



SEYCOVE NEWSLETTER

December 6, 2021

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.



Message from Administration

Dear Seycove Families,

We wish you well as we begin to move into the holiday season. Winter break & the end of Semester 1 are both fast approaching. As of today, there are 10 school days until the winter break, and 28 more days of Semester 1 classes (14 of each class).

With two weeks to go, we have many important information items, celebrations, reminders and updates to share.

Seycove newsletters are sent every two weeks and are posted on our website [here](#).

Upcoming Important Dates

December 7

Seycove Winter Choir Concert 7:00 pm @ Mt. Seymour United Church. \$5 Tickets available at the door for immediate family only.

December 8

Seycove Grad Boat Cruise (see below for details)

December 10

Ugly Sweater Day

Get Ugly Seycove



friday. december 10. ugly sweater day.

December 10 – 11

Grad Photos at Artona Studio. Click [HERE](#) to book an appointment if you have not already done so.

December 13

Seycove Band Concert 7:00 pm @ Seycove Gym

December 15

Baby Photos for Graduation Ceremony due

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PLP Winter Exhibition

December 16

The annual Seycove Gingerbread House Competition is back! Open to all individual or groups of students in all grades. Please see Ms. Reid or Ms. Biro if you are interested in entering a gingerbread house this year.



December 17



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Last day of class before Winter Break (full day of classes)

January 20

Friendship Grad Photos – in the Seycove cafeteria. [Book your sitting](#) for group photos now.

Grade 10 Provincial
Literacy
Assessment
Schedule
January 28, 2022



JANUARY 2022 SESSION

Location: Computer Lab 305 & Library

Grade 10 Literacy Assessment

Friday, January 28th

Please arrive to Seycove 15 minutes prior to assessment start time

9:30am – 11:30am	305	A - Hs
9:30am – 11:30am	Library	Hu - O
12:45pm – 2:45pm	305	P - Z

Celebrating Learning

Chemistry with Dr. Welch

To introduce acids and bases in Chemistry 12, Dr. Welch pours purple cabbage juice into a range of pH solutions to create a rainbow. This year the class took it one step farther and used the pH solutions to create rainbow snow. The students predicted the results before the liquid was added to the snow polymer. The results were very different than those obtained by adding food colouring to water and then creating rainbow snow!

One of our amazing Chemistry 12 students, Isla Bergen, baked shortbread using the Ted Lasso recipe and fabricated a box so that they looked exactly like the ones Ted presents to Rebecca each morning for "biscuits with the boss." The cookies were delicious!

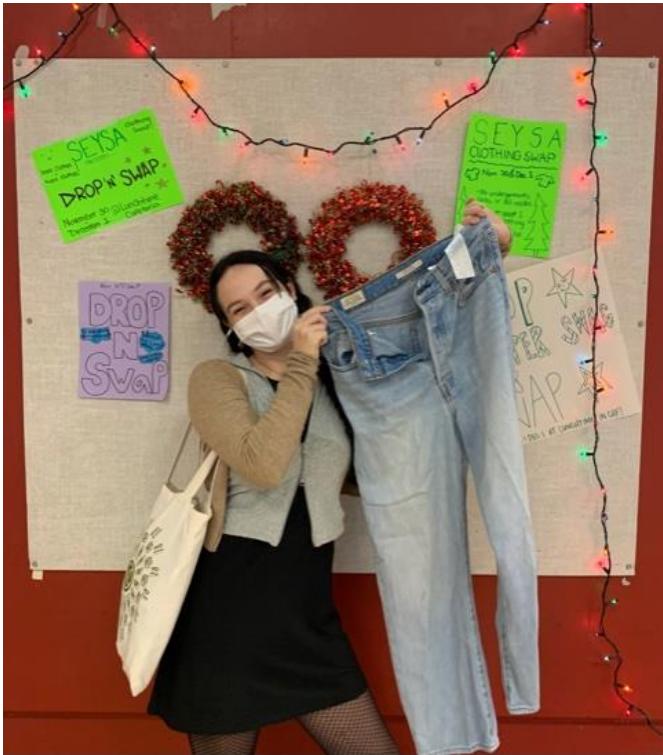
Chemistry jokes board created by our Grade 12 Chemistry students!



