



SEYCOVE NEWSLETTER

April 22, 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 25
Course Request
Verification Forms
2022/23

Course request verification forms are due back by **Monday, April 25** if any changes are required. The form must be signed by a parent/guardian and returned to the main office or counsellor. If the verification form is correct, no further action is required.

Outstanding Fees

Outstanding fee notifications were attached to the course request forms that were mailed home. Please ensure you log into [SchoolCash Online](#) to ensure you have paid any outstanding fees. ***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.***

April 25/27
Provincial Assessments

All grade 10 students will be writing their Literacy 10 Provincial Assessments on April 25/27 during their Period 7 block. Please see following page for schedule.



April 2022 SESSION

Location: Computer Lab 305 & Library

Grade 10 Literacy Assessment

Monday, April 25th

Ms. Yeo's Period 7 CLE 10 Class - Computer Lab 305
Mr. Yip's Period 7 PHE 10 Class – Library back room

Wednesday, April 27th

Mr. MacPhail's Period 7 Math 10 Class - Computer Lab 305
Ms. Nicholson's Period 7 SS 10 Class – Library back room

Grades 11 & 12 writing Provincial Assessments

Tuesday, April 26th

Period 6 - Library back room *(Please arrive at 12:30 pm)*

April 25
"Pizza Mondays"
Ordering begins



pizza is coming.

Student Council is pleased to offer Pizza Mondays! Students can order cheese or pepperoni pizza through their [SchoolCash Online](#) account. Pizza will be delivered at lunch on Mondays beginning May 2nd. The price is \$5 for 2 large slices. Order early as quantities are limited!

May 7
Outdoor Safety &
Emergency
Preparedness Open
House

The North Vancouver School District is hosting the inaugural Outdoor Safety & 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!

Please click [here](#) for more information.

May 7/8
Firefighter Academy
Opportunity

Students in grade 11 and 12 interested in learning more about becoming a firefighter have an amazing opportunity to attend a special Firefighter Academy offered by North Vancouver District Fire & Rescue Services. Seycove is allowed to send three students. Interested students should contact Mrs. Knapp or their counsellor as soon as possible. Don't miss out on this incredible learning and hands-on opportunity.



**FIREFIGHTER
ACADEMY**

**Grade 11/12 Students:
Interested in a career in firefighting?**



Sign up for Junior Academy - May 7/8
More Info on Teams
Talk to your Counsellor or Mrs. Knapp Today

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

**Student Online Safety
Establishing Safe, Caring and Respectful Digital Communities**

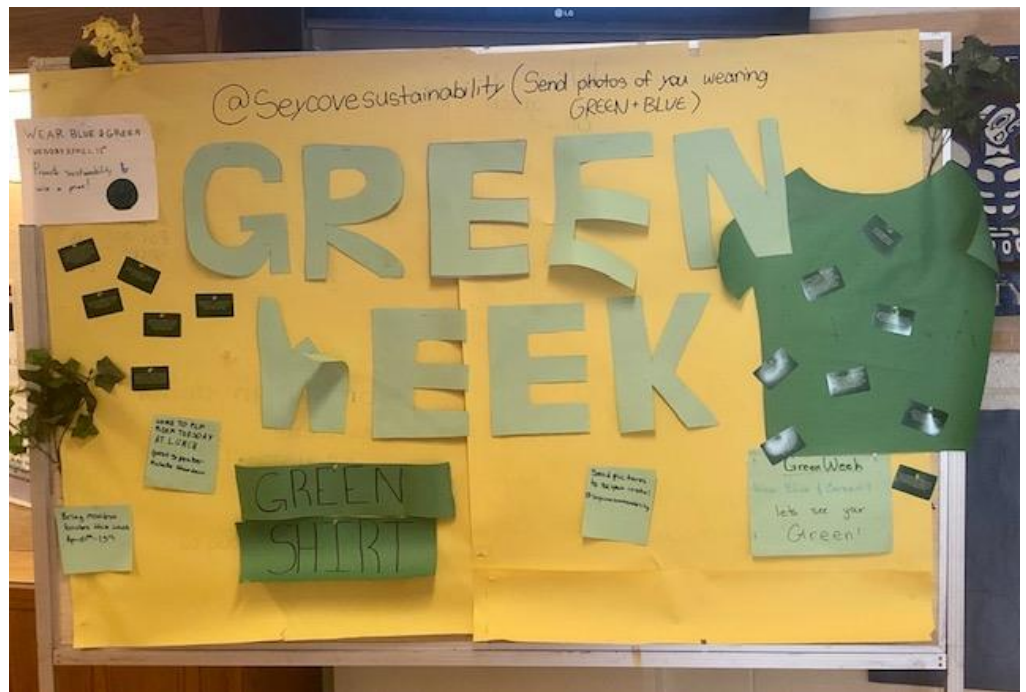
This session for students in Grade 8-12 and their parents/guardians covers all things digital, from how to be a good digital citizen to the criminal consequences of cyberbullying. Some of the most prominent concerns currently surrounding students' use of social media platforms and smartphones will be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

