



# SEYCOVE NEWSLETTER

April 8, 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

April 7

Green Shirt Day for organ donor awareness and registration was on Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. Green Shirt Day is inspired by Humboldt Broncos Defenceman, Logan Boulet. Visit [greenshirtday.ca](https://greenshirtday.ca) for more information.



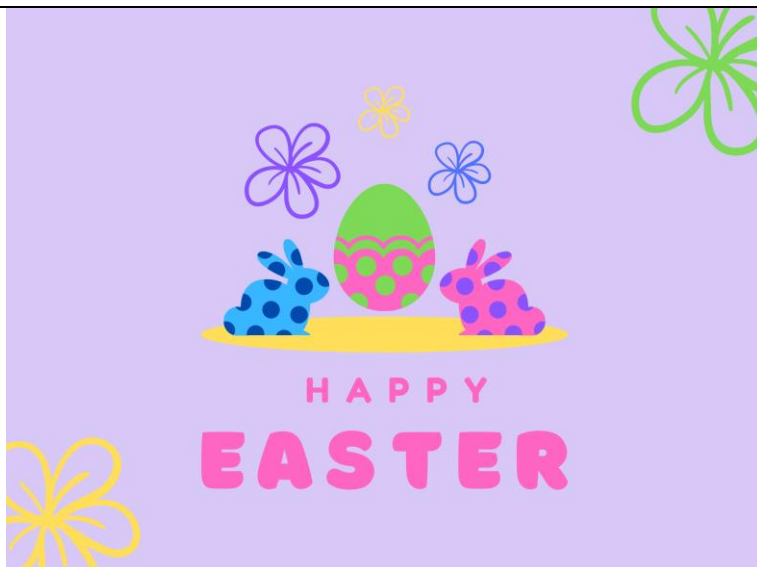
April 8  
Band/Choir Concert


There is a Band/Choir concert Friday, April 8 for choir and band family members only due to Covid restrictions. Please refer to information sent home by the choir and band teachers. Tickets are available through [school cash online](#).

April 15 / 18

Good Friday /  
Easter Monday

School Closed



<p><b>April 22</b> Bottle Drive</p>	<p>Student council will be collecting bottles, etc. for a “Bottle Drive-Thru”. Please make an effort to keep your recyclables.</p>
<p><b>April 25</b> Course Request Verification Forms 2022/23</p> <p>Outstanding Fees</p>	<p>Course request verification forms were handed out to students yesterday and a copy was mailed home this week. If any adjustments are required, please make changes directly on the form, have a parent sign and return it to the main office or counsellor by <b>Monday, April 25</b>. If the verification form is correct, no further action is required.</p> <p>Outstanding fee notifications were attached to the course request forms that were mailed home. Please ensure you log into <a href="#">School Cash Online</a> to ensure you have paid any outstanding fees. <b><i>Please note that students with outstanding fees will not be able to pick up their yearbooks or Grad Gowns in June until accounts have been reconciled.</i></b></p>
<p><b>April 25/27</b> Provincial Assessments</p>	<p>All grade 10 students will be writing their Literacy 10 Provincial Assessments on April 25/27 during their Period 7 block.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 10px auto; width: fit-content;"> <p><b>April 2022 SESSION</b></p> <p><b>Location: Computer Lab 305 &amp; Library</b></p> </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Grade 10 Literacy Assessment</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ms. Yeo’s Period 7 CLE 10 Class - Computer Lab 305 Mr. Yip’s Period 7 PHE 10 Class – Library back room</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mr. MacPhail’s Period 7 Math 10 Class - Computer Lab 305 Ms. Nicholson’s Period 7 SS 10 Class – Library back room</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Grades 11 &amp; 12 writing Provincial Assessments</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Period 6 - Library back room (Please arrive at 12:30 pm)</p>
<p><b>May 7</b> Outdoor Safety &amp; Emergency Preparedness Open House</p>	<p>The North Vancouver School District is hosting the inaugural Outdoor Safety &amp; Emergency Preparedness Open House in North Vancouver at Argyle Secondary School on Saturday May 7, 2022. This family-friendly community event will showcase the expertise of local emergency management bodies and first responders and aims to build your awareness and resiliency around outdoor safety and emergency preparedness. There will be a variety of food trucks and complimentary bike valet!</p> <p>Please click <a href="#">here</a> for more information.</p>

**May 24**  
Student Online Safety  
Sessions: Establishing  
Safe, Caring, and  
Respectful Digital  
Communities

This session for students in Grade 8-12 and their parents/guardians covers all things digital, from how to be a good digital citizen to the criminal consequences of cyberbullying. Some of the most prominent concerns currently surrounding students' use of social media platforms and smartphones will be discussed.

