



SEYCOVE NEWSLETTER

May 9, 2022

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.



Upcoming Important Dates

May 13 Capstone Presentations Adjusted Bell Schedule

The Grade 12s are presenting their Capstone Projects on Friday May 13th. Grades 9 & 10 will be dismissed early. Please click on the link or see the [adjusted bell schedule](#) below for grades 8, 11 & 12.

The capstone is a learning opportunity that allows Grade 12 students to reflect and share in personally meaningful ways and is a requirement for Career-Life Connections and for graduation. The purpose of the capstone is to let students demonstrate the knowledge, competencies, and passion(s) that they can offer the world, as they integrate personal interests, strengths and new learning with preferred future possibilities. It is a deeper learning experience that supports the student's continued learning journey into post-graduation possibilities and provides an opportunity to reflect and synthesize as well as showcase and celebrate. As a celebration of their learning journey, the capstone is a place where students are encouraged to share successes both in school and out of school, including their reflections on Core Competency development, their contributions and aspirations, and their plans for post-graduation.

CLC 12 Capstone Presentations



Friday May 13th

CAPSTONE PRESENTATIONS BELL SCHEDULE

8:30 – 9:11	<i>Tutorial Time</i>
9:20 – 10:35	Period 7
10:35 – 10:45	<i>Break</i>
10:45 – 12:00	Period 8
12:00 – 12:30	Lunch
12:00	<i>Grade 9 & 10 are dismissed Grades 8, 11, 12 remain for presentations</i>
12:35 – 1:05	Assembly in Gym – Gr. 8, 11, 12, staff, guests
1:15 – 1:35	Presentation 1
1:40 – 2:00	Presentation 2
2:05 – 2:25	Presentation 3
2:30 – 2:50	Presentation 4
2:50 – 3:00	<i>Return evaluation & gr. 8 & 11 attendance forms to office</i>

May 2
Summer Learning 2022
Registration open

Summer Learning 2022 — Registration opens May 2

North Vancouver Summer Learning provides a platform for students to explore and extend learning opportunities while fulfilling their educational requirements through a variety of opportunities in the month of July.

The Summer Learning 2022 suite of course offerings provide students the opportunity to enhance core skills and/or earn credits towards graduation:

Full Credit Academic Courses
(NEW: French 11)
7/8 Transition (NEW: 7/8 Music)
English Language Learning
(ELL)
Eslha7an Secondary Review & Completion
Numeracy 8/9 Foundations
Literacy 8/9 Foundations

Registration is open to students within and beyond the NVSD. **Registration** opens May 2 for NVSD students (and May 9 for everyone else). Registration closes June 23 at noon.

Summer Learning 2022



Summer Learning offers students an engaging learning environment:

- Extend your learning
- Challenge yourself academically
- Fulfill your personal learning goals

For more information and to register, visit sd44.ca/school/summer

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- Registration opens May 2, 8:30 a.m. for NVSD students
- Registration opens May 9, 8:30 a.m. for students outside the NVSD
- Registration closes June 23, 12:00 p.m. (noon)

Email: summer@sd44.ca Phone: 604 903 3640
@nvstd44 @north_van_school_district

North Vancouver
School District
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May 9
District Professional Day



May 9
DNV 2022 Youth Awards
Ceremony



Congratulations Anders Bergman, nominated by his teacher, Dr. Lorrie Welch, for being awarded a civic youth award! According to Dr. Welch "Anders is such a talented young man that I believe this will be the first award of many."

To honour the recipients of this year's Youth Awards, at the Regular Meeting of Council beginning at **7pm on Monday, May 9th**, the Mayor will be sharing a special message and giving a presentation recognizing each individual award recipient. If you would like to watch the virtual ceremony, please join the meeting on Zoom using the following link:

Virtual Youth Awards Ceremony at the May 9th Regular Council Meeting – 7:00 pm (Webinar will start at 6:45pm)

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://dnvorg.zoom.us/j/67910218298>

Webinar ID: 679 1021 8298

Or Telephone:

Dial: +1 778 907 2071

Webinar ID: 679 1021 8298

If you are unable to watch live, the video will be available online within a few days of the ceremony. A list of the award recipients will be posted on the District's [website](#) as of May 9th.

