



SEYCOVE at s'ýəmətən NEWSLETTER

September 16, 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

September 16
Hot Lunch Order
Deadline TODAY

Last year, the Seycove PAC offered Hot Lunches for June to help fill in the gap created when the cafeteria could not be opened full time. We had a good response from students and have therefore decided to continue the program on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month this year. This program not only provides healthy food options, prepared from scratch, it also helps raise money for the PAC to fund teacher wish lists, school uniforms, sports equipment and computers, etc.

Last Day to Order Semester 1 Hot Lunches!

<https://mailchi.mp/33d05e184123/hotlunchmessage-seycovepac-15508393>

September 22
Terry Fox Run

Terry Fox Run – Bring toonies for Terry!

A customized fundraising page has been created for Seycove Secondary. Please [click here](#) for more information or to donate online



Impromptu Walking Field Trip forms must be submitted on [SchoolCashOnline](#) before students are able to participate.

September 19

National Day of Mourning. Schools closed

September 30

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Schools closed

Celebrating Learning

PLP 9 Field School

The first cohort of PLP 9 is on the road to Alberta, taking in the spectacular scenery of our beautiful country and applying their understanding of the Five Themes of Geography as they go!



Their first official stop was the location where the last spike of the CPR was driven: Craigellachie. Learners worked to collect evidence to how the railway was more than just a mode of transportation; it was also an idea that helped tie the fledging new country of Canada together.



Grade 8 Retreat Cheakamus Centre

Grade 8 students are building new connections at their overnight retreat at the Cheakamus Centre.



Updates & Reminders

Student Drop off and Pick up

At the start and end of the school day the Seycove driveway and roads bordering our school are busy. Students are encouraged to walk, bike, or roll to school. If you are dropping off or picking up your child, **please only do so in the designated drop off area in front of the cafeteria on the side of the school.** Please do not stop elsewhere in the driveway.

Student Parking: Students driving to school must register their vehicle at the main office. Unregistered vehicles parking in school lots may be subject to towing.

School Cash Online

Reminder to log into [SchoolCashOnline](#) to complete the Personal Information Consent form, the Student Acceptable Use of Technology form and the Impromptu Walking Field Trip form. Students will not be able to use technology or participate in many school activities until these forms are completed.

Indigenous Focused Graduation Requirement

Following up on last week's announcement regarding the [new Indigenous-focused graduation requirement](#), the Ministry has released a short video showcasing B.C. students' perspectives on the importance of this next step toward reconciliation. The video is available on [Instagram](#)

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

PAC Sign up Seycove PAC e-mail list sign-up: Sign up for PAC Communications (you must sign up each school year): [PAC PARENT EMAIL NETWORK](#)

Demographic Changes It is very important you provide any updated information by emailing the school at seycove@sd44.ca with address, email, or phone number changes that occurred over the summer. Please do not call the office, as we cannot accept revisions over the phone.


If you have changed your home address, we require a copy of a utility bill showing your name and confirming your new home address (hydro, cable). You may also provide a rental lease/home purchase agreement.

Email and phone/cell number changes do not require any special documentation; however, it is very important we receive your updates.

If your child is on our Life Threatening Medical Alert List, we will be contacting you individually regarding updating information.

Grade 12 Graduation Photos Please click on the links below to sign up for grade 12 individual and group graduation photos December 11 or 12:

<https://artona.com/schools/SEYC/programs/graduation>



https://artona.com/schools/SEYC/programs/graduation_group

Bears There have been several bear sightings around the school recently. Please be bear aware and follow safety procedures. Visit [North Shore Black Bear Society](#) for information and guidance.



Athletics



Rowing Academy – First Day on the Water

Fall Sports

The season has started for the following sports. Please [check our website](#) weekly for game and practice schedules.

- Junior Boys Soccer
- Senior Boys Soccer
- Cross Country
- Swimming
- Girls Volleyball, grade 8
- Girls Volleyball, grade 9/10
- Senior Girls Volleyball