



# SEYCOVE NEWSLETTER

November 9, 2021

## 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.



## Message from Administration

Dear Seycove Families,

This week marks an important time in Canada's history and represents 100 years after the Poppy became Canada's symbol of Remembrance. Students will receive a poppy in their classes tomorrow and are encouraged to bring a donation to support the [National Poppy Campaign](#). All donations received will go directly to the Royal Canadian Legion to support Veterans and their families.

Seycove's Music, Art, Drama, Social Studies, and English classes have all contributed in making this year's Service meaningful and reflective for our school community. Thank you to the Tsleil-Waututh Nation, our Parent Advisory Council, and our District Representatives of the North Vancouver School District for joining us in tomorrow's ceremony.

We wish Seycove families a safe and enjoyable week ahead.

Warm regards,

Sarah Best  
Principal  
(Gr. 11 & 12)

Caren Hall  
Vice Principal  
(Gr. 8, 9, 10)

## Upcoming Important Dates

November 10

Remembrance Day Service

November 11	Remembrance Day – Schools Closed
November 12	School Professional Day – no classes in session
November 19	Mid-semester report cards published

# Celebrating Learning

Halloween

Students celebrated by walking the runway in their Halloween Finest in Seycove’s annual Halloween Walk Off. Staff joined in the fun wearing their “Little Miss & Mr.” aliases.



PLP 8

The Deep Cove Heritage Society has been working with teacher, Emily Maxwell, and her PLP 8 students on a joint marketing advertisement project.

Congratulations to Brooke, Kai, Charlie, Silas and Jessie on their collaboration with the Deep Cove Heritage Society to design a unique poster to promote our community’s membership to the Deep Cove Heritage Society!!

Tis' the season to  
give something  
unique!



Give a Deep Cove Heritage Society  
Membership Today  
[deepcoveheritage.com](http://deepcoveheritage.com)  
4360 Gallant Avenue

## Work Experience Placement Opportunities

The Work Experience course at Seycove is always looking for new placement opportunities for our students. If you have a business that would be interested in having a student come in to learn and work, please contact our Work Experience Facilitator, Janice Knapp. This is a non-paid opportunity and our students are covered under provincial insurance through WorkSafeBC. Career experience opportunities in healthcare, accounting, design, technology and science are always needed. Thank you for considering. For more information, please e-mail Janice ([jknapp@sd44.ca](mailto:jknapp@sd44.ca)).

This Summer Do  
Something Different



YMCA  
Summer Work  
Student Exchange



# This Summer Do Something Different

The YMCA Summer Work Student Exchange is a national exchange program, funded by the Department of Canadian Heritage, offering 16 and 17-year-old youth the opportunity to experience another community, second official language, and culture.

For six weeks in July and August, participants travel to a community in a different part of the country where their second official language is spoken. They live with a host family, work at a full-time paid job at a local non-profit


and participate in group activities all while supported by a YMCA Local Coordinator.

Youth, adults and non-profits are able to benefit from the program as participants, hosts or employers.

To keep everyone as safe as possible during the current pandemic, we will be following the direction of government and local health authorities regarding travel and other health protocols.

To learn more and apply go to: [www.summer-work.com](http://www.summer-work.com)

Ask us questions at: [info-SWSE@ymcagta.org](mailto:info-SWSE@ymcagta.org)

   @ymcaexchanges

PROGRAM SPONSORS



YMA Red Cross



## Updates & Reminders

2021-2022 Seycove  
Yearbook

The 2021-2022 Seycove Yearbook is available to order on School Cash Online for \$55. The deadline to order is January 15th, 2022. Students who have purchased a yearbook receive it at the end of June. No extra copies are purchased, so please ensure you order by the deadline.

The yearbook is created by grade 9 to 12 students in the yearbook class. It features student photos by grade, grad write-ups, staff, school events,



	athletic teams, clubs, student art and photography, departments, as well as special feature pages.
<p><b>Grad Baby and Slideshow Photos</b></p>	<p>Every year at Seycove's Graduation Ceremony, a baby photo of each grad is shown as he/she steps onto the stage to receive their diploma. For this purpose, we ask that you please send your child's baby photo for inclusion in the Graduation Ceremony to <a href="mailto:seycovebabyphotos22@gmail.com">seycovebabyphotos22@gmail.com</a></p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>Photos due no later than December 15, 2021</b></p> <p>You have the <i>option</i> 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, please include the dedication in the same email as the baby photo, and in the subject line write "BABY DEDICATION REQUEST" in capital letters.</p> <p>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. This fee can <b>only be paid</b> via your School Cash Online account <a href="#">HERE</a>.</p> <p><b>Deadline for dedication submission is December 15, 2021</b></p>
<p><b>School Start Time &amp; Tutorial Time</b></p>	<p>This is a reminder for all families that tutorial time runs 8:30-9:10am and class starts promptly at 9:20am. We are seeing a number of students arrive between 9:20 and 9:30am, so we ask all families to help ensure students are in class and ready to learn at 9:20am.</p> <p>Every morning from 8:30am to 9:10am is tutorial time. Students are encouraged to come to the school to get extra help from teachers, work on group projects, engage in self-study, workout, or get additional time in the art or digital media studio, or the shops. We will be posting a schedule of teacher tutorial times and locations to the website next week to help facilitate access to teachers.</p>
<p><b>Winter Sports</b></p>	<p>The winter sports season is starting. Seycove offers the following winter sports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basketball</li> <li>• Ski &amp; Snowboard</li> <li>• Gymnastics</li> <li>• Wrestling (TBD if possible)</li> </ul> <p>These sports are open to all students in grade 8 to 12. Students should see Mr. Cardle or send him a message on MS Teams.</p>

