



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.



Inside this issue

- Upcoming Important Dates 2 - 4
- Info/Updates/Reminders..... 5 - 6
- School Activities..... 6 - 7

Winter Greenery orders due November 20. Purchasing a plant helps support the Social Justice 2023 Dominican Republic home building Trip Fundraiser. Orders can be placed via [SchoolCashOnline](#).



Upcoming Important Dates

November 11.....	Remembrance Day
November 15.....	BC First Peoples 12 to Longhouse
November 17.....	RCMP Cybersafety Presentation
November 20.....	Seycove Winter Greenery Orders Due
November 20.....	Last day for Grad Boat Cruise Tickets
November 21.....	School Based Professional Day (no students)
November 21.....	Interim Reports Published
November 22.....	Krispy Kreme Doughnut Orders due
November 24.....	Hot Lunch (Pasta)
November 25.....	Purdy's Orders due
November 25.....	Spanish 11 to La Bodega
November 26.....	Seyhawks Bottle Drive
November 26.....	University of Victoria Open House
November 28.....	PLP 10 Field Trip to Loon Lake
November 30.....	Safeteen Gr. 8's & 9's

REMEMBRANCE DAY

November 11—Schools Closed

On this day, we remember those who were killed in military service. The first "Poppy Day" occurred on November 11, 1921. Today, millions of Canadians wear the bright red emblem as a symbol of remembrance.

McCrae wrote his famous poem, In Flanders Fields in 1915 while at a Canadian military hospital in France as he looked over the poppy strewn battlefield.

The money raised from poppy donations provides direct assistance for Canadian Veterans in financial distress, as well as funding for medical equipment, medical research, home services, long term care facilities and supporting veterans' families.

RCMP Cybersafety Presentation—November 17

This November, all Grade 9s and 10s in the North Vancouver School District are participating in a presentation called Cybersafe from Exploitation through a group called Sexual Exploitation Education (SEE). Cybersafe from Exploitation is an interactive student presentation that equips teens to be able to keep themselves safe from all forms of online sexual exploitation. SEE will address concepts such as digital consent, healthy boundaries, grooming warning signs, and current exploitation trends through games, activities, and multimedia. The SEE presenter will stay on site during a lunch break to be available for questions, or concerns from students or staff.

Seycove's presentations are on Thursday, November 17th during Periods 2 and 3 in our Gym. There will also be two parent presentations planned that we encourage you to join if you are interested. The evening of November 17th, there will be an in-person event for parents and guardians in the School District hosted at Carson Graham Secondary. As well, there is an online event planned for November 23rd that will be accessible to the whole district. Please see the links below for more information:

[Sexual Exploitation Education](#)

[RCMP](#) Media Release

Krispy Kreme Fundraiser



The banner features a red background with two Krispy Kreme Doughnuts boxes. The top box is white with green and red text, reading "Krispy Kreme DOUGHNUTS FUNDRAISING". The bottom box is green with white text, reading "LET'S RAISE SOME DOUGH! for The Seycove Girls Basketball Program". A yellow doughnut is placed on top of the green box. To the right, a white box contains the text: "Pre-order from one of the Seycove Girls Basketball players by Tuesday, Nov. 22". Below the boxes, a white box contains the text: "DOUGHNUT PICK-UP DAY DECEMBER 8".

Pre-order from one of the Seycove Girls Basketball players by Tuesday, Nov. 22

DOUGHNUT PICK-UP DAY
DECEMBER 8

Purdy's Music Fundraiser



The banner features a purple background with a box of Purdy's Chocolatier chocolates. The text reads: "Purdy's CHOCOLATIER", "Seycove Music", "2022 Christmas Fundraiser", "Click on the link below to sign up and order", "Share with family and friends", "Order and pay by November 25", and "Pick up your order December 2".

Purdy's
CHOCOLATIER

Seycove Music
2022 Christmas Fundraiser

Click on the link below to sign up and order

Share with family and friends

Order and pay by
November 25

Pick up your order
December 2

Please [click here](#) to place your order.

Grad Boat Cruise - Dec. 7 Tickets on Sale Now!

- 5:30 pm - grads must arrive for boarding (Departure at 6:00 pm promptly). Return at 9:00 pm
- 450 Denman St, Bayshore West Marina (vessel - Pride of Vancouver)
- \$120 per ticket includes buffet dinner, 3 hr harbour carol lights cruise and security. Pay through [SchoolCashOnline](#).