**MAY 24, 2022 6:30-7:30pm**

Parents and caregivers are encouraged to watch with their teens. Register [HERE](#)

## Celebrating Learning

**Social Justice 12**  
House Building in the  
Dominican Republic  
May 2023

As part of Seycove's Social Justice 12 course, students have the opportunity to travel to the Dominican Republic to build houses for families in need. Seycove partners with the Live Different organization who has strong connections with this country. Seycove has been building homes with Live Different there since 2007 and is excited for the possibility to head back in 2023 again. The trip is estimated to occur in May 2023. Grade 11 or 12 students considering an experience such as this, should be registered in Social Justice 12 for the 2022/2023 school year. If your student has already taken Social Justice 12 this year, they can still sign up for the trip once it has been approved. Details TBA and subject to travel advisories.

Click on the link [HERE](#) to see the last Seycove trip in 2018. For more information, please contact Ms. Yeo, Social Justice 12 teacher, at [ayeo@sd44.ca](mailto:ayeo@sd44.ca).



# Updates & Reminders

## Parent Participation in the Provincial Student Learning Survey 2021/2022

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province – in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at <https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access.asp>

Any computer with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link with or without an anonymous logon code by selecting the school district and school name where your child attends school. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site under the *Results* section.

The e-survey site will be open until April 29<sup>th</sup>.

## Cafeteria Services

Canuel Caterers is thrilled to be opening up 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](mailto:amber@canuelcaterers.ca) for further info or to apply!

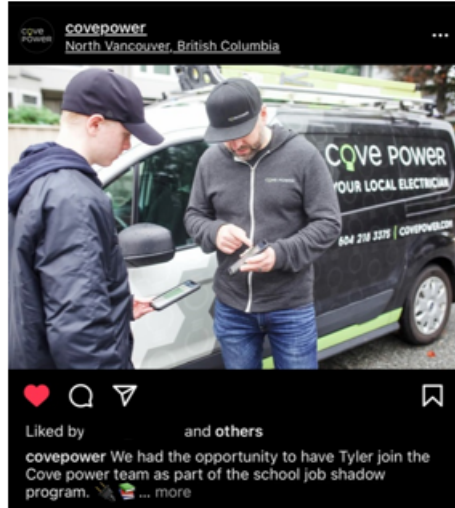
## Hoodies

Seycove **NEW LOGO** Hoodies and Crewneck Shirts

Available for purchase through [School Cash Online](#) until April 14, 2022, for \$35.00.



### A Power-full Experience – Tyler's Job Shadow at Cove Power



Getting the chance to see a day in the life of an electrician was a big reason Tyler signed up for Sevcove's Work Experience (WEX) course. Tyler had always been interested in becoming an electrician but never really knew what went into their daily schedule.

The WEX facilitator arranged for Tyler to spend some shifts with local electric company, Cove Power, "Tyler was great, he was engaged in our tasks and helpful".

Tyler's favourite part of spending time at Cove Power was getting to know more about the career side of becoming an electrician, "My favourite parts were

probably learning more about what the job is about more in-depth and understanding how an ac unit gets put together". Tyler learned how to lay cables, strip wires and even assisted in the installation of a home EV charger. "I really enjoyed the opportunity to shadow at Cove Power and meet some really great and skilled people". Armed with first-hand knowledge of the trade, Tyler is still considering his career options, but becoming an electrician is something he can now more clearly see himself pursuing.

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*If you have a student currently in grade 9-11, it is not too late to add the Work Experience course to their schedule for next year. The course is worth four credits and students gain valuable work experience and opportunities that will help them better determine and understand their career focus. For more information on the course, please contact the WEX Facilitator, Janice Knapp – [jknapp@sd44.ca](mailto:jknapp@sd44.ca). To add the course, please contact your student's grade counsellor.*

### Purdy's Order

The Purdy's order has arrived and can be picked up from the main office anytime between 8:30-4:00.

