



Seycove at sáyəmətən Secondary School

January 2024

Grade 7 to 8 Transition to Seycove Secondary School

Dear Parents / Guardians of Grade 7 Students,

On behalf of the administration and staff of Seycove, we welcome you to our Seycove Secondary School community. It is with great anticipation and excitement that we look forward to the arrival of your child at Seycove for the 2024-2025 school year. This letter provides an overview of the process that your child will participate in over the next few months as they transition to high school.

Our transition program focuses on giving students and their families helpful information while providing an initial introduction to Seycove. This is also an opportunity for us to learn how we can best support our incoming students prior to their official arrival in September.

Course Programming Information Meeting for Grade 7 Parents

Parents of current Grade 7s are invited to our Course Programming Information and transition meeting on Thursday, January 25th 2024 at 7:00pm in the Seycove Cafeteria. This meeting includes a school welcome and introduction, programming information presentation, and a question and answer period. The purpose of this meeting is to provide general information about Seycove Secondary and our programs.

Seycove is also home to an internationally recognized program, open to all interested students, which challenges curious learners in grades 8 to 12 who “want to make their time in school count”.

The Performance Learning Program (PLP) is a Project Based Learning, technologically enriched environment that focuses on mastery of core academic content and the development of essential success skills. Learners are challenged to think critically to solve complex problems, work collaboratively, communicate effectively, and develop academic and growth mindsets.

You are invited to learn more about PLP by hearing directly from current learners and teachers at our upcoming **Prospective Learner Information Meeting at Seycove, January 29, 2024 at 7:00 PM.**

Grade 7 Student Programming Presentation

Ms. Margie Arnold (Grade 8 Counsellor) and Mrs. Shannon Sharp (Vice Principal), will be attending elementary schools to present students with course programming information for their Grade 8 year on January 17th and 18th. Course Request sheets will be distributed by their current Grade 7 teacher and completed forms should be returned to Grade 7 teachers prior to Thursday, February 15th.



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Grade 7 Tour of Seycove – May 29th 2024

Grade 7 students and their teachers will be invited to come to Seycove for a guided tour and short presentation in the spring. More information will be forwarded to your child's school as it becomes available.

The purpose of this visit will be three-fold:

- to familiarize your child with the size of the school and observe classes while in session
- to help your child gain an understanding of the school's academic and elective areas
- to build a sense of community and connection to Seycove Secondary

Grade 7 Articulation Meetings

Another behind the scenes aspect of the Grade 7 transition process will take place in April. The Seycove transition team of educators will connect with elementary schools to discuss specific educational needs of our incoming Grade 7 students. If necessary, your child's elementary teacher will be sharing any suggested changes or recommendations to your child's program. For students who may require additional supports, our Family of Schools Leader, Stephanie Helm, will connect with families individually.

September 2024 – Grade 8 First day of High School & Parent Orientation

Lastly, in the fall, Grade 8 parents will be invited to Seycove Secondary to learn more about Grade 8 and ways to support your child as they transition to high school. Exact dates for this event will be sent out via email in late August. (Please ensure your contact information is accurate).

On behalf of the Seycove Secondary community, we look forward to meeting and working with you and your child. If you have any questions regarding your child's program for our school, please contact grade counsellor Ms Margie Arnold marnold@sd44.ca.

For up-to-date information regarding Seycove Secondary School, please visit our [website](#).

If you have any other questions about the transition process, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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