

**SEYCOVE GRAD 2011 – 12 BULLETIN**  
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*This is your seventh edition of Grad Bulletin.*

- ❖ **Grads – Final reminder** - Your yearbook is something you will keep forever (hopefully), so why not make that block of text beside your photo as meaningful as you are? Submitting your Grad Write up is easy; just go to [Seycove.ca](http://Seycove.ca)> GradConnect to get started! **The deadline is February 3<sup>rd</sup>.**
  - **Parents:** We need photos for both the yearbook and the Grad Ceremony at the end of the year, and we're offering two options: 1) *Send in your son/daughter's baby photo along with Parent Dedication to be printed in the yearbook. This option will cost \$20, and the baby photo will also be used for the Grad Ceremony. Deadline is February 3<sup>rd</sup>.* 2) *Send in only the baby photos to be used for the Grad Ceremony. This option is free, but the photo will not be used for the yearbook. Deadline is June 1<sup>st</sup>,* either way, please go to [Seycove.ca](http://Seycove.ca)>GradConnect to get started. Photos can either be sent in to the main office or uploaded digitally to GradConnect.
  - In addition if you have group photos (i.e. 2 or more subjects) from when your son/daughter was in elementary school, we can use it for the Grad slideshow. Just like with the baby photo, group photos can be uploaded to GradConnect (choose Option 3) or sent it to the main office.  
**If you have any questions, please email [yearbook@mrclancy.ca](mailto:yearbook@mrclancy.ca). Thanks!**

**Reminders:**

- ❖ **LPI Exam Registration** – Registration for the LPI exam is open. If you need to write the LPI please choose Seycove as your school sitting. See the large group handout (for cut off info) and the website [www.lpitest.ca](http://www.lpitest.ca) for more info
- ❖ **PSI's need to be done** – [www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exam/tsw/tsw/student/](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exam/tsw/tsw/student/) & follow instructions in January large group handout. You will need your PEN #. Ms. Roberts will also do a tutorial (date TBA)
- ❖ **Grad Trans 12** – Rotation reminders – be sure to see your grad trans teacher if you need to switch rotation. **Rotation A – last class Feb 1<sup>st</sup>. Rotation B – Feb 3, 7, & 9. Rotation C – Feb 13, 15, & 17**

**Post-Secondary**

- ❖ **UNBC** – invites you to the info session on February 21 & 22 at Hilton Vancouver Air Port, Richmond from 7:00 – 8:30 PM. These sessions are geared towards students that have applied to UNBC, but all interested students are encouraged to attend. Students will have the opportunity to win one free course at UNBC!

Copies of the poster seen below will be mailed to you. Please display them in your school and encourage interested students to attend.

- ❖ **UVIC Advisor Visit** – Wednesday, Feb 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:45 – 8:25 AM, for anyone who has applied or is still thinking about applying to UVIC is sure to attend this advisor session.

## Scholarships

- ❖ **Trevor Linden Community Spirit Scholarship (\$2500)** – recognizes 4 student leaders in the province of BC attending their first year of post secondary education, in good academic standing (75%) who has made exceptional contributions to: *school and community service, leadership, initiating community development, affecting positive change, mentoring others, personal development and growth and good academic performance*. **Application requirements** – 600 word double spaced describing applicant's community involvement, a letter of reference describing the impact of his/her involvement, up to date copy of high school transcript. If you are interested, please see Ms. Parmar or Ms. Roberts for application. **The deadline is March 15, 2012.**
- ❖ **The Garfield Weston Merit Scholarship – 25 Entrance Garfield Weston Awards** to students entering their first year of college studies not university in Canada for use during the 2012-2013. Each Entrance GWA comprise a tuition waiver from a consortium college renewable for one or two additional years; an \$8000 stipend renewable for one/two additional years; access to summer program funding, up to \$ 3500; and mentorship. Eligibility Criteria – be a Canadian citizen/permanent resident; be presently completing secondary school diploma; be entering his/her first-year of full-time college studies in the fall of 2012 leading to a diploma or applied degree (university transfer programs, post-graduate and pre-university DEC studies are not eligible) in a program recognized as eligible by the college and GWMSC; be entering full-time college studies of at least 16 months in duration with 100% full-time course load; and have a minimum average of 75% in courses required for his/her college program of choice. Application deadline: March 28, 12, please complete your application online using online applications system. Click the **Apply Now** button. Please see all the detail for the application at <http://www.garfieldwestonawards.ca/EntranceAwards>

## Work Experience/Other Opportunities

- ❖ **Vancouver International Children's Festival** – if you are interested in having this wonderful experience working with kids and it looks great on your

*resume, see Ms. Parmar for more info. The festival is in May 28 –June 3, but you have to fill the application ASAP.*

❖ *Firefighter Career Spotlight Day – is on April 26 , limited spots, if interested please see Ms. Parmar ASAP*

❖ *Gap Year Opportunities – Check out the links below or see Ms. Roberts for more info. There is some information on the bulletin board outside Ms. Roberts office.*

➤ *L'Attitude Global Volunteering – [www.lattitudecanada.org](http://www.lattitudecanada.org)*

➤ *Katimavik – [www.katimavik.org](http://www.katimavik.org)*

➤ *Project Abroad – [www.projects-abroad.org](http://www.projects-abroad.org)*

*Thank you,  
Ms. Parmar*