Celebrating Learning

Mental Health Week

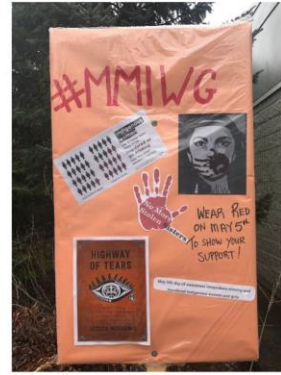
Seycove's Mental Health Club held a Fair on Friday at lunch to recognize [Mental Health Awareness Week](#). Food, face painting, beanbag toss and information booths were set up and students had a great time knocking some of their favourite staff members into the dunk tank!



Red Dress Project

The Red Dress Project Campaign took place on Thursday, May 5 to raise awareness about Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two Spirit People. Click [here](#) for more information or watch a short [video](#) explaining the Red Dress Project.

RED DRESS



PROJECT

MAY 5

Red Dress Display by Social Justice 12

Francophone Cities
French 9



Le Louvre à Seycove
French 10

Le Louvre
À SEYCOVE

This collage features several artworks and museum exhibits. At the top left, there are still life paintings of apples. In the center, a photograph of the Louvre Pyramid is displayed. To the right, there are portraits and scenes, including one of a woman in a chair and another of a group of people. Each image is accompanied by a small text box in French.

This collage contains a variety of museum exhibits. It includes portraits of individuals, historical scenes, and what appears to be a display case with artifacts. The text boxes provide context for each exhibit in French.

This collage features several museum exhibits, including portraits and historical scenes. One prominent exhibit is the Mona Lisa, which is displayed alongside a dog. Other exhibits include portraits of figures and historical scenes. Each exhibit is accompanied by a text box in French.

FRENCH 10
MS. HERRERA DOMINGUEZ

Work Experience STORIES

Hands-On in the Classroom – Lily Returns to Kindergarten

Lily is a busy senior student with a full plate. Beyond her school course load, Lily is a member of Grad Council, works as a lifeguard, plays school sports and volunteers with a swim club. Yet with all these responsibilities, Lily added the WEX course so she could have a chance to try out her dream career as a teacher.



The WEX facilitator placed Lily in the kindergarten class at Seymour Heights with co-teachers Donna Norman and Julie Zinck. Going back to kindergarten has been fun but also revealing for Lily. "I'm so grateful to get the opportunity to work alongside amazing, intelligent women in the teaching field," says Lily, "I'm able to obtain first-hand knowledge I wouldn't be able to get anywhere else."

The class benefitted from having Lily be a part of it too. Lily's kindergarten teachers and students loved having her in the class. "Lily has been an absolute pleasure to have in the class!" says Norman, "she takes initiative to connect with the

kids and to look for things to do...she is fully engaged with the students and willing to help out with anything we ask."

Lily is glad for her Work Experience opportunity as a student teacher and it has solidified her choice to go into teaching. She adds, "I have discovered a newfound appreciation for the work teachers do to constantly inspire and help expand children's knowledge."

Lily is looking forward to attending UBC next year to study Humanities. She plans to continue on to complete a Bachelor of Education that will lead to the start of her teaching career and her very own classroom.

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 – jknappp@sd44.ca. To add the course, please contact your student's grade counsellor.

The Moosehide Campaign

The [Moosehide Campaign](#) is an Indigenous-led grassroots movement of men, boys and all Canadians standing up to end violence against women and children.

Seycove classes will be participating in the campaign by taking part in a virtual workshop and all kids will receive a pin during their Block 8 classes on May 11 to wear on May 12.



The poster for Moose Hide Campaign Day features a collage of images: a person in traditional Indigenous regalia, a young boy with glasses, and a man. The text on the poster includes the campaign name in a large, white, cursive font, the date 'May 12, 2022', and the slogan 'TAKE ACTION. HELP END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN.' Below the slogan, it says 'Join us online on May 12, 2022 to support reconciliation and help end violence against all women and children. On Moose Hide Campaign Day, hear from inspiring speakers and workshop facilitators, take part in ceremony and the #FastToEndViolence. Wear and share the moose hide pin and organize events in your organization, university, school or community. Join us and register early at moosehidecampaign.ca'.