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

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

Celebrating Learning

Climate Action Week
April 11 - 14



The North Vancouver School District held its first ever [Climate Action and Sustainability Week](#) last week. SEYSA (Seycove's Green Club) organized events every day to bring awareness to climate change and sustainability. Seycove ran lights-out-lunch in the cafeteria all week and students and staff were encouraged to wear blue or green clothing to show support for Green Week. On Tuesday there was a lecture given by climate advocate Michelle Sheardown about the different ways to make environmentally conscious changes in our lives. Michelle volunteers with a number of climate action groups in Vancouver and was available to answer sustainability questions from students. SEYSA also proposed a Diet Challenge for Green Week, calling for meatless, plastic-less lunches! On Thursday at lunch, Seycove participated in a clean-up of schools and grounds throughout the district.

Student Council
Great Egg Hunt



Seycove was abuzz last Thursday as students scoured the school in search of 10 hidden eggs. Students who finished the challenge brought their photo evidence to the prize table where they received a special reward including chocolate and pizza coupons. Everyone was put into a draw for the grand prize and the lucky winner was Sianna Roka who took home a Purdy's gift pack and a Panago coupon.

Thanks to PAC parents for their generous donations of chocolate!

Bodega on Main

The Spanish 11/12 class had the opportunity to participate in a field trip to Bodega on Main Restaurant this week. Students experienced authentic culinary culture of Spain and got to practice their Spanish with native speakers.



Student Council Bottle Drive-Thru

Student Council would like to thank everyone for dropping off their bottles and returnables today. The students were excited to find a way to celebrate Earth Day and help get materials back to the recycling life cycle. Funds raised will go toward student events and community projects. Thanks again Seycove Community!



Work Experience STORIES

Raising Endangered Turtles – Caitlin's Job as a Lab Assistant



Caitlin has always had an interest in animals and biology so she was very excited to learn she could do her work experience hours at a near-by secret turtle lab. The lab is set up to help boost the survival rate of endangered western painted turtles who often succumb to bullfrogs and other predators in the wild; in other words, raising baby turtles!

Caitlin's job in the lab is to help feed the turtles, clean their tanks as well as monitor and ensure their well-being. Being a lab assistant has been a real learning experience, "the turtles are the highlight of my week." For Caitlin, the biggest takeaway from her time at the lab is "having

the chance to try out a career instead of studying it and risking not enjoying it."

Having Work Experience students has been rewarding for lab too, "It has been a pleasure training and working with the Seycove students through the WEX program. They have all shown a high level of competence and willingness to learn with expanding levels of responsibility for an endangered species", says Kym Welstead, Species at Risk Biologist. Adds Kym, "I'm glad there is a connection to the local community...I look forward to having continued involvement in the WEX program."

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. To add the course, please contact your student's grade counsellor.

Updates & Reminders

Post-Secondary Institution (PSI) Selections for 2022 Graduates

If you have applied to Post-Secondary Institutions for next September, you should have already requested that your final transcripts be sent to the institutions of your choice via the online Student Transcripts Service (STS). [Most public BC PSIs, Alberta colleges, and the Ontario Universities' Application Centre \(OUAC\)](#) can retrieve ongoing transcript updates as soon as authorized by the student in STS. If you have not yet requested for your final transcripts to be sent to the PSIs you applied to, please see your grade counsellor asap to help you. Here is a link to the resource page and instructions for your reference: [STS Help resources](#)

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 29th.

