



Seycove News

Fall 2009

Welcome to our Fall electronic bulletin for 2009-2010. 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

September has already come and gone and it certainly has been a very busy month. In terms of student timetables, our counselling department has done an outstanding job ensuring students are placed in their requested courses. This month has also been filled with many events that have included the beginning of our Fall athletic season, Grade 8 Parent Night, International BBQ, Seycove Auction Meeting and Parent Advisory Council (PAC) meeting. On behalf of both the Auction Committee and PAC, we welcome and encourage our parent community to become actively involved here at Seycove and have a voice in our monthly meetings.

In my August message, I was able to share an update regarding our new teaching staff members at Seycove. It is my pleasure to also welcome Darcy Grant, who will be teaching both our Drama and Socials Studies this year. Additionally, I am thrilled to have Alexis Barrett and Peter Cardle back on staff. Last but not least, Sarah Dolan and Stephen Zlotnik have been great additions to our staff and are teaching Social Studies and Learning Support classes respectively.

Finally, I have received several inquiries asking what precautions Seycove and the school district are taking regarding H1N1. To that extent, our school website contains up to date information and resources to answer your questions as we will continue to monitor absenteeism on a daily basis.

I look forward to the month ahead!

On Our Website:

Don't forget...the following IMPORTANT information (and much more) can always be found on our website (www.seycove.ca):

- This Week at Seycove
- Daily Announcements
- Career Prep News (look under Work Experience)
- Grad Bulletins
- Calendar
- Parent Resources

Homework Site

Several teachers have set up their own homework sites! Please check it out at www.seycove.ca and click on "Today's Homework".

Parent Resources – please pre-register

Hollyburn Family Services: Parenting a Teen or Preteen? (starts Nov. 3rd @ 6:30pm)

NVSD North Shore Community Resources: ongoing workshop series (Oct. 15th @ 6:30pm)

Terry Small: How to Get Better Grades (Nov. 9th @ 7:00pm)



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Reach Out

The Award Winning “Reach Out” presentation will be on October 6th @ 1:35pm, for grades 8 to 10.



Fruit & Veggie Program

The Trucks are Rolling Bringing Fruit and Vegetable Snacks to Our School!

Did you know that our school is participating in the BC School Fruit and Vegetable Nutritional Program?

Read the Monthly Newsletter for September:

<http://www.aitc.ca/bc/programs/snack-program/program-information/newsletter-articles>

Student Services – Mark Your Calendars!

Reminder to all **Grade 12s** of their first **large group** session on **Tuesday, October 6th**. Meet in the Music Room during your block 5 or block 6 graduation transitions class. It is important that **all Grade 12s** attend even if your graduation transitions class rotation has not happened yet.

Grad Parent Meeting is **Thursday, October 8th** @ 7:30pm in the Cafeteria.

General Scholarship Meeting for all Grade 12s is **Thursday, October 22nd** @ lunch

UBC student/parent recruitment evening is **Wednesday, October 7th or October 20th** 6:30pm – 8:30pm at the North Shore Winter Club, register online at: you.ubc.ca under events and visits (open to Grade 11s, 12s students and their parents).

University of Alberta recruitment visit is **Tuesday, October 20th** @ lunch (open to Grade 11 & 12 students).

Queens University recruitment visit is **Thursday, October 22nd** 8:00am – 9:00am open to Grade 11 & 12 students).

Post Secondary Evening is open to all Grade 11s, 12s and their parents **Monday, November 23rd** 7:00pm – 9:00pm.



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Dominican Republic

Students traveling to the Dominican Republic in July headed to the ME2WE day on Tuesday, September 29, 2009 at GM Place as part of their first preparation for venturing off on their humanitarian building trip. We Day is a one-of-a-kind event featuring inspirational and motivational speeches and performances by leading activists, speakers and entertainers. It is an annual celebration of the power of young people to change the world. It's also the official kick-off to youth-led world-changing actions. Among some of the speakers/performers were: the Dalai Lama, Mia Farrow, and Sarah McLaughlin to name a few. A few spots have opened up for the humanitarian trip to the Dominican Republic, so please contact Mrs. Andrea Yeo if you are interested at ayeo@nvsd44.bc.ca.

Stongs Online Grocery Order School Rebate Program

http://www.stongs.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=content&c_id=11

Customers can shop our on-line store at www.stongs.com to receive groceries delivered fresh from our store to your door. We would like to offer the parents and faculty of schools an exciting partnership with Stong's Market.

Membership Rebate Program: For all parents/faculty that spend money online at www.stongs.com, Stong's Market will monitor monthly sales and rebate back to the PAC, 4% of the monthly total gross sales. The more parents that participate, the higher the revenue will be generated for the school. I.e. For every \$1000 spent, \$40 will be donated to the PAC 4%. Stong's Market is providing an exciting opportunity for parents to raise money for their children's school through their weekly grocery purchases. We at Stong's feel confident that this is an excellent opportunity to raise "much needed" funds for the school and ultimately our children.

Dates to Remember:

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| Oct 1 | Black Tusk Trip (Geography 12) |
| Oct 6 | Grade 12 Large Group
Reach Out Concert (Gr. 8-10) |
| Oct 8 | Grad Parent Meeting (7:30pm) |
| Oct 9 | Seycove's 30 th Birthday Party |
| Oct 12 | Thanksgiving Holiday (no school) |
| Oct 13 | PAC Meeting (7:30pm in the Library) |
| Oct 22 | Interims Mailed Home
General Scholarship Meeting (lunch)
Grad Photos |
| Oct 23 | District Professional Day (no school) |
| Oct 28 | Photo Retakes |
| Oct 29 | Homeroom: Distribute Parent-Teacher Interview Request forms |
| Oct 30 | Parent-Teacher Interview Request forms DUE |

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