

Student Transitions

APRIL 2024

Student Transition: Overview



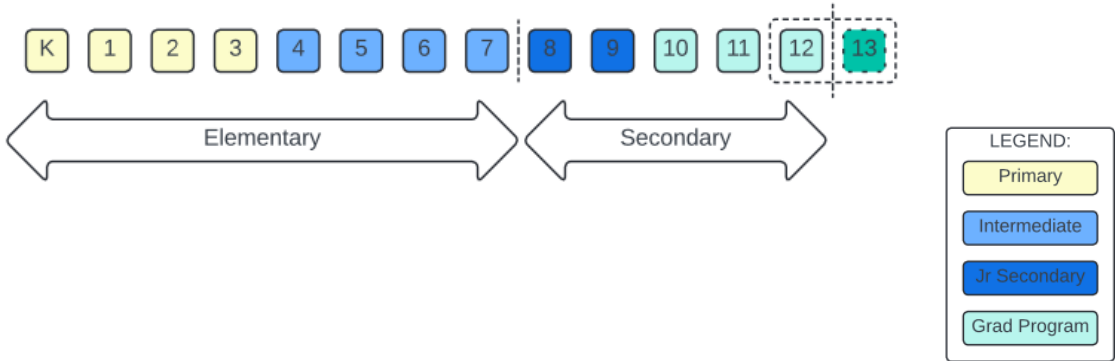
How does the North Vancouver School District support thriving learners as they enter school, move from elementary to secondary school and through to graduation?



Student Transition: Overview



Conceptual Model:



Student Transition: Overview



Links to the NVSD Strategic Plan:



Student Transitions: Kindergarten



Month	Transition Process
September to June	Strong Start Program (Birth to 5 years)
October	Kindergarten Information Session
Oct. to Jan.	Kindergarten Registration
April to May	Ready, Set, Learn Events (3 to 5 years)
April	Supported Child Development Team Meetings
April	Welcome Letter to Parents
April to June	Kindergarten Orientation at Schools
May	Child-Family Intensive Support Plan Meetings
May	Educational Assistants for transition support in September finalized
Sept	Gradual Entry



Student Transitions – Grade 7 into 8




Grade 7/8
Transition Guide

March 2016



Transition Planning

Handbook for Students with Disabilities and Diverse Abilities
in Grades 8 to 12



Student Transitions: Grade 7 into 8



Month	Transition Process
January	District Enhanced Programs and Academies Information Event
February	Course Programming Information for Parents
February	Grade 7 Course Programming for FOS Students
April	Grade 7 Articulation Meetings for FOS Students
April	Grade 7 Student Orientation and Tour at FOS Secondary School
May	Inclusive Education Parent Information Event ***
May/June	Inclusive Education Intensive Planning Meetings



Student Transitions – Grade 7 into 8




- Summer Learning Programs for 2024:
- Grade 7/8 Transition
 - Grade 7/8 International Baccalaureate Transition
 - Grade 7/8 French Immersion Transition
 - Grade 7/8 Music Transition



Student Transitions – Grade 7 into 8



- September, first day of secondary school transition activities
- October, grade 8 retreat to the Cheakamus Centre

Student Transitions – Graduation



Inclusive Education 44 Learning Services Handbook



June 2020

Career Pathways 44
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MineralsEd Career Fair for Secondary Students
We offer an excellent opportunity for students to engage with our many companies and discover a diverse range of career options, spanning from traditional fields. Each year we give our learners a chance to gain insights and inspiration from the real world of the mining sector.

mineralsed
Mineral Resources Education Program of BC

The North Vancouver School District provides meaningful, relevant and personalized opportunities for learners to explore their vision for a multitude of post-secondary pathways. These opportunities occur through engaging, student-centred, classrooms and school activities, as well as by extending learning into our community, training centres, and workplaces.

Programs Opportunities Partnerships

To see our full list of our Career programs and opportunities for students, visit our site to explore the Career Pathways site. Click on the icons to the right for more programs and opportunities. We're a community where you can explore the possibilities for your future.

