



## *Seycove Secondary Community School*

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### Seycove Student Counselling Supports

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

One of our students at Seycove Secondary was involved in an incident on Friday June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010 and required emergency medical attention. In addition to our concern for this member of our school community, we are sensitive to the fact that such an event has an impact on other students.

In response, the school administration has asked the District Critical Incident Team to be at Seycove Secondary to allow students an opportunity to talk about their thoughts and feelings with trained professional counselling staff. Counsellors from the District Critical Incident Team and community are present at Seycove to assist students individually or in small groups on Monday and Tuesday. Please do not hesitate to contact the school regarding your concerns or to schedule a specific time to meet with a counsellor at (604) 903 - 3666.

Anticipating that your child may have a reaction to this incident over the summer we have some resources available to you in the community as well. If you should determine that your child needs further professional counselling, please feel free to contact this resource directly.

- Child and Youth Mental Health  
One Central Intake/Urgent Response within 24hrs. phone number  
Clare Stedman, or Kim Stewart at (604) 904 – 4336
- Crisis Center  
24hr Help line  
(604) 872 3311  
Greater Vancouver  
[www.YouthInBC.com](http://www.YouthInBC.com)
- Family Physician

Throughout the year, schools remind students of the importance of safe social behaviour. Over the summer months, when school is not in session, we know that families will continue this conversation and through awareness, help reduce the risk of accidents and injuries in young people.

Sincerely,

Karim Hachlaf  
Principal