# Performance Learning Program



## at Seycove Secondary School

PLP is an academically rigorous mainstream program for curious learners who want to make their time in school count. Authentic, meaningful projects provide a context for learning; for PLP learners, school is not rehearsal for real life—it is real life.

PLP is mastery of core subject curriculum through deeper learning. Students practice how to think critically to solve complex problems, work collaboratively, communicate effectively, and develop academic and growth mindsets.

PLP teaches kids about the world and how it works, empowering them to make it a better place. Learners develop their ability to become self-advocates and independent agents for their own success.

#### 1. Project Based Learning

Project Based Learning emphasizes learning as a process, allowing learners to develop the skills necessary to become thoughtful, engaged citizens. By grappling with authentic tasks and challenges, PLP offers practiced preparation for post-secondary education and workplace success.

#### 2. Experiential Learning Beyond School Walls

Students live in the real world—PLP students learn there too. Field schools are tightly integrated with student inquiry and curriculum and provide learning experiences for students that would otherwise be unavailable to them.

#### 3. Technology for Learning

Student use of a personal iPad device allows learning tasks to be redefined. Technology is embedded meaningfully and authentically throughout PLP, redefining learning in previously inconceivable ways.

## **Registration Procedures**

PLP is a located at Seycove Secondary School for students entering grades 8-12. Registering in PLP requires enrolling as a full-time student at Seycove. Registration in PLP does not necessarily preclude students from participating in other school district academies.

Students that thrive are those that want to activate and develop their own agency as learners, enjoy working both independently and collaboratively, and be comfortable with their work being public and shared.

Total spots available will be dependent upon the number of registration requests received and the ability of the school to organize suitable timetables to meet student needs.

PLP welcomes and encourages learners from diverse learning backgrounds.

Information on how to register as a new PLP student is available online at <u>http://plp.seycove.ca</u>.

All components of the registration project must be submitted for your registration to be considered:

- 1. Registration Questionnaire
- 2. Video
- 3. Required Documents
- 4. Individual Registration Meeting

Deadline for completing steps #1 to #3 is February 23, 2024.

## **Fees for PLP**

No fee is charged to participate in the program, however, individual courses may have specific course fees. Students are required to provide their own iPad device and required accessories that meet minimum technical specifications. Optional field school experiences have fees.

### **Questions?**

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ve.ca Web <u>plp.seycove.ca</u>

Learn more about PLP from current learners and teachers:

Prospective Learner Information Meeting at Seycove Secondary School January 29, 2024, 7:00 PM



Online Q&A for Prospective New Learners Online via Microsoft Teams http://plpmeeting.seycove.ca February 6, 7:00 PM

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