Student Transitions – Graduation



- Dogwood
 - 80 credits + 3 provincial assessments + Indigenous focused course
- Dual-Dogwood
 - Recognizes the learner has met the French Immersion program requirements in addition to the Dogwood requirements
- Evergreen (*Policy 213: School Completion Certificate*)
 - Celebrates the accomplishments of learners with diverse abilities or disabilities who have met the requirements of their individual education program and bridges to adult supports
- Adult Dogwood
 - 20 credits + adult learners, 18 years and older

Student Transitions – Graduation



- Transition planning is a required part of all students' unique pathway:
 - Career Life Education (CLE) 10
 - Career Life Connections (CLC) 12
 - CLC 12, Capstone Project
 - Evergreen Transition Plan



Student Transitions – New Families



Team in the Central Registration Office:



Student Transitions – Promising Practices



- Student Voice
 - *Continue to amplify and diversify the perspectives and feedback from the Student Inclusive Education Sub-Committee*
- District Supports for Schools
 - *Inclusive Education Work Experience Facilitator*
 - *District Careers Education Coordinator*
 - *School Psychologist flex time for high demand and specific supports*
- High quality resources
 - *E.g. Transition Planning: Handbook for Students with Disabilities and Diverse Abilities in Grade 8 to 12*

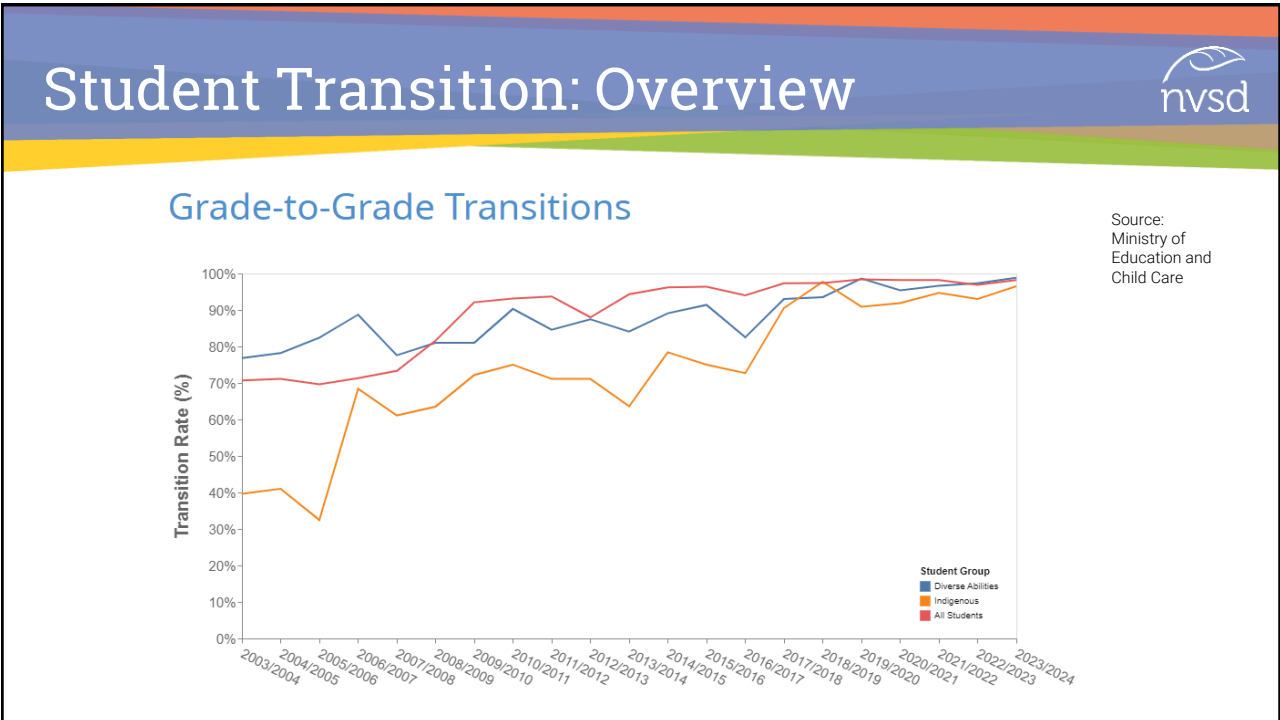
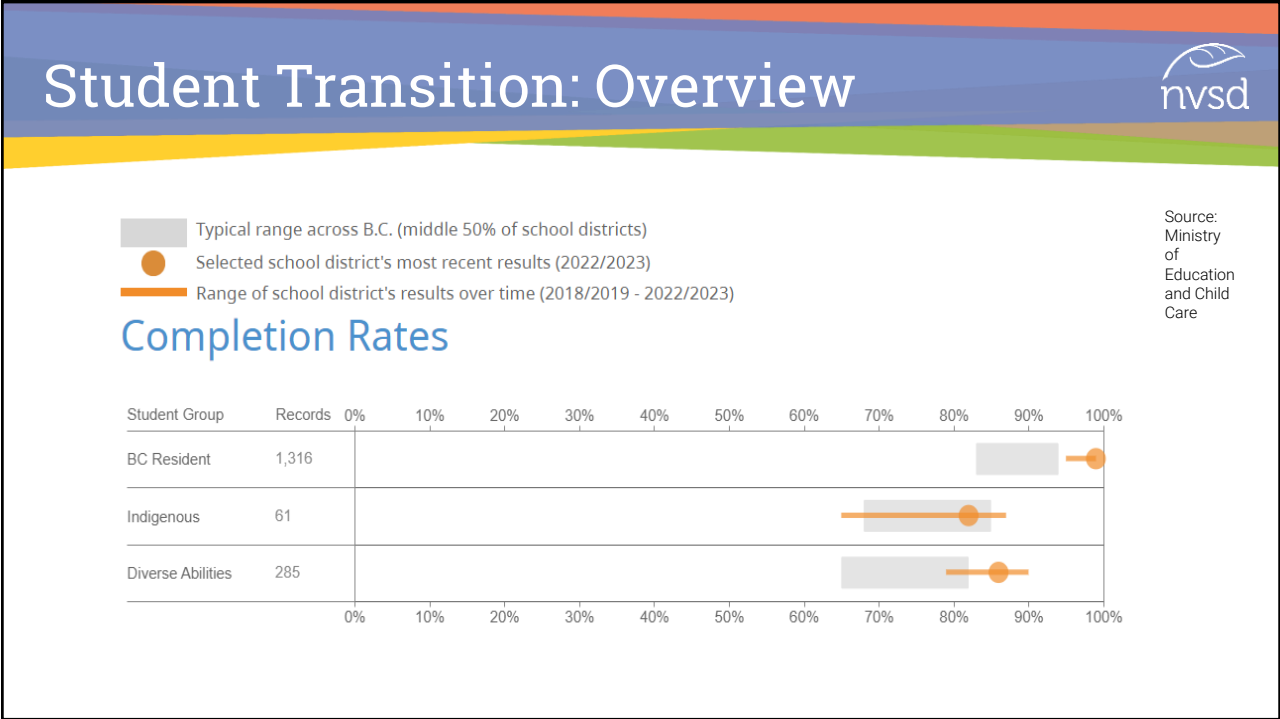
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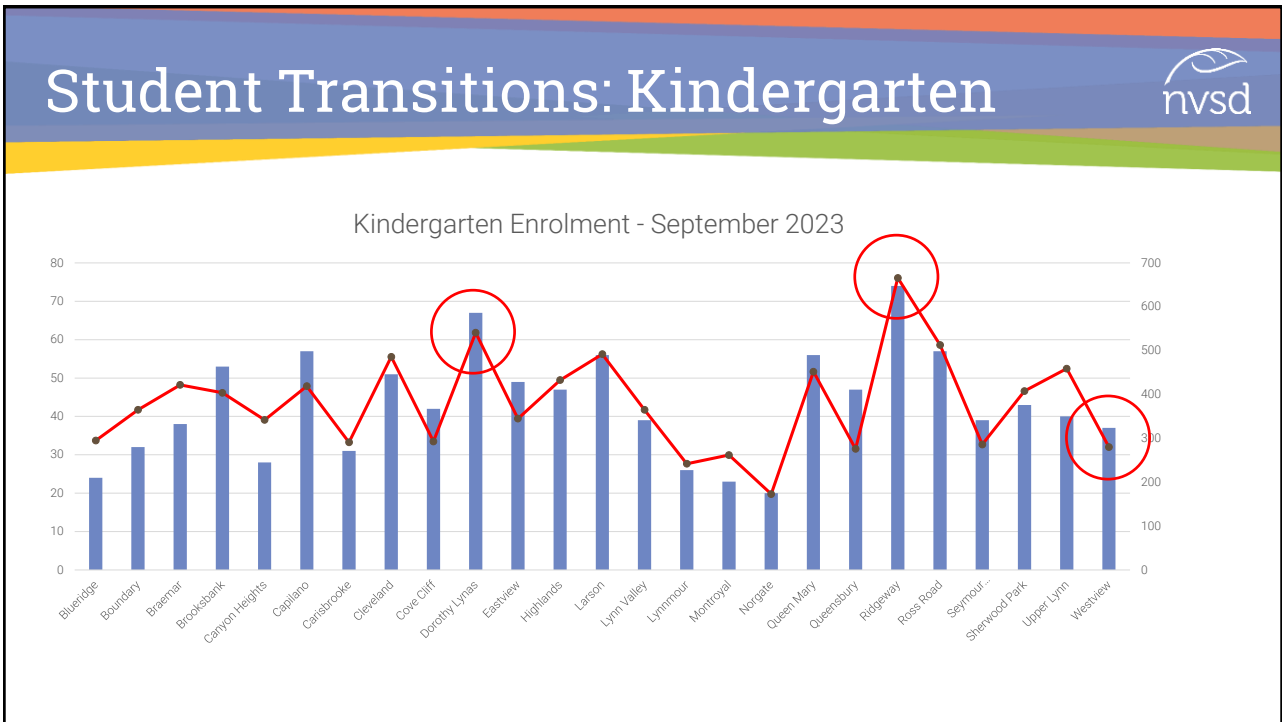
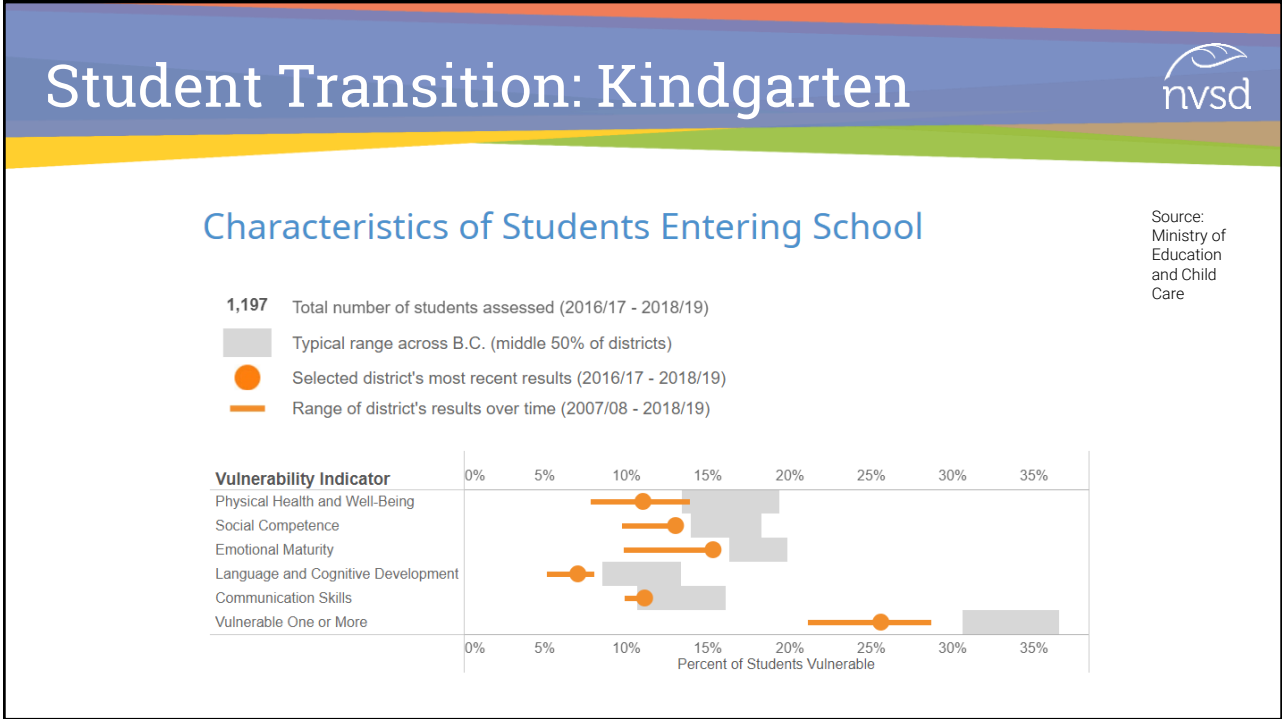


