

SEYCOVE GRAD 2009 – 10 BULLETIN
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This is your first edition of Grad Bulletin.

Principal's message to Grade 12 students:

- I have some updates and additional information that I wanted to share with you all and will use this electronic forum throughout the year as a communication tool. Since our chat this Monday in the cafeteria, I am pleased to inform all of you that we were able to repair our school locks without a need for replacement and consequently, will not target any grad funds. Consistent with the theme of grad pranks, please understand that I am not condoning them, as too often the prank ends up 'crossing the line', despite their original intent. Equally important, if you are not prepared to take responsibility and the consequences that may result, then you should not be doing them in the first place. Enough said.

On a much more positive note, it is great to see so many of you taking some time to stop by to visit and introduce yourselves. Once again, I have an open door policy, so please do not hesitate to visit throughout the school year. It was also great to see the fantastic turnout of Grade 12's that took part in the Grade 8/12 barbeque this week – our grade 8's are lucky!

Mr. Hachlaf

- **Grad Transition 12 Classes –Group C meeting on Sept 18th.**
- **The first Grade 12 large group is happening on Oct 6th in your Grad Transition class. Group A, B, & C all together – see you in [music room](#) during your block 5 or 6 grad transition class.**
- On October 8 at 7:30 PM in the cafetorium is the first Grad Class of 2010 Parent Evening. The agenda for the evening involves your grad photos, your grad ceremony, your grad dinner/dance, your grad Christmas cruise and last but not least, your After Grad. Your parents need to be involved to know how to support you (and what they have to pay for!). Please pass the date, time and location on to them and please encourage them to come.
Please feel free to attend yourself.
Sheloah Klausen

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Information has started to come in – we will have more info as we receive.

- **AES Engineers Scholarship (\$ 500)** – This scholarship are intended for our future leaders across a wide spectrum of fields of study. This award is available to high school seniors. **How to apply:** Student must submit an essay on no more than 1000 words in answer to one of the two questions below: **1-** Explain the importance of your current studies in today’s society. **2-** There is general agreement that our economy is in trouble. In general terms, how much responsibility should be shouldered by the average citizen? Submit your essay to: scholarships@aesengineers.com the **deadline is October 6, 2009**. Be sure to include your full name as well as the name of the school your are attending in 2009/10 and your plans for 2010/11
- **Check out the scholarship websites –**
 SCHOLARSHIPSCANADA.COM
 GWMSC.CA
 STUDENTAWARD.COM
 BCED.GOV.BC.CA/AWARDS
 AUCCA.CA
 SCHOOLFINDER.COM

CALEARN.CA – ON-LINE RESOURCE FOR INFORMATON AND INTERACTIVE TOOLS DESIGNED TO HELP YOU DECIDE WHAT AND WHERE TO STUDY AND HOW TO COVER THE COSTS.

POST-SECONDARY

- **Post Secondary Night** – Monday, Nov 23, 7:00 PM @ Windsor Secondary. A very important night to put into your calendar is our annual Post Secondary Night. This night is for grade 11’s 12’s and their parents to hear about many universities and colleges programs. Academic recruiters provide ½ hour sessions about their institutions. Students will be able to choose three sessions to attend. More info will go out close to the date but be sure to keep this evening free! This year UBC is choosing not to attend local post-secondary night and holding their own information evenings. Please see the info & schedule below so you don’t miss hearing from UBC.
- **UBC** – will be offering dedicated UBC events in our community this fall. This will be very helpful if you are interested in studying at UBC
 - ❖ Wednesday, Oct 7, 6:30 – 8:30 pm, North Shore Winter Club
 - ❖ Tuesday, Oct 13, 6:30 – 8:30 pm, Kay Meek Place, West Vancouver
 - ❖ Monday, Oct 19, 6:30 – 8:30 pm, Kay Meek Place, West Vancouver
 - ❖ Tuesday, Oct 20, 6:30 – 8:30 pm, North Shore Winter Club
 Registration is required. Event details are available online at www.you.ubc.ca under events and visits.

Work Experience

- Sea to Sky Outdoor School will be offering **one** fall Leadership School experience this school year, **October 27th-30th, 2009**. There will no longer be a spring school. Registration is online at <http://www.seatosky.bc.ca/leader.htm> **the registration deadline is October 2nd**. If you decided to go for this camp, please let Ms. Parmar know ASAP.
- **BCIT 2009/10 Biotechnology Career Awareness Program** - the program is directed at Grade 10 – 12 students with an interest in science and is built on a partnership between BCIT, UBC, BC Biotech, local biotechnology companies. Our district only has 4 spots, so if you are interested please see Ms. Parmar for application ASAP.
- **Kids Help Phone's Student Ambassador Program** - the student Ambassador program trains students in Public Speaking, Volunteerism, Organizational Planning and Events. The students then become our ambassadors in the schools and in the community. They do awareness presentations at the elementary and high school levels. If you are interested, please see Ms. Parmar or Ms. Lempriere for application. The training is on October 17th.
- **Mount Seymour United Church Thrift Shop** – looking for volunteers for Thursday after school for 2 -3 hrs. if interested please see Ms. Parmar
- **Stanley Park Invasives Removal Youth Teams** – The Stanley Park Ecology Society is offering an exciting opportunity for youth aged 14 – 20 to earn volunteer/work experience hours while working in teams to remove invasive plant species and learn about west coast ecology and conservation issues in beautiful Stanley Park. If you need more info please see Ms. Parmar
- **One Stop Career Shop Hiring Fair** – September 17th, 2:00 – 4:00 pm, Suit A – 15 Chesterfield Place, North Vancouver. Participating employers are: BCIT, Contemporary Security, Cypress Mountain McDonald's Restaurant, Mount Seymour, NBC Olympics Inc, Scotiabank, SODEXO, Starbucks Coffee, TD Canada Trust. Bring your resume and come ready to network with potential employers!

Thank you,

Ms. Parmar