SEYSA Clothing Drop 'n' Swap

The Seycove Sustainability Club (SEYSA) pulled off a successful clothing swap on Tuesday and Wednesday in the cafeteria! Students were encouraged to bring their lightly used clothes, and exchange for others in an effort to promote a bit less spending this holiday season and a bit more recycling! Many students walked away with new sweaters, pants, and t-shirts!

SEYSA has about four garbage bags left of awesome youth clothing. They are planning to donate the remaining clothes to the North Shore Look Out Shelter as well as Good Stuff Connection who supports Sage House on the North Shore this holiday season. Thanks to everyone who participated!



Student Council
Gift Drive

The Student Council would like to thank the school community for their generosity in donating to their annual Gift Drive for the North Shore Christmas Bureau. The group was able to collect over 40 new toys and gifts along with over \$250 in cash and gift cards. Thank you to everyone who donated!

Updates & Reminders

Grad Boat Cruise

Wednesday, December 8, 2021

- 5:30 pm – grads must arrive for boarding (Departure at 6:00pm, Return at 9:00 pm)
- 450 Denman Street, Bayshore West Marina (vessel – Pride of Vancouver)
- Ticket includes buffet dinner, 3 hr harbour carol lights cruise and security

Consent Forms /
Yearbook Photos

Please be sure to login to [School Cash Online](#) and sign all School Forms. **If the Media Release Consent Forms are not filled out and submitted ASAP, your students' photos will not appear in the yearbook.** Please complete the forms in School Cash Online at your earliest convenience if you have not done so already.

Important
Yearbook
Information

Due to publisher deadlines, the yearbook will only be available for purchase through [School Cash Online](#) until January 15, 2022. Please avoid disappointment and order yours today.

You also have the option to have your child's baby photo printed in the yearbook alongside a 100-word (max.) dedication to your child. If you would like to do this, include the dedication, with the baby photo, and send to seycovebabyphotos22@gmail.com, and in the subject line write "BABY DEDICATION REQUEST" in capital letters.

There is a charge of \$20 to offset the additional yearbook pages if you choose to have the baby photo and dedication printed in the yearbook payable through School Cash Online. **Submissions and payment due no later than December 15, 2021**

We require minimum pixel dimensions of 640pixels X 480pixels. If you need an image scanned, please have your child drop it off in the "Grad Photos" box, which is located on the wall in the Main Office. Please remember to put your name and phone number on the back of the picture. All photos will be returned.

Athletic Fees	We currently have a number of athletic fees set up in School Cash Online . Fees for Athletics are set up on an ongoing basis as team budgets are finalized. Please check regularly and ensure your athletic fees are paid.
School Fees	School fees for the first semester are online for payment through School Cash Online . These fees are necessary to cover the supplemental expenses that take place in these courses (groceries in Foods, material for Textiles, lumber for Woodworking, etc.) Please ensure your first semester fees are paid up to date. Second semester fees will be added to School Cash Online in early February, 2022
Clarification on School Service / Volunteer / Work / Community Service Hours	Questions have been arising about the differences between School Service Hours, Volunteer work outside Seycove, Paid work, Work Experience, and Community Service. Please visit our page on School & Community Service Hours for clarification.
Awards & Recognition Programs	Please click here for information on Seycove Awards and Recognition Programs.
Masks	Please ensure your child brings a mask to school daily. The office has a limited supply and is not able to provide new masks to students every day.

Athletic Updates

Ski Team	<p>Registration forms are coming in fast and furiously and this year's team is filling up. Forms are available from Mr. Earl's office or on the school website.</p> <p>Parent meeting is on Thursday Dec 9th at 7:00 pm in the library (note date change)</p> <p>Seymour Training: 5:00-7:00 pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jan. 5th(Wed), 12th(Wed), 17th(Mon), 26th(Wed), 31st(Mon) <p>Blackcomb Training: Jan. 19th</p> <p>Zone Race (Blackcomb): Thursday, Feb. 3rd</p>
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