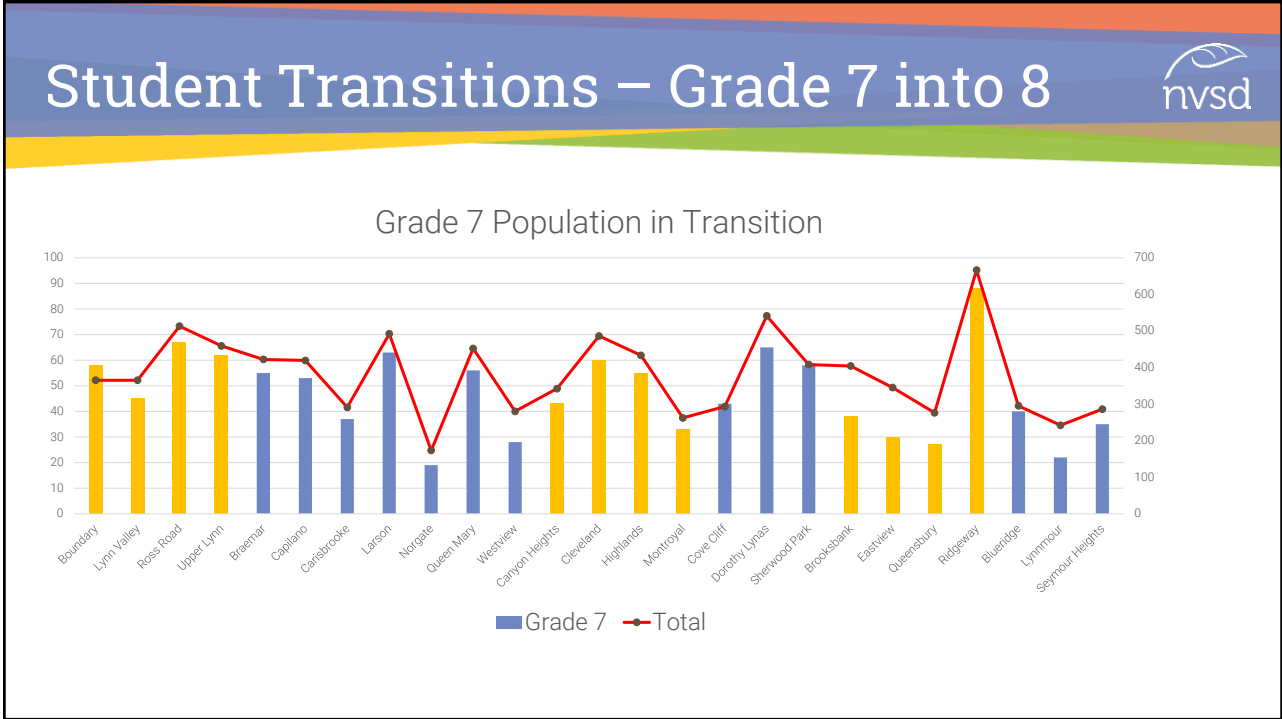
- Continue to develop targeted support structures for families
 - Draw on partnership with the parent advisory councils (PACs) and community partners
- Utilize the *Strengthening Early Years to Kindergarten Transition* (SEY2KT) grant in partnership with North Shore Community Resources
- Ongoing review of 7/8 transition structures and systems

