



Seycove News

April 2010

*Welcome to our April 2010 electronic bulletin. Please note only brief information is listed here.
For more detailed news, please go to our website: www.seycove.ca.*

NVSD Summer Programs 2010

Elementary Review, Secondary Review and Secondary Full Credit programs will begin July 5, 2010. Registration begins May 31st. Please continue to check the website below for updated course and registration information:



<http://www.nvsd44.bc.ca/Programs/Summer%20Programs.aspx>

BC School Fruit & Vegetable Nutritional Program



Greenhouse Mini Cucumbers

These handy mini cucumbers have become one of the most popular items on our Program. Available for most of the year, they are a great lunch and snack “pick me up” because they hydrate the body so well. Each student should receive 1 mini cucumber per serving.

For further information please go to: <http://www.aic.ca/bc/>

Math Contests

Results are in! The winners of the Capilano University Math Contest are as follows:

Junior Division (grades 8 to 10) - 1. Dylan R, 2. Stuart H and 3. Brian P

Senior Division (grades 11 and 12) - 1. Kevin H, 2 - Mac R and 3. John H

Don't forget: Wednesday, May 12th is the Math 8 Gauss Competition.

Seycove Music Presents Café Copacabana, Cabaret in the Cove

Saturday, May 29, 2010 at 6:00pm is Cabaret in the Cove. There are still a few tickets available. Click [HERE](#) to buy tickets (\$45 per person, includes 3-course meal and entertainment). Want to confirm your ticket order? Please email Taralee Hallson (thallson@nvsd44.bc.ca)





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Futures – Apprenticeship Training

As students make plans for the summer, the prospect of “work” may be part of their plan. At the same time, thoughts about the future may come up in their discussions with a variety of people. If that is the case, students might want to take things a step further and see if apprenticeship might fit into their future and a good place to start is that part time or summer job.

An apprenticeship is a training program for trades and technical careers that involves a combination of on the job training and classroom instruction. There are over 150 apprenticeable trades in British Columbia. The Industry Training Authority (ITA) is the provincial organization that oversees apprenticeship training. More information, including a list of apprenticeable trades, is available on the ITA website www.itabc.ca

Students are able to begin their apprenticeship training while in high school.

In order to qualify, a student must be:

- 15 years of age or older
- in a paid, part-time position in an apprenticeable trade
- under the supervision of an experienced worker
- registered with the ITA as a Secondary School Apprentice (SSA)

Once registered as a Secondary School Apprentice:

- On the job hours completed in high school will be applied to the total hours needed to complete an apprenticeship and job hours can be credited for work done in the previous 12 months including summer work.
- Four graduation credits will be given for every 120 hours of work completed to a maximum of 16 credits (8 Grade 11 credits, 8 Grade 12 credits)
- If the student completes a minimum of 480 hours while in high school, attains a C+ average in their Grade 12 year, and is still in an apprenticeship 6 months after graduation, they are eligible for a \$1000 tuition voucher to help cover the cost of technical training after graduation.

For more information, or to register as a Secondary School Apprentice, contact Mark Fetterly at Seycove. His phone number is 604-903-3643 and his email is mfetterly@nvsd44.bc.ca

The Raven and Sun



A big thank you to Ms. Campbell for organizing the Seycove staff donation gift for the Seycove Auction.

This very special pendant was purchased from the David Neel Studio and was auctioned for well over its list price.

Click [HERE](#) to read the story of The Raven Steals the Sun.



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Mother's Day Hanging Basket Sale

Don't forget to pick up your Mother's Day Hanging Basket from Seycove on: Friday, May 7th from 3:00pm – 6:00pm

Thank you for supporting Seycove Drama Junior Theatre Arts Camps & Scholarships!

Athletics

It has been a very exciting year for rugby this season. We have fielded 2 teams for the first time in Seycove history. We have 26 athletes in our JR program and 25 on our SR Rugby squad. It is a growing process for our teams, as many players are new to the game and are learning the nuances of rugby this season.

Our SR team is competing in the very competitive AA tier 1 league. There is a lot of very stiff competition as Seycove are playing against some very established programs, such as Rockridge and Collingwood. However, the team has made lots of progress and the future for rugby in Deep Cove is looking very bright. Our goal is to make the Provincial tournament this year in Abbotsford and we do have the ability to do this with a strong game against Sir Charles Tupper at the end of April.

Our JR team has many strong athletes this year lead by Oliver Smith, JD Lloyd and Ryan Weafer. This team has the potential to be a strong force at the SR level over the next 3 seasons. This team is also planning a tour to Europe for Spring Break in 2012. Any athletes wishing to join rugby are encouraged to do so next year. Rugby is a sport that everyone can enjoy and excel at, so please contact me if you are interested this year or next year.

Seycove wants to thank Peter Muirhead and Sean Wakeling for all their efforts this year. Peter has been coaching at Seycove for over 6 years and the school certainly appreciates the time he has put into our rugby program.

Please come out and support our teams this year. I know the players appreciate all your support. For more information, please contact me at the school.

Sincerely,

Paul Shtenko, Athletic Director



News from 7/11

This year's 7/11 Program is well underway! Our Grade 11s have already been to the elementary schools for a visit. We are looking forward to the Grade 7s coming for their tour at Seycove on the following dates:

April 29 – Sherwood Park	May 4 – Dorothy Lynas	May 11 – Cove Cliff
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Check out our special link on the school website for Parents of Grade 7s...click [HERE](#)

Vancouver Coastal Health



Don't forget, Vancouver Coastal Health inserts & newsletters are posted on our website, under Parent Resources...click [HERE](#).

Next Grade 9 Immunization Clinic: May 13th



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RCMP Youth Academy

Congratulations to Tiana, Kevin and Ben who were selected from 16 applicants from across the district to this year's RCMP Youth Academy. Officers at the academy noted these were exceptional candidates. *Way to go Seycove... you make us proud!*



Firefighter's Career Day

This year's Firefighter Career Spotlight Day was March 24th. It is a great opportunity for students who are thinking of getting into this career!

For more information, or to get involved, please contact Ms. Neeru Parmar (nparmar@nvسد44.bc.ca)

Dates to Remember:

May 6	Grade 12 Exit Interviews; Interims Mailed Home	May 29	Cabaret in the Cove
May 7	Hanging Baskets pickup	June 1	Spring Spectacular
May 10	Curriculum Implementation Day (no school)	June 3	Night of Recognition; Grad Rehearsal
May 11	PAC Meeting (7:30pm)	June 4	Grad Ceremony
May 12	Math 8 Gauss Competition	June 8	PAC Meeting (7:30pm)
May 13	Grade 9 Immunizations; Outdoor Ed Trip	June 11	Term 3 Ends
May 18	Spring Spectacular	June 14	School Exams Begin (check HERE)
May 19	Term End Plays Begin	June 28	Report Cards Distributed
May 24	Victoria Day Holiday (no school)	June 29	Grad Dinner/Dance

For a complete calendar, please follow this [link](#).