

December 5, 2024

Dear Seycove Grads and Parents/Guardians,

This is a reminder that our annual Seycove Grad Winter Formal Boat Cruise is coming up next week. A reminder that we will embark on our three-hour formal buffet dinner cruise on Spirit Cruises' vessel, "Pride of Vancouver". Ahead of this event, we wanted to send a few reminders to ensure grads (and families) are prepared for the evening.

Please see the following important information below:

Date: *Wednesday, December 11, 2024*
Time: *Departure at 6:00pm, Return at 9:00pm. **Grads MUST arrive at 5:30pm for boarding***
Location: *450 Denman Street, Bayshore West Marina (vessel - Pride of Vancouver)*
Transportation: *Grads must find their own way to and from the Marina*

Please note: Please make sure to **arrive at 5:30pm, and not earlier**, as this is when we will start to board, and you don't want to be standing out in the cold. The **boat leaves at 6pm sharp and will not wait for latecomers**, due to the tides. Students will not be refunded if they do not arrive on time for the departure.

The following requirements are also in place from Spirit Cruises:

- Security will be screening (and doing a pat down of) all grads prior to boarding for the following prohibited items: no liquids, no vapes, no gum, no cigars, no cigarettes.
- For more information about Spirit Cruises, please visit: <https://www.vancouvercharters.com/pride-of-vancouver/>

A reminder that this is a school sanctioned event. All school policies, Code of Conduct, and school procedures will be in place. Security, provided by Spirit Cruises, will be screening students upon boarding the vessel to ensure that they do not possess nor are they under the influence of drugs or alcohol. **If students are under the influence of drugs or alcohol, they will be required to be immediately picked up by a parent or guardian, will face school-based consequences as per our [Code of Conduct](#), and will risk the opportunity to participate in other grad events this year.**

I anticipate seeing all of our grads on their best behaviour and representing Seycove in a way that makes us all proud. This will be my first grad boat cruise as principal of the school, and I look forward to experiencing this as a positive tradition with our graduating class of 2025.

Sincerely,

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