



# SEYCOVE

at sáyəmətən

**Welcome to Seycove**

**GRADS of 2029!**



# Grade 7/8 Transition Timeline

## **Grade 7 Programming School Visits**

- Today!
- Course Programming forms due February 15th

## **Seycove - Elementary Teacher Meetings**

- May, 2024

## **Grade 7 Student Tour of Seycove**

- May/June 2024

## **First Day of School – Grade 8**

- September 3rd, 2024

## **Grade 8 Retreat**

- Sept 2024 TBD

# Transition to Seycove

Rising  
expectations &  
independence

Lockers

New friends

Cafeteria

Multiple  
teachers

Moving  
classrooms

Athletics &  
Performing  
Arts

Timetable

Grade  
counsellor



# Student life at Seycove

Student Impressions of  
Seycove...

Welcoming & Friendly

Excellence in  
Academics

Great Athletics & Fine  
Arts programs

Opportunities to Be  
Involved

Strong feeling of  
community

# A Typical Day at Seycove

Tutorial Time

Block 1

Block 2

Block 3

Lunch (60 min)

Block 4



## End of Semester Review and Completion

## Incoming Grade 8 Parent Information Night at Seycove (current Gr. 7 parents)

7:00 pm Wednesday, January 25 in the Seycove Cafeteria

## 2022-2023 Calendar Overview

## 2022-2023 Seycove Block Rotation Schedule

[Seycove 2022-2023 Block Rotation.pdf](#)

## "Place of Good Water"

In June 2022, the Tsleil-Waututh Nation gifted Seycove Secondary with an Indigenous place-based name, *sə́yəmətən*.

*sə́yəmətən* was the name of the village located in this area that we now call Strathcona. *sə́yəmətən* means "place of good water". The Tsleil-Waututh Peoples primarily used ocean routes for



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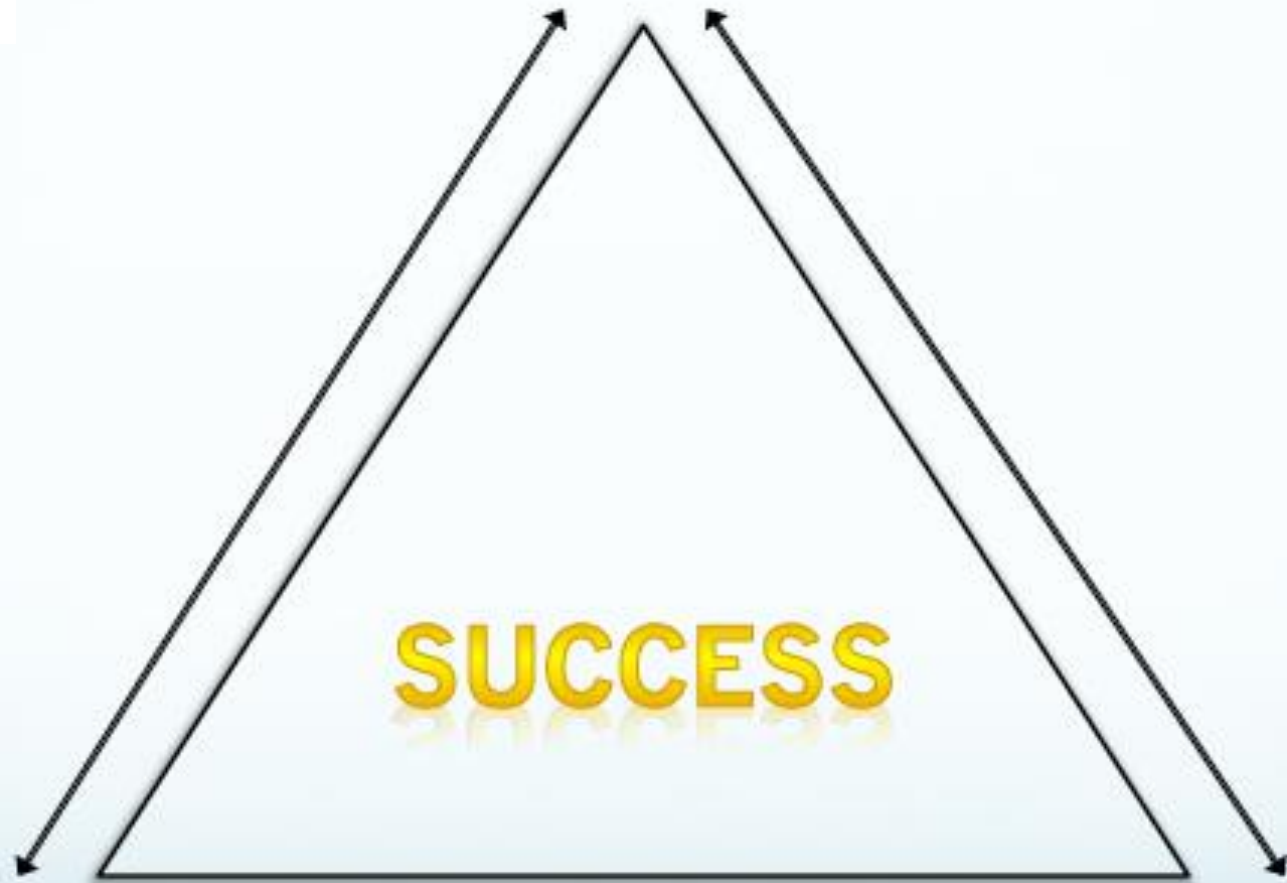