<p>Report Cards</p>	<p>Mid semester report cards will be published to the MyEd Parent Portal on <b>Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup></b>. Parents/guardians will receive an email from SysAdmin when the reports have been published. We recommend logging in to the MyEd Parent Portal in advance of the 19<sup>th</sup>. <a href="https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do">https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do</a> If you forgot your password, click on the “I forgot my password” button below the password entry box.</p>
<p>Career Ed 9</p>	<p>Ms. Ronsano and Mr. Hughes are the teachers for Career Education 9.</p> <p>Mr. Hughes is the Careers 9 teacher for the students in the PLP program and will work with PLP students on their Careers curriculum within their current PLP courses.</p> <p>Ms. Ronsano is the Careers 9 teacher for all Grade 9s not in the PLP program. Ms. Ronsano sent out an email to all parents/guardians as well as to students on her class list in September to inform everyone of this course, as well as how to access “MyBlueprint”, which is the online platform where the course content is accessed.</p> <p>Ms Ronsano is meeting with Grade 9 classes to familiarize them with the Careers Course work and “MyBlueprint” platform. She will also continue to provide tutorial time between 8:30am and 9:20am.</p>
<p>Enhancing Substance Use Prevention in BC Schools Survey</p>	<p>The Ministry of Health is sponsoring an initiative to expand and enhance the use of evidence-based approaches for BC schools to address youth substance use. The first step in this engagement is to listen and learn. Therefore, the Ministry is asking parents and caregivers to complete a 10-minute survey about youth substance use. The survey is open until November 19<sup>th</sup>. Click <a href="#">HERE</a> to access the survey.</p>
<p>BC Post Secondary Institutes Virtual Fair</p>	<p>The BC Post Secondary Institutes Virtual Fair continues on <b>Nov 9<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, Dec 1<sup>st</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup></b>. Students and parents can see recorded videos or watch live presentations from 29 Post Secondary institutes from across BC. <a href="http://www.postsecondarybc.ca">www.postsecondarybc.ca</a></p>

'in the know' Information and Support



Every month, we host events for families called 'in the know'. We watch a video, or listen to a speaker, and share experiences and strategies that help in the hard moments. We help focus on strengthening our understanding and connection with our kids.

**Beyond Behaviours: When Is It More? What It Looks Like Ages 13+**

Why can it feel so tricky to tell if our kids are on track, going through a phase, as opposed to struggling with something more, or beyond behaviours? In this video conversation, a parent and counsellor talk about the developmental stages of children who are 13 years of age and older.

Communities: North & West Vancouver

Cost: Free of Charge

Date: November 16, 2021 at 4:30pm

Registration Required:  
[familysmart.ca/events](https://familysmart.ca/events)

Events are facilitated by Parent Peer Support Workers.



[familysmart.ca](https://familysmart.ca)

Social Justice 12 / Grad Council 2022 Fundraiser

Poinsettia/Winter Plant fundraiser Nov. 1 – 15. Pick up from Portable 25 on Dec. 2-3. Items can be purchased through your School Cash Online account.





# Athletic Updates

## Senior Girls Volleyball –

Coaches Tami Perkins  
Peter Matthews  
Teresa Ross

Congratulations to the Senior Girls for their exciting win against Windsor last week!



## Junior Boys Soccer – Staff Sponsor Norm MacPhail

Congratulations to the Junior Boys soccer team for a well fought season. Although many games were tough, they continued to improve and had a positive attitude throughout the season. A special thanks to the grade 11 coaches; Gabe Altomare, Cam Bahrami and Ryan Barker.

## Junior Boys Volleyball – Coach Jeff Smilgis

The Junior Boys Volleyball team had a great year. In a few short weeks they not only developed their skills but learned offensive and defensive systems that allowed them to compete against some very experienced teams from Burnaby and some very close matches against our rival Sutherland. Great season boys!

## Juvenile Girls Volleyball – Coach Heather Gall

Seycove's Juvenile Girls Volleyball team has had a great season with amazing improvements from all players! The final standings had them at 6th of the 7 teams in East division (their only win against their "rivals" at Windsor). They also went to the Cake tournament and came 7th out of 8 teams, having a wonderful experience (and cupcakes at the end too!). All the girls have become so keen to play and are ready for a great season next year.



Swim Team – coach  
Jenna Bartok

The swim team has had an excellent year so far! I am so proud of all the swimmers and their improvement in such a short time. We had outstanding swims at Zones that led us to several Provincial qualifications! Our season is just winding down and will finish off with the Provincial championship at the end of November.