



# Seycove News

Summer 2011

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*Welcome to our Summer 2011 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).*

## **Principal's Message**

Another school year has passed and it looks like the summer weather has finally arrived! The month of June seemed to go quicker than ever with all our year-end events taking place ending with a fantastic Grad Dinner Banquet. We send our best wishes to the Seycove Graduating Class of 2011.

From time to time I will still get asked how I like Seycove - a question that elicits a smile to my face every time. My response always conveys that Seycove is truly a great school. It is a great secondary school for a number of reasons but for myself it comes back to one of the core principles that makes a fine educational institution: people that are passionate about teaching and learning. Together we understand this commitment is a shared responsibility by our staff, parents and students and we continually work on a daily basis to grow as a professional learning community. Seycove is a great school because we make it great and it is an honour to be the principal of such a fine school.

I want to wish everyone a safe and relaxing summer and we will see you in September.

Sincerely,

Karim Hachlaf

## **Out-of-Province/Country Field Trips**

At Seycove Secondary, our students are able to take part in a variety of out-of-country field trips. These supplementary trips are optional and are designed to enrich a particular course or activity. Our respective staff members that organize these field trips do so well in advance given the planning that is required. At the same time, we want to communicate our upcoming out-of-country field trips to our parents and students in order to plan accordingly. The approved schedule for the next two school years is below along with the staff contacts to request any additional information:

2011/12

Disneyland, California: Intermediate Music students (February 2012) Mr. Rob McLeod – [rmcleod@nvsd44.bc.ca](mailto:rmcleod@nvsd44.bc.ca)

Banff: Senior Music students (April 2012) Mr. Frank Lee – [flee@nvsd44.bc.ca](mailto:flee@nvsd44.bc.ca)

Europe: Grade 11 & 12 students (Spring Break 2012) Ms. Kerry Henderson – [khenderson@nvsd44.bc.ca](mailto:khenderson@nvsd44.bc.ca)

Dominican Republic: Global Initiatives & Social Justice 12 (Summer 2012) Ms. Andrea Yeo – [ayeo@nvsd44.bc.ca](mailto:ayeo@nvsd44.bc.ca)

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New York: Fine & Performing Arts students (May 16-May 21) Mr. Darcy Grant – [dgrant@nvsd44.bc.ca](mailto:dgrant@nvsd44.bc.ca)

China: (TBA) Mr. Rob McLeod – [rmcleod@nvsd44.bc.ca](mailto:rmcleod@nvsd44.bc.ca)

Rugby Tour: (Spring 2013) Mr. Paul Shtenko – [pshtenko@nvsd44.bc.ca](mailto:pshtenko@nvsd44.bc.ca)



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## Year Startup Information

Just a reminder we will email home an electronic package to each Grade 9-12 household. Parents who wish to receive a hard copy should contact the main office (604-903-3666).

## Noise/Vandalism

We ask your assistance in reminding our youth the importance of respecting our neighbourhood when it comes to noise and vandalism and urge the entire community to notify the RCMP using the non-emergency line at 604.985.1311 if they observe any suspicious or disruptive activity.

## Transcript Information

Please ensure you know your PEN **prior** to summer in order to access student transcript information on-line. Should you lose or forget your PEN, you will need to leave a message at the School Board Office (604-903-3444) and wait for a call back from school staff. A staff member will be available for transcript-related questions **August 2nd and 3rd** only.

## Report Card Pickup

Missed picking up your report card?

The office will be open until July 15<sup>th</sup> and will reopen on August 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Attn: Grad 2012 Parents – Vicky Digby & Ryan Earl

We have a new fundraising idea that is very exciting and simple. It is our aim to try to keep the cost of school related grad events like the dinner dance at the end of the year as low as possible. It is through fundraising efforts like this that this goal can be achieved.

You order excellent quality organic and healthy foods at reasonable prices AND your grad class will receive 20% of your total order. WOW! Go to [wealthyschoolrevolution.com](http://wealthyschoolrevolution.com) to find out more. Have a look around the site and register as a member of Seycove. You will notice that they offer sales every week on different grocery products. The orders will be arriving at Seycove every two weeks starting in September. It is our hope that as many grade 12 families as possible will sign up for this effortless fundraiser.

Come to the Grad Parent Meeting on Oct. 12th to learn more about this as well all the other happenings for your child's grade 12 year.

Submitted by Vicki Digby & Ryan Earl  
Grad Council Sponsors





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Just like dialing 411 (or 911), you can now dial 211 and get connected with appropriate community services.