A 100 ticket minimum is required for the event to take place. A decision will be made based on ticket sales no later than **November 20th**. Do not delay in getting a ticket or the event may be cancelled. If it is cancelled, ticket price will be refunded to those who purchased.

Safeteen Workshop

Grades 8 & 9 students will be participating in **Safeteen** on November 30. Please [click here](#) for more information.

safeteen

University Open Houses

The **University of Victoria** will welcome prospective students and their families to their beautiful campus for a campus wide open house on Saturday **November 26th**. "Explore UVic" will feature campus tours, sample lectures, student experience panels and more, geared toward helping Grade 11 and 12 students "explore" whether UVic offers what they're looking for. Registration for Explore UVic is open now.

Click [here](#) to register.

Quest University

Quest U in Squamish invites you to their open house on **December 3** to meet staff, faculty, students and take a real sample Quest class, etc. Space is limited so reserve your spot asap.

Click [here](#) to register.



Grad Baby Photos

Parents of Grade 12's!

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.

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 you refundable bottles at Seycove during these times.

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



INFORMATION • UPDATES • REMINDERS

School Start-up Forms

Please ensure you have completed the school start-up forms on [SchoolCashOnline](#).

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

Note: If your demographic information has changed, please inform the Seycove Office as soon as possible.

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

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.

Climate Change Anxiety

Studies have shown that youth are more likely to report mental health concerns when it comes to climate change. [Empowering Students to Overcome Climate Anxiety](#) is a webinar addressing the relationship between climate change and mental health.

November 24, 2022 12:00 pm—1:00 pm



Empowering Students to Overcome Climate Anxiety

In this webinar we are joined by two nursing professionals, Natania Abebe, a double master's graduate in Nursing and Public Health and Raluca Radu, lecturer in the School of Nursing from the University of British Columbia, to talk about the relationship between climate change and mental health. Our guests will present an interactive resource toolkit that was developed as part of Natania's ...

campusmentalhealth.ca

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.

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.

Masks

The school district is no longer providing masks therefore, there will no longer be a supply in the office. Please ensure your student brings their own mask to school if necessary.

REPORTING AN ABSENCE

When reporting an absence to the callback line: Please keep it simple: **First name**, spell the **last name**, **Date of Absence**, whether they will be absent the whole day, or state the **period(s)** of the day and a one-word **explanation** for the absence (such as “excused”, “ill”, “appointment”, “vacation”. It is **not** necessary to provide your phone number, or to add comments such as “hopefully will be in...”, “may be there... may-be not...” etc.

What to do if you receive a call from the automated call system: The system refers to “Periods of the Day”, so you must look at your student’s timetable to determine which missed class the call is for. If your student says they were in class, they just speak with the teacher who marked them away. Do not call the callback line to change an absence for a particular class.

Only that teacher can verify and change the attendance.



Halloween Walk off



LEST WE FORGET

SEYCOVE at sáyəmətən Remembrance Day Ceremony

Chorale: *Come Find the Quiet Center*: Sr Chamber Choir

Processional: Mike Chisholm, Piper

Land Acknowledgement: Julia La O, Ajil Zaman

Coast Salish Anthem: Sr. Chamber Choir

O Canada: Led by Sr Concert Band

OPENING: *Power of Story*: Julia La O, Ajil Zaman

Tsleil-Waututh Song: Robbie George, Tsleil-Waututh Nation, with student drummers:
Sebastian Harsch, Kaia Wagner, Fraser Wagner, Isable DeRoy

Placing of the Wreath: Student Council Members

Reading: *In Flanders Fields* by John McCrae: Ben Dinh

Southern Hymn: Senior Concert Band

Korean War: Gabe Altomare and Emma Denton

Never Alone: Advanced Choir

Indigenous Soldiers in WWI: Ben Dinh, Eliana Kate, Fernando Calderon

WWII & UN Missions, Afghanistan: Maddy Nichols, Noah Louie

Earth Song: Sr. Chamber Choir

Last Post: Rowan Johnston

Moment of Silence

Reveille: Anders Bergman

Closing Remarks: Sarah Best

Poem of a Soldier for Those Fallen in Combat:
Andrei Scurtescu, Nya Steb, Amy Sheardown

Recessional: Mike Chisholm, Piper