

September 9, 2024

Dear Parents, Guardians, and/or Caretakers of the Class of 2025,

I'm so pleased to be able to welcome our newest Grade 12 students to the beginning of a new school year. Being new to the school and to the role of principal of Seycove, I am especially honoured to be working with this group of students and supporting them through this milestone year. It is hard to believe the culmination of your students' K-12 experience is already approaching, and the time has come to consider all the excitement of graduation year! Our grade 12 counsellors, Ruby Willems and Margie Arnold, our Grad Council Sponsors, Jennifer Eyton and Andrea Yeo, and I are all planning for a great year ahead with this Seycove graduating class. Having met them this week, I can already tell this is a lovely group of kids who I am excited to celebrate.

I know many of you are looking forward to the year ahead and to help with your planning, I would like to share the following information and "save the dates" with families:

"Unlock Your Future" – Scholarship Information Night (for Grade 10's - 12s)

Tuesday, September 24th, 2024 – 7:00pm

Location: Online

\$5 Fee – paid through [School Cash Online](#)

[Unlock your Future: The Key to Scholarships - Home](#)

Grade 12 Parent and Student Information Night

Wednesday, October 16th, 2024 – 6:00pm

Location: Seycove Cafeteria

BC Post-secondary Night

Monday, October 28th, 2024 – 7:00pm

Location: Windsor Secondary School

Artona Graduation Portraits - Individual Photo Sessions

Sunday, December 15th & Monday December 16th, 2024

Book your studio session here: [HERE](#)

Information on Post-Secondary Planning

More detailed information can be found here: [Post Secondary Information Page](#). I'd encourage students and families to check this page to ensure you are aware of the Grad program requirements and other post secondary information.

Graduation 2025 Graduation Ceremony

Thursday, May 29th, 2025

Location: Centennial Theatre, North Vancouver

More details to follow...

Graduation 2025 Dinner and Dance Banquet

Tuesday, June 24th, 2025

Location: Pinnacle Hotel at the Pier, North Vancouver

More details to follow...



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A Message from Ms. Yeo and Ms. Eyton – Grad Council Sponsors:

We are looking forward to supporting Grad Events this year. Please note that the Grad Council only sponsors and supervises school sanctioned grad events and that the school is not involved in non-sanctioned events. Information about school-sanctioned events will come directly from school staff or through our School Messenger system.

Grad council is organizing grad wear sales so tell your grad to look out for details to order a grad hoodie in the coming weeks. Grads, please speak to anyone on grad council to make suggestions for activities you'd like to see happen this year.

All grads have been added to the Grade 12 MS Team for the 2024-2025 school year – there will be lots of information about grad and general school information posted here, so it's important for students to check often. Additionally, all information, opportunities, applications etc. about Seycove's and external scholarships will be posted on a separate Grad Team called **Seycove Scholarships 2024-2025**. Ms. McLean will be supporting graduates with opportunities for scholarships and bursaries and posting key info here. Keep an eye out for more information as it comes!

A reminder that all grade 12s are required to write three Provincial Graduation Assessments to graduate with a Dogwood as a part of the BC Grad Program. The Literacy 12 Assessment is scheduled for November 4th and 5th. Please ensure grads plan accordingly to be present for this assessment as it is a necessary step toward graduation. Mr. Ruben will send out more information about the assessments closer to the date. If students have missed the previous Literacy 10 or Numeracy 10 Assessments, they can write these in January and/or April. More information about the Graduation Assessments can be found here: [Provincial Graduation Assessments](#)

Over the course of the year, if you need more information on all things graduation, information can be found on our Seycove website: [Grad Information - Seycove Secondary](#)

I look forward to connecting with our graduates over the next ten months! I am truly honoured to be welcomed into the Seycove community and to support your grads over the course of this school year. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me via email at mdownie@sd44.ca.

Sincerely,



Meghan Downie
Principal Seycove Secondary

