 8 Electives Rotation.																												
October 26	Late Start Wednesday for Staff Collaboration – classes start at 9:50 am.																												
October 27-28	<p>Parent Teacher Interviews – sign up any time before Sunday, October 23 at 11:55pm. Please click here for instructions.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bell Schedule for Parent – Teacher Interviews</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: fit-content;"> Adjusted Bell Schedule for Parent / Teacher Learning Conferences October 27th and 28th, 2022 </div> <p><u>Thursday, October 27th</u></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">Tutorial Time</td> <td>8:30am – 9:12am</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Period 1</td> <td>9:12am – 10:06am</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Period 2</td> <td>10:10am – 11:04am</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Break</td> <td>11:04am – 11:23am</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Period 3</td> <td>11:23am – 12:17pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Period 4</td> <td>12:21pm – 1:15pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Student Dismissal</td> <td>1:15pm</td> </tr> </table> <p><u>Friday, October 28th</u></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">Tutorial Time</td> <td>8:30am – 9:12am</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Period 2</td> <td>9:12am – 10:06am</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Period 3</td> <td>10:10am – 11:04am</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Break</td> <td>11:04am – 11:23am</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Period 1</td> <td>11:23am – 12:17pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Period 4</td> <td>12:21pm – 1:15pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Student Dismissal</td> <td>1:15pm</td> </tr> </table>	Tutorial Time	8:30am – 9:12am	Period 1	9:12am – 10:06am	Period 2	10:10am – 11:04am	Break	11:04am – 11:23am	Period 3	11:23am – 12:17pm	Period 4	12:21pm – 1:15pm	Student Dismissal	1:15pm	Tutorial Time	8:30am – 9:12am	Period 2	9:12am – 10:06am	Period 3	10:10am – 11:04am	Break	11:04am – 11:23am	Period 1	11:23am – 12:17pm	Period 4	12:21pm – 1:15pm	Student Dismissal	1:15pm
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November 2	<p>Save the date! This year, Wednesday November 2nd, will be designated as North Vancouver School District’s Take Our Kids to Work Day for all Grade 9’s. Once a national program started in 1994 by the Learning Partnership, this day was considered the most recognized career exploration event in Canada with more than 250,000 Grade 9 students and at least 75,000 businesses, and organizations nationwide participating. The initiative continues in NVSD and offers value in that it engages students to think about careers and the concept of networking, better understand the work world, and to appreciate parents’ careers and their roles in supporting their families.</p> <p>Please start the conversation with your student about who they might go to work with on that day. This could be with a parent/guardian, relative, or a friend's parent or relative. This is where the idea of "networking" really comes in!</p>																												

Permission forms will be sent home with Grade 9 students today, October 14th and can be found [here](#) on the Seycove website.

The assignment attached to Take Our Kids to Work Day is posted on the students' Grade 9 "Team" in MSTeams. Students can edit the assignment in Word or Pages. Hard copies are available in the office.

November 17

RCMP Cybersafety Presentation at Seycove for all **Grade 9s & 10s** in the school district regarding Cybersafety and Online Sexual Exploitation Education.

SEE
SEXUAL
EXPLOITATION
EDUCATION

Cybersafe and Sexual Exploitation

Cybersafe from Exploitation is an interactive student presentation that equips teens in being able to keep themselves safe from all forms of online sexual exploitation. Concepts such as digital consent, healthy boundaries, grooming warning signs, and current exploitation trends are taught through games, activities, and multimedia. For more information, visit our website at www.sexualexploitationeducation.com

Sexual Exploitation

A minor engaging in exchanging a sexual act, most often times, in order to get a "need" met. By law, it is illegal for a minor to exchange a sexual act for material or emotional needs. And no matter what, is never their fault.

Forms of online sexual exploitation

- Sextortion
- Sexting pressures
- Sugar baby behaviours
- Predator online luring and grooming
- Self initiated exploitation online
- The facilitation of selling sexual acts for money (human trafficking)

Sextortion

A form of sexual exploitation that is digital blackmail. It involves an individual coercing a minor for nudes and then using that to threaten them for money or for more child sexual abuse materials.

Sextortion Facts

- There has been an 89% increase of male teens being sextorted in Canada
- The average age of target is 14-17 years old
- Sextortion rates have tripled every year since the pandemic

A member of the RCMP presentation staff will remain on site after the workshop for any questions or concerns from students.

