



Seycove Secondary Community School

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Dear Parents and/or Guardians of Grade 8-11 Students,

As we move towards the Spring, we also approach our student course selection period for next school year. The first event is our **Parent Meeting to discuss Programming for grades 8-11 on Tuesday February 4th**. It is extremely important that students are thoughtful and purposeful during the student programming period in order that they choose and request the best options for them. Of course, a key parent role is to support students in making good choices that meet their learning needs. Opportunities for changes to course requests are possible but very limited after the programming period. The deadline for handing in all student course requests on the programming sheet is March 7, 2014.

You are cordially invited to the **Parent meeting for information on course programming** starting in the **large gym at 7:00pm on Tuesday, February 4th, 2014**. We will be meeting in the gym and then breaking into two smaller group meetings: one for senior and one for junior programming.

Ms. Margie Arnold, Seycove Counsellor, will be leading the presentation for the current grade 8's and 9's (requesting courses for Grades 9 and 10.) And **Ms. Ruby Willems, Seycove Counsellor, will be leading the meeting for current grade 10 and 11's parents** (Going into grades 11 and 12). Both meetings will also include other Seycove staff to discuss special opportunities, programs and courses for your children.

Counsellors will be going into classes to talk to students directly about their programming in February. It is important that students attend all their classes so they do not miss valuable opportunities such as this. This is when all the significant information about courses, classes, and credits will be discussed and they have time to ask questions and hear what other students are pondering in the decisions.

In addition, valuable course programming information will be on the Seycove website under the student drop down menu. **www.seycove.ca**

If you have any questions or we can be of any further assistance at this time, please do not hesitate to contact your grade counsellor or grade administrator. We look forward to seeing you on February 4th!

Sincerely,

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