



# Seycove News

February 2010

Welcome to our February 2010 electronic bulletin. Please note only brief information is listed here. For more detailed news, please go to our website: [www.seycove.ca](http://www.seycove.ca).

## Seycove Auction

Don't forget...the Seycove Auction Dinner Dance Early Bird Ticket Price ends on February 28, 2010! Don't miss the opportunity to save \$10 per ticket - buy your tickets now!

Go to: [www.seycoveauction.org/](http://www.seycoveauction.org/)



## Photo Gallery

This month's featured artists are Ashley Bendyshe-Walton (Gr. 11) and Dani Cooper (Gr. 10). Their work is framed and on display in Mr. Hachlaf's office.

## Olympics Update





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The Olympic Banner project was a huge success!! Ms. Arnold's senior art and grade 9/10 (Block 5) art classes collaborated with Mme. Davidson's grade 1 and M. Lars' grade 4 classes from Dorothy Lynas to produce 75 feet worth of amazing banners that are now on display above the shops on Gallant Ave. in Deep Cove. The banners were up in time for the Olympic Torch relay on Feb. 10 and will be up for the duration of the Olympics. They feature the flags from many of the competing Olympic nations combined with creative and inspired designs dreamed up by all of the students involved in the project! They are truly works of art and are worth checking out! Building a strong sense of community between the two schools really captured the Olympic spirit! Click [HERE](#) to view more photos!

Seycove is named one of five winners in UBC's Global Minds Challenge. In Ms. Willemse's Adopt-a-Country Project our grade 8s corresponded in an international online forum with a school in Enkhuizen, the Netherlands. Click [HERE](#) to read more...

Seycove strikes gold! Our students and teachers won the gold level award in BC's Spirit School program! Click [HERE](#) to read more...

## Student Services – Nancy Roberts

Make sure your Course Programming sheets have been handed in to Student Services!

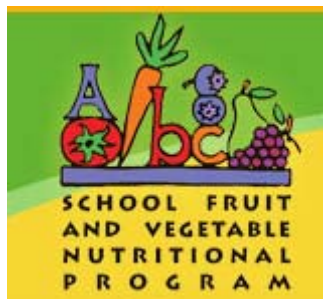
There is important DL Course information regarding registration and completion coming soon...*stay tuned!*

***Incoming Grade 7s – Mr. Fetterly will be programming for Grade 7s from March 15 to 26<sup>th</sup>. Parent Programming Meeting will be March 31<sup>st</sup>.***

## Bike to School!

In keeping with our Deep Cove outdoor lifestyle, Seycove is encouraging students and staff to bike to school. To that end, we would like to expand our bicycle racks at the front of Seycove so that bikes may be stored securely. We are looking to the community for any ideas or resources to help make this happen. If you can help Seycove become greener, please contact Vivian Braam at [vbraam@nvsd44.bc.ca](mailto:vbraam@nvsd44.bc.ca)

## BC School Fruit & Vegetable Nutritional Program



Remember veggies are veggies, whether fresh or frozen. When fresh produce is canned or frozen at the peak of harvest, little is lost in the way of nutrients. The same is true for fruits. When buying canned or frozen fruit beware of those packed in heavy syrup. Look for those in their own juice or light syrup.

This month's deliveries include KIWI FRUIT & PEARS!

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

## Jazz in the Box

Jazz in the box took first place at the Envisions Jazz Festival Feb. 4th, 2010. Kevin Hamersley won a scholarship of 2 years tuition at Selkirk College for top instrumental soloist. Jessica Heaven won top jazz vocalist. *WAY TO GO!*



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## **PE 10 Skating Trip**

Please meet at Ice Sports no later than 8:00am on March 3rd. As there are limited skates of each size for rental, please bring your own or borrow! Transportation will be provided back to the school only.

## **Athletics**

Seycove Secondary School wants to thank all the volunteers that helped in making our winter sports season a success. Our teams were very successful this year in no small part to our parent volunteers and the many staff members that gave up countless hours to make this a very enjoyable time for our athletes.

The Athletic Department wants to wish four teams in particular good luck as they enter Provincial competitions. Our Ski/Snowboard team, Gymnastics, Junior Girls Basketball and our Senior Boys team are all competing in various tournaments over the course of the next two weeks. Good luck to each team and their coaches. For updates on our teams please check our website or esportsdesk for all information.

Sincerely,

Paul Shtenko, Athletic Director, Seycove Secondary

## Tennis

Junior Tennis team (Grade 8 - 10) Tryouts and practices start Feb. 22nd (Mondays and Wednesdays after school)

Regular season games: Tuesdays and Thursdays Mar. 23rd - April 27th

If you, or someone you know, can come out and help teach tennis skills and strategies please contact : [jwatson@nvsd44.bc.ca](mailto:jwatson@nvsd44.bc.ca) or just show up at Myrtle Park.

## Basketball

The Juvenile Boys team progressed further this year as they made the playoffs again with a record of 5-4, before winning in their first elimination game against higher seeded Sutherland. They went on to play the number 1 seed...Balmoral (last year's champion). After leading through three quarters 34-29, they ran out of gas and went down in a very hard-fought loss 52-39. The following day they lost to Handsworth in the consolation final thus missing out on playing in the Vancouver and District championship round. Finishing in the Top 4 on the North Shore is a real achievement, given the size of the school, and is a real testament to the quality of the players on the team. The team was known throughout the league as having a great spirit and never giving up on the floor. One highlight of the season was upsetting Sentinel, who went on to be the top North Shore Juvenile team for the year, as they progressed to the Provincial playdowns. The second highlight was participating in the first ever Junior Basketball tournament held at Seycove, a tradition that the team would like to continue next year. The third highlight was our Sunday night games against one of the top ranked Junior Girls Basketball team in the Province, our own Seycove Seyhawks.

Special acknowledgement to our teacher sponsor, Sandy Campbell, who was one of our strongest supporters all year, and to all of the parents who supported all of the players throughout the season and the playoffs. The team looks forward to next year, and building on a very successful two seasons at the school. Thanks to Paul Shtenko for the new basketballs, and his support throughout the year.

Submitted by the coaches, John, Doug and Dan.

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## Dates to Remember:

- Feb 26 Course Programming Sheets DUE
- Mar 2 Blessing Ceremony (school-wide assembly)
- Mar 3 PE 10 Skating Trip (8:00am - Ice Sports)
- Mar 5 Europe 2010 Trip
- Mar 8 Spring Break (March 8-12)
- Mar 15 Planning 10: Job Shadow
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PAC Meeting (7:30pm – Library)
- Mar 19 Term 2 Ends
- Mar 23 One Act Play Festival begins (Vortex)
- Mar 26 Socials 10: Victoria Trip
- Mar 27 Seycove Auction
- Mar 31 HOMEROOM (Report Cards Distributed)
- Apr 2 Good Friday (no school)
- Apr 5 Easter Monday (no school)
- Apr 8 LPI Exam
- Apr 13 PAC Meeting (7:30pm – Library)
- Apr 15 Show Offs!
- Apr 21 Grad Parent Meeting (7:30pm)
- Apr 22 Banff Music Tour
- Apr 23 District Professional Day (no school)

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