Celebrating Learning

Truth & Reconciliation
Student thoughts about
"What has to be Done"



Social Studies 11

Last week, 22 students in Ms. Nicholson's Explorations in Social Studies 11 class got up early to go on a morning hike along a local Deep Cove trail. Having studied local plant species and the differences between secondary and primary forest in the weeks prior, students spent 90 minutes hiking together and conducting silent individual observations of the flora and fauna they encountered, as well as using their various senses and assessing the mood-altering effects of spending time in a forest environment. Because many in this group are International students from various countries, it was for some, their first experience spending time in a temperate rainforest. (Photo Credits: Pablo Aguilar, Jennifer Meakin, Julia Cree.)



Deep Cove Winter Market



Come join Seycove students and Local Artists at the Deep Cove Winter Market on November 19th at the Bridge Church. Also, if you are a local artist and want to inquire about participating in the Winter Market, please see:

<https://www.deepcovewintermarket.com>

Seycove Club Fair

The cafeteria was a hub of activity this week as students attended the Seycove Club Fair. Students were encouraged to visit each of the nine booths to learn a bit about each club. Students who collected stickers from each booth were entered in a prize drawing with winners announced later that day. We are excited to have the following clubs and groups at Seycove this year: Student Council, Book Club, Mental Health, SEYSA (Green Club), Chess, Table Top Games, GSA, Student Ambassadors, Best Buddies and Grad Council (elected).

For more information on Seycove Clubs – visit [our website](#).

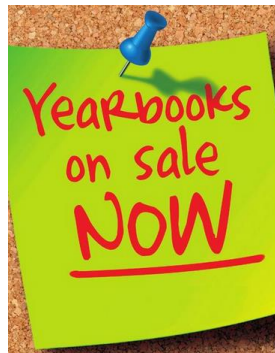


Information Items - Updates - Reminders

Dominican Republic Social Justice 12

A reminder that if you are planning on taking part in the Social Justice 12 building trip in the Dominican Republic April 27-May 8, 2023, the \$500 deposit to Live Different and registration is due by October 20, 2022 and the fieldtrip form and payment for trip insurance is due to Seycove by October 24, 2022. For more information see attached [parent meeting handout](#) and [fieldtrip form](#).

Yearbooks



2022 – 2023 yearbooks are now on sale. Please go to [SchoolCash Online](#) to purchase your copy today. The number of yearbooks paid for determines the number of books ordered in January. Extra books will not be available in June. 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! Thank you.

Grad Parent Evening PowerPoint Presentation

Please click [here](#) for a link to the Grad Parent Night PowerPoint presentation.

Language Challenge Exams Farsi 11 & 12

Farsi 11 & 12 Challenge Exams will now being offered in addition to our other Language Challenge exams, French, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Punjabi and Spanish. Both Farsi 11 & 12 exams will take place on January 28, 2023. Click [here](#) for more information.

Athletics

Field Hockey



Field Hockey



Katie Dandar (left)
Talya Rosenfeld, Emily McGee,
Eliana Katz & Bridget Loken

Swim Team



Lucas Kim, Gabe Altomar, Ryan Barker

Seymore
Swim Team
2022 



Ryan Barker, Lucas Kim



Volleyball



Career Education Update

Upcoming Events

Date	Grades	Event	Contact
October 18 10am – 2pm	8-12	Trades Career Fair – Come see live trade demonstrations and talk to North Shore businesses about career opportunities. Location: Game Ready – 245 Fell Ave #108b	J Knapp
October 20-22	9-12	Fire Prevention Boot Camp	J Knapp
November 2	9	Take Our Kids to Work Day	C Hall
November 15 9:30 – 1pm	8-12	Career Fair – Film & TV Location: ESC – 2121 Lonsdale Ave	J Knapp
December 5-9 9am-5pm	10-12	BCIT Biotechnology Career Awareness Workshops – Self Register	J Knapp

Work Experience Businesses Needed

Do you own a business or know of a business that would be interested in hosting a Work Experience Student? We have students who are looking for meaningful placements to help them gain knowledge and experience in their desired career. We are always looking for new businesses to host our students. We are especially looking for opportunities in sciences, law, engineering, trades and more. Our students are covered by Work Safe BC insurance when they volunteer as part of the program. Please consider having our students come and learn from you. Businesses enjoy having our students and our students gain valuable insight into their future careers. For more information, please contact [J Knapp@sd44.ca](mailto:J.Knapp@sd44.ca), Seycove Work Experience Facilitator.