Register here 

Email: info@moosehidecampaign.ca Phone: +1 (250) 882 7818 Address: 209-1100 Admirals Rd, Victoria, BC, V8A 2P6

Updates & Reminders

Outstanding Fees

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.**

Attendance Matters

We are at the half way point of Semester 2 and the school has been reviewing the attendance patterns of our students since the beginning of the school year. We recognize that we had a surge in illnesses due to COVID-19, but we have also noticed that students have been absent or late for other reasons. Often the number of days or classes that students are absent for excused reasons accumulate without students and parents realizing how many classes have actually been missed. Moreover, unexcused absences, including explained unexcused absences and the number of times a student is late for class can significantly impact a student's ability to succeed with their learning.

Attendance is a critical factor impacting success at school for students. Studies have shown that consistent school attendance, academic success and school completion all have a high positive correlation. Our staff is here to support and work with you and your children on increasing student attendance. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's grade counselor. If you have concerns about specific classes, please contact the classroom teacher directly.

See "NVSD Attendance Matters" for more information [here](#).

Graduation Banquet Tickets

Seycove is pleased to be returning to the Pinnacle Vancouver Harbourfront for the formal Year End Graduation Banquet. All students have been allocated three tickets (graduate + 2 guests). Tickets are \$130 per person. Please purchase banquet tickets via [SchoolCash Online](#) from May 3 to May 20. Extra tickets will be available for purchase starting on May 24th.

Please see our website [home page](#) for more details on the graduation ceremony and banquet, including photo and table group information.

Pizza Mondays



**Upcoming
Pizza Mondays**
May 16 May 29
June 6 June 13

Order NOW on SchoolCash Online

brought to you by: seycove student council

More Pizza Mondays added. \$5 for two large slices of pepperoni or cheese pizza. Order ahead on [SchoolCash Online](#). Limited quantities available.

Cafeteria is Open!

Cafeteria Services are now open from 8:00am until 12:40pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. 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!

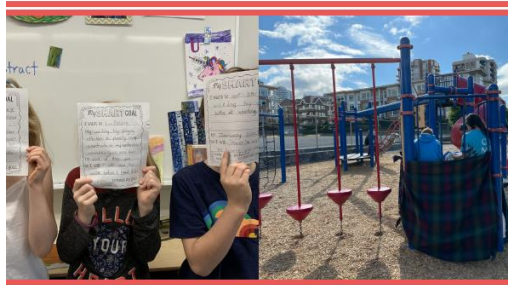
Volunteer Opportunity
Elementary Summer
Learning at Queen Mary
July 5 – 20

DO YOU ENJOY WORKING WITH KIDS?

Become a High School Volunteer at NVSD
Elementary Summer Learning!

We are looking for fun, enthusiastic, and motivated individuals to work alongside the students in our program. As a volunteer, you would be assisting in classrooms and helping organize and support social groups and games during outdoor play!

JULY 5-20, 2022
8:30-12:00



BECOME A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT VOLUNTEER AND GAIN VALUABLE EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH KIDS.

Grade 10, 11, or 12 students who may be interested in volunteering at Elementary Summer Learning at Queen Mary this summer can fill out a volunteer application [HERE](#).

The ideal candidate enjoys working with kids, is self-motivated, and has strong leadership skills. The day includes assisting students and teachers in classrooms, and supporting games and social groups during outside play.

This is a great opportunity for a student who is thinking of pursuing education and may need volunteer experience for post-secondary school applications. This position qualifies for volunteer hours.

Athletics

Mountain Biking Team
Fromme Race

Bantam Boys came in 3rd place in the Fromme Race. Congratulations!



Andrew Lawson Grade 8

Golf



In high school golf action, the Seycove Seahawks defeated Lionsgate Christian Academy 7-0 in their game in Sechelt last week. Ben Dinh, Matthew Telford, Jase Sexsmith and Liam Erb all played extremely well. Go Seahawks!