



Seycove News

January 2010

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

Principal's Message – Karim Hachlaf

The winter break seems like a distant memory and we find ourselves exactly half way through the school year. Looking forward we have a multitude of activities, projects and events taking place that I would like to share with the Seycove community.

Seycove Wireless Pilot Project

I am excited to announce that Seycove was selected as the first site in the School District to implement a guest wireless network that will allow student internet access with their personally-owned electronic devices. A letter has been mailed out to our entire parent community sharing the details of this exciting initiative. We will also post updates on this project on our school website.

2010 Olympics

Seycove Secondary Community School, which is a 2010 Spirit School (www.gamestown2010.ca/North-Vancouver) and the winner of the early bird prize, continues to shine with our staff and student involvement. Ms. Petra Willemse and her student Olympic committee have brought provincial recognition to Seycove and will be part of a major announcement shortly...*stay tuned!* We are also in the process of organizing school wide participation when the torch will go 'through our backyard' on Wednesday, February 10th.

Interim Reports/Parent Teacher Interviews

Our interim reports were mailed out on Thursday, January 28th to give you an up-to-date progress report for students who may be having some difficulty with any of their courses. To that extent, our Parent/Teacher interviews have been scheduled for Thursday, February 11th and students will be receiving their requests forms to bring home on Monday, February 1st. During both the afternoon and evening parent/teacher sessions, we will be conducting our Provincial Satisfaction Survey for parents. The survey will be available online in the main gym and only takes a few minutes to complete. On behalf of the School Planning Council, the data gathered is extremely useful as it provides information on topics related to school environment, safety and achievement. Thank you in advance for your participation.

Seycove Auction

Our parent Auction committee is hard at work for the upcoming March 27th event; please visit www.seycoveauction.org for more information. Additionally, the Deep Cove Crier published an informative article on this year's auction that has been posted on our school website.





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Parent-Teacher Interview Request Forms – *NEW TIMELINE!*

Parent-Teacher interview request forms will be handed out in a HOMEROOM on Monday, February 1st. These request forms are not due back until Friday, February 5th; however, forms are processed as they come in on a first come, first served basis.

Student Services – Nancy Roberts

Course Programming for 2010-2011 is starting! Counsellors will be going into classes starting the week of February 8th to begin programming for next year. It will be important for students to be in attendance during their programming class. Programming sheet deadline is **February 26th**. Please see specific dates below for each grade level and for the Parent Programming Evening:

Grade 8s going into Grade 9:

Mr. Fetterly will be going into Science 8 classes on Feb. 8th (Blocks 1, 2 & 4) and 9th (Blocks 5 & 6)

Grade 9s going into Grade 10:

Ms. Lempriere will be going into English 9 classes on Feb. 8th (Blocks 1, 2, 3 & 4) and 9th (Blocks 7 & 8)

Grade 10s going into Grade 11:

Ms. Roberts will be going into English 10 classes on Feb. 8th & 12th (Blocks 1, 2 & 3); 9th & 11th (Blocks 5, 6 & 8)

Grade 11s going into Grade 12:

Ms. Roberts will be going into English 11 classes on Feb. 15th & 19th (Blocks 5, 6 & 7); 16th & 18th (Blocks 3 & 4)

Parent Programming Meeting on February 24th @ 7:30pm - for parents of current Grade 8 -11 students

Grade 8 Parents – Library

Grade 9 Parents – Theatre

Grade 10 & 11 Parents - Cafeteria

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

Extended Absences

Just as a reminder, for any planned absence of 2 or more days, a [Seycove Excused Absence Form](#) must be completed and signed by the parent, and handed in to the office at least one week prior. Please note:

1. The student must talk to all of his/her teachers to inform them of the plans to be absent and to find out any work that could be completed before the absence.
 2. Students and parents should be aware that teachers are not required to provide extra work or extra time to complete assignments for absences. Missed tests may not be written later.
 3. It is up to the student to find out what work he/she has missed from his/her friends and to complete all work on time.
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Math Contests – Math Department

Mark your calendars! The following Math Contests are taking place at Seycove on February 25th:

Pascal (Grade 9)

Cayley (Grade 10)

Fermat (Grade 11)

Athletics – Paul Shtenko

Seycove wants to thank all the coaches and sponsors of all our teams that participated in the winter season. The athletic program would not be able to function without your dedication to our school.

The play-offs are commencing next week and I would like to wish our teams all the good fortune possible as they progress through this very exciting time of year. We have eight basketball teams, gymnastics and a ski/snowboarding team that will be competing next week. Please check our athletics website and [esportsdesk](#) for times and locations of games.

With the winter season coming to a close, Seycove will be offering many sports for students to participate in the spring. We have golf, mountain biking, rugby, soccer, tennis and track and field for students to choose from. Please pay close attention to sign-up sheets and announcements for times of meetings for their respective sports.

If there are any questions regarding our athletic program please feel free to contact me at school either by phone or e-mail. We also have an Athletic PAC at Seycove and I encourage anyone interested in helping progress athletics in this community, to please make themselves known to me and your attendance at our meetings would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Paul Shtenko, Athletic Director

Spirit School – Petra Willemse



Did you know? On December 15th Seycove won an Early Bird ActNowBC 2010 Winter Games Prize Package! MLA Jane Thornthwaite came to visit the school to recognize Seycove's participation in Vancouver 2010 education programs...[read more!](#)



TOQUES for Sale!

Don't miss out on the Toque Sale! Limited supply, so don't wait! Price is \$10 and includes a Seycove Toque, lunchbag, Olympic stickers & tattoos!



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BC School Fruit & Vegetable Nutritional Program



The BC School Fruit and Vegetable Nutritional Program is part of ActNowBC, an initiative to improve the health of BC children and families. A big thank you to Ms. Lactin for organizing Seycove to participate, and to Ms. Watson and her wonderful team of students who help deliver fresh fruits and vegetables to our classrooms. This week's delivery will be apple slices!

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

Dates to Remember:

Jan 28	Interims Mailed	Mar 23	One Act Play Festival begins (Vortex)
Feb 1	HOMEROOM (PT Interview Request forms distributed)	Mar 26	Socials 10: Victoria Trip
Feb 5	Parent-Teacher Interview Request forms DUE	Mar 27	Seycove Auction
Feb 9	February Blues Concert PAC Meeting (7:30pm – Library)	Mar 31	HOMEROOM (Report Cards Distributed)
Feb 11	Parent Teacher Interviews (2:30 – 4:30pm & 6:30 – 8:30pm); Early Dismissal		For a complete calendar, please follow this link .
Feb 12	Early Dismissal		
Feb 22	District Professional Day (no school)		
Feb 25	Math Contests		
Mar 15	Planning 10: Job Shadow		
Mar 16	Planning 10: Job Shadow PAC Meeting (7:30pm – Library)		
Mar 19	Term 2 Ends		