While there are excellent community programs available, many people have difficulty finding the services they need. Service providers also face challenges trying to locate appropriate community services for their clients.

BC211 and United Way are very pleased to announce that Lower Mainland residents are now able to access 211 services that provide an easy entry point for people looking for help, 24/7, 365 days of the year. Thanks to ongoing funding from the United Way of the Lower Mainland, BC211 provides 211 services for communities in the Metro Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Squamish-Lillooet Regional Districts.

Click here for details: <http://www.uwlm.ca/our-impact/facts/bc211>

## Mountain Bike Provincials

Congratulations to Denison Mears who placed 3rd & made the podium on behalf of Seycove at the Provincial Mountain Biking cross country in Salmon Arm. Well done!



## Track & Field

Our Seycove Track and Field team had a truly fun and successful season!

Beginning in the first week of March, our 22 athletes competed in ten meets and represented Seycove with true class. The team had many athletes qualify for the North Shore finals at Swangard, with results so impressive that Seycove's total points placed the school **2nd in the AA division**. We racked up the points with many athletes finishing top 3 in their events, and several had personal best performances. Seycove placed 8th out of 20 schools participating – a huge accomplishment considering our size! Three of our athletes were named North Shore Finals Aggregate winners (top overall performers in their age division) and their photos will appear in the North Shore News: Immanuel Ertzinger (grade 9 boys 400, 800, 1500); Christopher More O'Ferrall (grade 10 boys 100, 200, 400); Lauren Swan (grade 10 girls 100, sprint hurdles, 200).

The Vancouver & District meet, held each year in Richmond, accepted the qualifying performances of 12 of our athletes. Again, Seycove track and field athletes placed extremely well with our Junior boys contingent **winning the overall award for points accumulated!** Each of the Junior boys won an individual or relay event. In total, they had five first place finishes, two seconds and two 4ths. They crushed the competition comprised of much larger teams. The gorgeous, large, first-place rosette ribbon will be displayed for years to come.



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The last meet of the season, the **BC Championships**, was held on June 3rd and 4th. Qualification for the BC's is not easy. Our students who made it to this level were Giovanni Beltran in Sr. boys shot put; Chris More O'ferrall in 200, 400, 4 X 400 relay; Colton Chow in 4 X 400 relay; Alec Proudfoot in 4 X 400 relay; Dylan Robinson in 4 X 400 relay; Caitlin Millham in 800 – placing 4th; Immanuel Ertzinger in 400 – placing 2nd and 800 - placing 8th.



Outstanding performances by all!

Congratulations to our entire Track & Field team for an amazing season!

Thank you to our coaches Mr. Cliff Proudfoot (parent), and Ms. Sandy Campbell (teacher). Also a special thank you to Gary Reed, Canada's 800 record holder and foremost Olympian, for lending his expertise on a few occasions.

Boys team members...Colton Chow, John Raffin, Brenden Chow, Bruce Proudfoot, Anthony St. Laurent, Immanuel Ertzinger, Alex Miller, Alec Proudfoot, Dylan Robinson, Giovanni Beltran, Chris More O'Ferrall, Josh Brommeland, Tomash Danco, Joey Sullivan, Andrew Castagna

Girls team members...Lauren Swan, Rebecca Varty, Tara Nightingale, Bella Gustin, Lea Reimann, Tory Hanna, Caitlin Millham



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## **Athletics – Paul Shtenko**

The Seycove Athletic department and school would like to congratulate all our athletes, coaches and sponsors for a very successful year. We would not be able to offer a wide range of sporting opportunities for our student population without your time and effort. There are numerous community members and staff at Seycove that put in countless hours of work throughout the year to assure our students the chance to compete at their chosen athletic pursuit. Your commitment does not go unnoticed from our parents and athletes.

At Seycove we have created an Athletic PAC over the past three years and are always looking for new members to join our group. Please give this some thought over the summer holidays as we would really enjoy having new grade 8 parents and existing parents at Seycove to be involved on our PAC. There is no athletic background required; the only prerequisite is a willingness to contribute to the positive ethos of Seycove.

In closing, I would like to wish everyone a very restful and enjoyable summer with your family and friends. I look forward to seeing everyone in September. If you have any questions about our athletic program at Seycove and would like to get involved, please contact me at school.

Sincerely,

Paul Shtenko, Athletic Director

## **Dates to Remember:**

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| Sept 6 | Homeroom Only: Grade 8 (9:45am) & Grades 9-12 (10:30am) |
| Sept 7 | First day of Classes                                    |
| Sept 9 | Photo Day   |

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