# at *sə́yəmətən*





Student



Teacher

Parent

## Student Role

### Successful students:

Communicate with teachers

Establish routines early

Take responsibility for own learning

Build resilience

Get involved in school community

Be responsible with Cell phone use at school

# Parent Role

Be involved and active in school life

Know classes and timetable

Know school website and calendar

Establish routines early

Provide homework and study support

Communicate regularly with classroom teachers

Help build resilience

Be aware of friends and activities

# Be Tech Savvy

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Family discussions  
and boundaries  
around tech use



Counsellor  
Role

Margie Arnold

Available to help with:

Course questions, choices, or changes

Problems with others (students, teachers, parents)

Mental health support—  
confidentially!

Study strategies, learning support

Post Secondary guidance

# Grade 8 Courses

## Required Courses

- English 8
- Social Studies 8
- Science 8
- Math 8
- French 8
- PE 8 or Sports Academy

## Elective Courses

- Textiles, Woodwork, Careers
- Drama, Foods, Engineering, Art
- Concert Choir 8
- Learning Support (LAC) 8

### Outside Timetable electives:

- Jazz Choir 8 (in addition to Concert Choir)
- Concert Band 8
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PLP is a mainstream public school program that challenges students to become learners.



### Project Based Learning

School shouldn't be rehearsal for real life — for PLP learners, it is real life.

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### Technology for Learning

Use of a personal iPad device allows learning tasks to be redefined.

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### Beyond the Classroom

Students live in the real world — PLP learners learn there too.

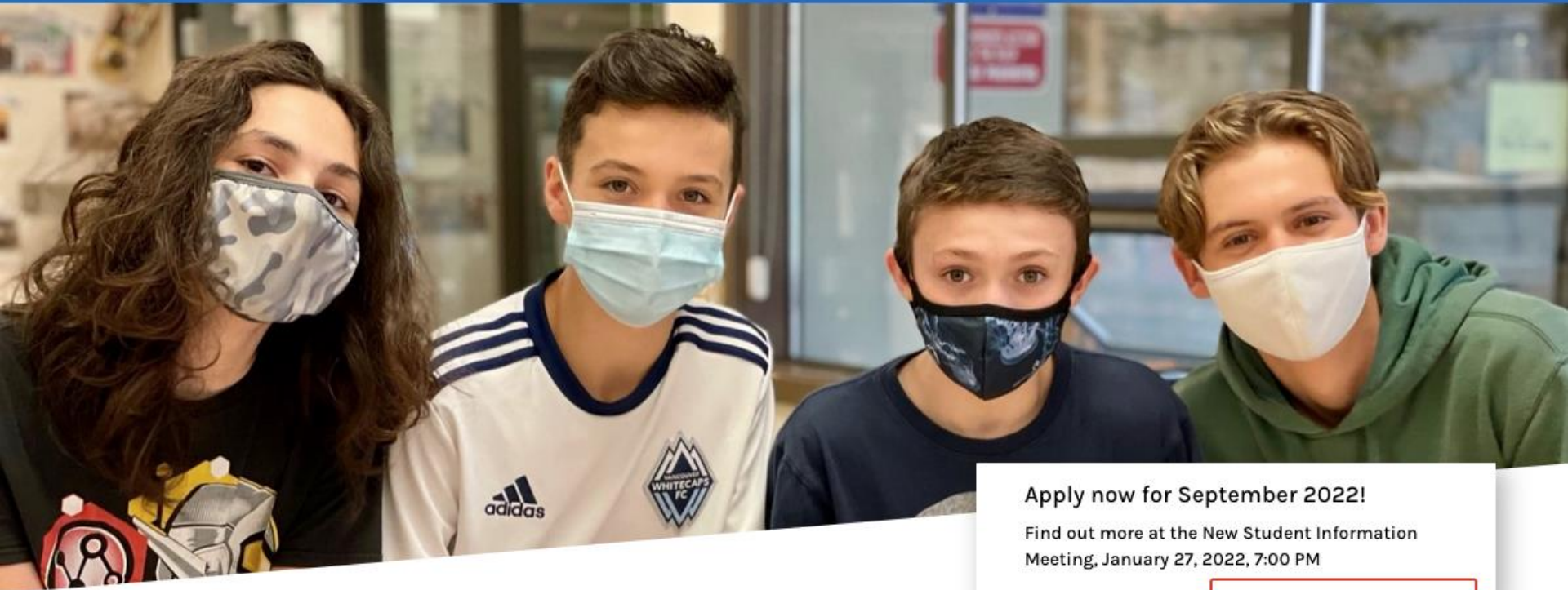
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# Performance Learning Program

Work hard. Take Risks. Learn how to learn.



