**Seycove Music Important Dates 2017-2018**

**Updated as of August 10, 2017**

**IMPORTANT NOTES:**

* **Attendance is mandatory at major performances and events for your ensembles, which are CAPITALIZED, HIGHLIGHTED AND in bold. These are TREATED AS EXAMS in the course and ARE the most important goal that you and your peers work towards together. *Missing a major performance will deduct your mark significantly, except in the case of serious illness or similar serious and unavoidable circumstances*. PARENTS, PLEASE DO NOT SCHEDULE ANY OTHER EVENTS DURING MAJOR PERFORMANCES.**
* While we will make every possible effort to avoid changing dates and times, sometimes changes are necessary. Please pay attention to all announcements.
* Dates will be added as opportunities arise and families will be informed in a timely manner.
* **Music students are evaluated on production elements including concert staging, sound and light production and striking**. In addition to the times below, please know that **you must be available to do your part of this production work before and after concerts.**

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| **When is it?** | **What is it?** | **Where is it?** | **Who is Involved?** |
| **September** |  |  |  |
| TBA | *First Lessons Nights*; NVSD Beginner Band students attend their first lesson on their instrument | Seycove Cafeteria is the registration area; various rooms for clinics. | Around 10 Seycove students are needed to help run this event (registration desk, ushering, set up, etc.) |
| 7:00 PM, Wednesday,  September 13, 2017 | *First Seycove Music Parents’ Association Meeting* | Seycove Library | Seycove Music Parents’ Association members |
| 7:30pm, Wednesday, September 27, 2017 | *Seycove Music Parents’ and Students’ Associations AGM* | Seycove Cafeteria | All Seycove Music Parents and Students are asked to attend. |
| **October** |  |  |  |
| All-day Thurs. Oct 19 to Sat. Oct. 21, 2017 | *BC Music Educators’ Association Annual Conference* and Provincial Honour Ensembles’ Rehearsals and Concert | Conference is held at River Rock Resort; Honour Ensembles are held at Fraserview Church, Richmond | Selected students who were chosen by audition in June of 2017 |
| Fri. October 27 to Sun.  Oct. 29, 2017 | *Sr. Chamber Choir Retreat* | Zajac Ranch in Mission, BC | All members of Senior Chamber |
| **November** |  |  |  |
| **Approx. 11:00am,**  **Fri. Nov. 10, 2016** | ***REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY*** | **Seycove Gymnasium** | **Choir and Band Ensembles TBA** |
| Fri. Nov. 17 to  Sun. Nov. 19, 2016 | Grade 8 Retreat | Zajac Ranch | Grade 8 Choir and Band students |
| **December** |  |  |  |
| Fri., Dec. 1, 2017 | Term One Ends |  |  |
| Thurs. Dec. 14, 2017 all day | *Tour of Elementary Schools* | Cove Cliff, Sherwood Park, and Dorothy Lynas Elementary Schools | Senior Chamber Choir, Intermediate Concert Band, Intermediate jazz band |
| **7:00pm,**  **Mon., Nov. 27, 2017** | ***SEYCOVE BANDS IN CONCERT* Cost TBA** | **Blue Shore Centre for The Performing Arts at Capilano University** | **All Concert and**  **Jazz Bands** |
| **7:00pm, Fri., Dec. 8, 2017** | ***SEYCOVE CHOIRS IN CONCERT***  **Cost TBA** | **Highlands United Church** | **All Concert and**  **Chamber Choirs** |
| 7:00am,  Fri., Dec. 22, 2017 | *Santa’s Breakfast*  Charity Event – tickets TBA | Seycove Cafeteria | Senior Chamber Choir |
| **January** |  |  |  |
| **February** |  |  |  |
| **7:00pm,**  **Tues., Feb. 13, 2018** | ***SEYCOVE CONCERT BANDS IN CONCERT***  **$10/$5** | **Blue Shore Centre for The Performing Arts at Capilano University** | **All Concert Bands** |
| **7:00pm,**  **Fri., Feb. 16, 2018** | ***FEBRUARY BLUES*;**  ***SEYCOVE JAZZ ENSEMBLES IN CONCERT***  **Cost TBA** | **Seycove Cafeteria** | **All Jazz Ensembles** |
| **March** |  |  |  |
| **7:00 PM, Thurs., Mar 1, 2018** | ***SEYCOVE CHOIRS SPRING CONCERT***  **Cost TBA** | **Highlands United Church** | **All Concert and**  **Chamber Choirs** |
| Fri., Mar. 2, 2018 | Term Two Ends |  |  |
| Mon., Mar 26, 2018 | Asahikawa Japanese Band Arrives | Seycove Secondary |  |
| **April** |  |  |  |
| Sun., Apr 1, 2018 | *Joint Concert with Asahikawa Band* | Centennial | Senior Concert Band |
| Thurs., Apr 12 to Sun.,  Apr 15, 2018 | *Canadian Rocky Mountain Festival* | Banff, AB | All participating Choir and Band students |
| Thurs., Apr 19 to Sun.,  Apr 22, 2018 | *Con Brio Music Festival* | Whistler, BC | All participating Choir and Band students |
| **May** |  |  |  |
| Mon., May 1, 2018,  All Day | *Music Monday*;  A Nation-Wide Celebration of Music Education | Location TBA | Ensembles TBA |
| **June** |  |  |  |
| **6:00 PM,**  **Sat., June 2, 2018** | ***CABARET NIGHT;***  **Dinner, Dance & Silent Auction**  **Ticket price TBA** | **Seycove Secondary** | **All jazz ensembles and selected soloists and combos.** |
| **7:00 PM,**  **Fri., June 8, 2018** | ***SEYCOVE CHOIRS YEAR-END CONCERT AND AWARDS***  **Cost TBA** | **Highlands United Church** | **All Concert and Chamber Choirs** |
| **7:00 PM,**  **Tues., June 12, 2018** | ***SEYCOVE CONCERT BANDS IN CONCERT AND AWARDS***  **Cost TBA** | **Blue Shore Centre for The Performing Arts at Capilano University** | **All Concert Bands** |
| **7:00 PM,**  **Wed., June 13, 2018** | ***NIGHT OF RECOGNITION***  **(Awards)** | **Seycove Gym** | **Senior Jazz Band** |
| **7:00 PM,**  **Fri, June 15, 2018** | ***VALEDICTORY CEREMONY***  **(Graduation)** | **Seycove Gym** | **Senior Chamber Choir** |
| 7:00 PM,  Thurs., Jun. 28, 2018 | *Seycove Graduating Students and Alumni in Concert* $5 | Mount Seymour United Church | Graduating students and alumni |
| TBA | Term Three Ends. |  |  |