Cafeteria Opening

Cafeteria Services will open 2 days a week (Tuesdays and Wednesdays), starting on Tuesday, April 26th. It will be open daily from 8:00am until 12:40pm. Students are welcome to bring money to purchase lunch on those days, or continue to bring their own lunch! We do, however, ask that students refrain from accessing the cafeteria during instructional time.

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 for further info or to apply!

Spring Plant Sale

Spring plant fundraiser is here again. Proceeds support social justice programs and initiatives.

Please click [SchoolCash Online](#) for catalogue and ordering details.

Thanks for your support.

2022 Spring Order Form

Orders Due: _____
Plant Pick-up: _____

<p>\$36</p>  <p>12 Premium Hanging Baskets Our improved flower mixes are sure to be a big hit! These hanging baskets can be exposed to full sun with the best flowering and trailing plants. There are a variety of mixed colours.</p>	<p>\$36</p>  <p>12 Premium Patio Planters All planters include an assortment of our top performing plant collections. Planters can be exposed to full sun areas. Perfect for creating a spring patio or backyard paradise.</p>	<p>\$43</p>  <p>12 Flower Photo Planters Introducing the popular patio and garden rose! This perennial will add colour year after year. Please note that colours cannot be selected. May receive light pink, dark pink, white, or yellow.</p>	<p>\$23</p>  <p>12 Strawberry Baskets A hot favourite! Edgy fresh strawberries all summer long. Ever bearing strawberries with different coloured blossoms in white or pink. Beautiful and delicious!</p>	<p>\$39</p>  <p>10 pack 4 Succulents Fast-growing in popularity, succulents are versatile & low maintenance. Ideal as house decor and gifts! This 10 pack offers excellent variety and textures from the echeveria, sedum, sedum and succulents families. Qualities & substitutes may occur.</p>	<p>\$32</p>  <p>10 pack 4 Herbs An assortment of our finest herbs! Varieties include: Basil (Sweet) Basil (Thai) Chives (Green) Cilantro Dill Mint (Mojito) Parsley (Flatleaf) Parsley (Curly) Rosemary Sage Thyme Zucchini Substitutes may occur.</p>
<p>\$33</p>  <p>10 pack 4 Lettuce Grow your own food this year in a garden or planter box! Varieties include: Tomatoes x 4 Cucumber Zucchini Pepper x 2 Cilantro Substitutes may occur.</p>	<p>\$38</p>  <p>10 pack 4 Zonal Geraniums These easy to grow bedding plants add vibrant colour to your garden. Resistant to pests such as deer rabbits. Colours: Red, White, Pink Cannet rock & south western in the fall.</p>	<p>\$38</p>  <p>10 pack 4 Wave Petunias The popular cascading Wave petunias bring eye-catching colour to garden, planter boxes and hanging baskets. Colours: Purple, White, Pink Cannet rock & south western in the fall.</p>	<p>\$32</p>  <p>10 pack 4 Marigolds Marigolds add a pop of colour and brightness to enjoy all season. Excellent companion plants for many vegetables! Colours: Orange</p>	<p>\$12</p>  <p>Premium Soil 30L A bag of organic potting soil, perfect for filling containers. This healthy mix helps plants grow to their full potential. Enriched with compost, fish meal, seaweed, perlite, rock dust, & rice hulls.</p>	<p>\$18</p>  <p>Fertilizer Shaker 1.8kg Enhance your garden with an easy to use fertilizer shaker. Made with organic granules, help this blend to great for both flowers and veggies.</p>

Athletics

Mountain Biking Team Richard Jurryn trail



Intramural Volleyball

Lunch hours were a little more exciting this past week as the Intramural Volleyball Tournament took over the gym. Teams included students from all grades and volleyball skill level as well as a team of staff who took turns challenging each other. It came down to two senior teams, creatively named The Volleyball Team and the Kangaroos, who went into overtime to determine the big winner. In the end, The Volleyball Team took the win along with bragging rights and some Honey's gift cards. Thanks to everyone who organized, played and supported the tournament. Big thanks to Student Council's Tyler Zinck who spearheaded the event and made sure everything got set up and taken down each day.

