

# INFO FOR GRADS & PARENTS

## Seycove Secondary Community School Graduation Functions for 2011

### *What are the grads' responsibilities?*

At this point, the Seycove grads' main responsibility is to focus on all course work. Any concerns about activities or grad functions that must be fulfilled are noted in the grad bulletin. It is the grads' responsibility to read the weekly bulletin and complete the necessary requests. The **Valedictory Ceremony** is a semi formal event at Seycove on **Friday, June 10th, 2011 at 7 PM in the gym**. Please anticipate that there will be limited parking at the school and plan to carpool or walk. Grads wear a cap and gown on this evening. Under the gown, girls should wear a dress or blouse and skirt and formal shoes. Guys should wear shirt and tie, good pants and shoes. It may be very warm, so consider the weight of your clothing. Grads receive a diploma and composite photo. Any **scholarships** awarded will be given out this evening, please send a thank you for any scholarship received. Grads have been asked to bring a baby photo and any other photos with grads for the slide show. If you have not already done so, please submit these now to Mr. Clancy. Photos will be returned, so they

should have grad's name on the back (taped on, written in pencil. You may also submit via email [sam.p@telus.net](mailto:sam.p@telus.net)

Students have been asked to **write something interesting about themselves** (50 words) that will be read as they cross the **stage**. The grad class **valedictorian's** speech is presented at the ceremony. The class valedictorian will be elected by the grad class through a formal application and voting process. This election will be held in May. A **rehearsal** for the ceremony is **Thursday, June 9th, 2011 at 12:15 PM** in the school library. **All grads must attend.**



**June 9/11**

### **Grad Rehearsal**

**12:15PM in the Library**

This rehearsal is for **ALL Grade 12 students** participating in the Valedictory Ceremony. Rehearsal begins at 8 AM sharp!

**NO LATE ARRIVALS!**

**June 10/11**

### **Valedictory Ceremony**

**7 PM Seycove Gym**

All Grade 12 students participating in the Valedictory Ceremony should be at the school library **by 6:15 pm. Please be on time!**

**Limited parking.**



SEMI-FORMAL DRESS REQUIRED FOR GRADS

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## GRAD DINNER AND DANCE

This event is a formal, non-alcoholic celebration for all grads and their parents. This year's dinner will be held at **Renaissance** at 1133 West Hasting in Vancouver on **Wednesday, June 29th, 2011**. It has been a tradition at Seycove that all grads go together on a boat cruise from Deep Cove to the Vancouver harbour. Then the grads are shuttled to the hotel. **Please arrive at the dock at Deep Cove Marina at 3:00pm for a group photo prior to boarding the boat.** Students arrive at the hotel at 6:45 PM where they will meet up with their parents. Tickets for the cruise and the dinner/dance will go on sale May 16 - 20 only. (Grads, dates and immediate family only). **All debts must be paid before dinner/dance tickets may be purchased (including athletic uniforms and textbooks). Grad write-ups must also be handed in before this time.** Grads may bring a date to the dinner/dance from outside the grad class; however, the After Grad is for grads only.



*“Life is not just an opportunity to maximize your dreams; it is an opportunity for you to help someone maximize theirs.”*

## After Grad

This event is planned by the grad parents. Students leave the hotel at midnight to a prearranged destination with their grad class. Breakfast and barbeque on the returning day have also been a part of the grad tradition. Please contact Bonita Randall @ 604-929-8573 or email [dbrandall@telus.net](mailto:dbrandall@telus.net) if you have any questions.

If you have any concerns regarding graduation events, please see Mr. Earl, or Ms. Digby. Parents may contact them at the school by calling 903-3666 or email them directly.

Concerns regarding the Valedictory Ceremony please call Ms. Lempriere at 903-3666 or email [slempriere@nvsd44.bc.ca](mailto:slempriere@nvsd44.bc.ca).

## BE AWARE!

In the spring of graduation year, it is a time when the grads can get caught up in the excitement of grad planning & festivities. It can also be a stressful time for some. Try to keep things in perspective and remember your school work should be your top priority. The Seycove staff is here to support you!