Apply now for September 2022!

Find out more at the New Student Information Meeting, January 27, 2022, 7:00 PM

[Click here to learn more.](#)

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# SEYCOVE SECONDARY SCHOOL - 2023-2024 GRADE 8 COURSE PROGRAMMING REQUEST FORM

# 8

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT CELL # \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**Form Due to Grade 7 Teacher  
by Thursday Feb 16th, 2023**

Did your student have LAC in Elementary School?

Yes  No

Would your student like to continue with LAC?

Yes  No

(must be through referral only)

### COUNSELLING NOTES

**From - (check one)**

Dorothy Lynas Elementary  
 Cove Cliff Elementary  
 Sherwood Park Elementary  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

OPTION #1: GRADE 8 PROGRAM	✓ selection	OPTION #2: PERFORMANCE LEARNING PROGRAM (PLP)	✓ selection
		<i>*Note: PLP Requires the completion of a registration project.</i>	
1. ENGLISH 8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1. HUMANITIES 8- PLP English 8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. SOCIAL STUDIES 8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2. HUMANITIES 8- PLP Social Studies 8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. SCIENCE 8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3. PLP SCIENCE 8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. MATH 8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4. PLP MAKER (Engineering, Art, Info Tech & Design)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. FRENCH 8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5. MATH 8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION 8	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. FRENCH 8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
OR		7. ELECTIVE <i>PLP students will be assigned a rotation that fits within timetable.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SPORT ACADEMY _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	***Please check here if you would wish to request <b>Concert Choir 8</b> instead of an elective rotation. YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>* Note: Supplemental fees apply to all Academies. Students must complete application and pay through School Cash Online.</i>		8. PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION 8	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>ELECTIVES</b>		*SPORT ACADEMY _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
ELECTIVE 1 (Textiles/Woodwork/Careers)		<i>* Note: Supplemental fees apply to all Academies. Students must complete application and pay through School Cash Online.</i>	
ELECTIVE 2 (Drama/Foods/Engineering/Art)			
Do you want to take Choir 8? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			

circle choice

These courses are scheduled outside the timetable and can be taken in addition to the 8 courses scheduled inside the timetable

CONCERT BAND 8	Yes or No	
JAZZ BAND * Students must also take Concert Band	Yes or No	
VOCAL JAZZ 8 * Students must also take Concert Choir	Yes or No	

COURSE PROGRAMMING GUIDE CAN BE FOUND AT: <https://www.sd44.ca/school/seycove>


Questions? Please contact Ruby Willems (Gr. 8 Counsellor 2023/24) [rwillems@sd44.ca](mailto:rwillems@sd44.ca) or 604-903-3634

PARENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_


PARENT EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_



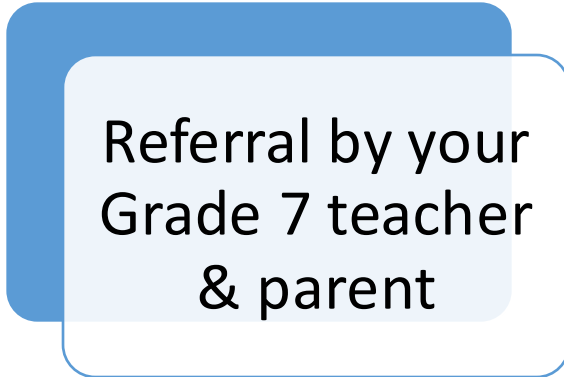
# Learning Support



Academic  
support for your  
learning



Usually replaces  
French 8



Referral by your  
Grade 7 teacher  
& parent

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# Academies:

## Alternative PE options\*

Hockey Skills Academy

Soccer Academy

Dance Academy

Basketball Academy

Field Hockey Academy

Rowing Academy

Volleyball Academy

\*By application/ Additional cost/Co-ed



# Peak Performance Program

Non-credit timetabling option for elite-level student athletes

- Recognizing the need to balance education with demanding competition and training schedules
- Enables students to pursue their athletic and performing arts goals without compromising their education
- Appropriate for athletes competing at the regional, provincial, or national level or for students highly involved in intensive fine arts or performing arts programs





# Questions



# Deadline for Programming Sheets

Thursday, February 16, 2023

Submit to your Grade 7 Teacher