Questions?











Student Transitions – New Families



- Policy 605: *Admission of Students to School:*
 - Priority 1, In-catchment area with sibling already attending same school
 - Priority 2, In catchment area
 - Priority 3, Out of catchment area with sibling already attending same school
 - Priority 4, Out of catchment
 - Priority 5, Out of district



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Admission of Students to School
Administrative Procedures

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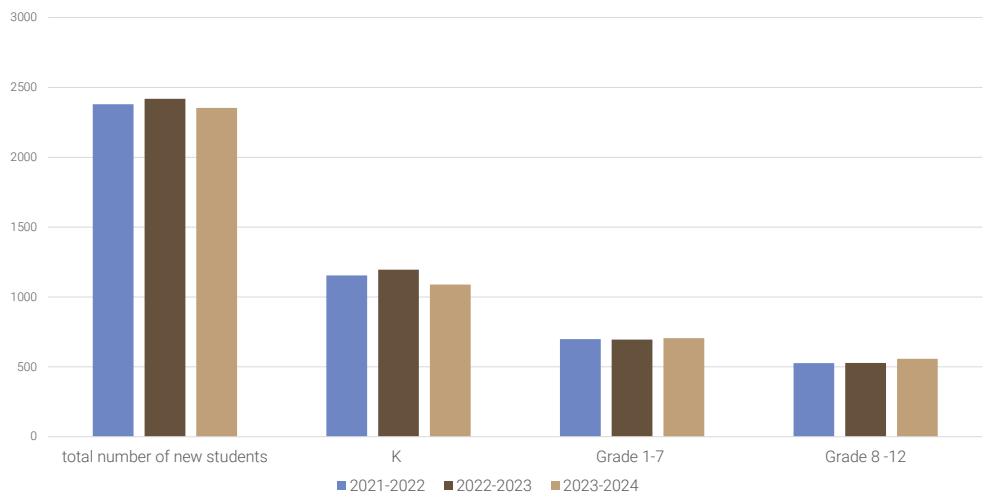
Student and Family Supports:

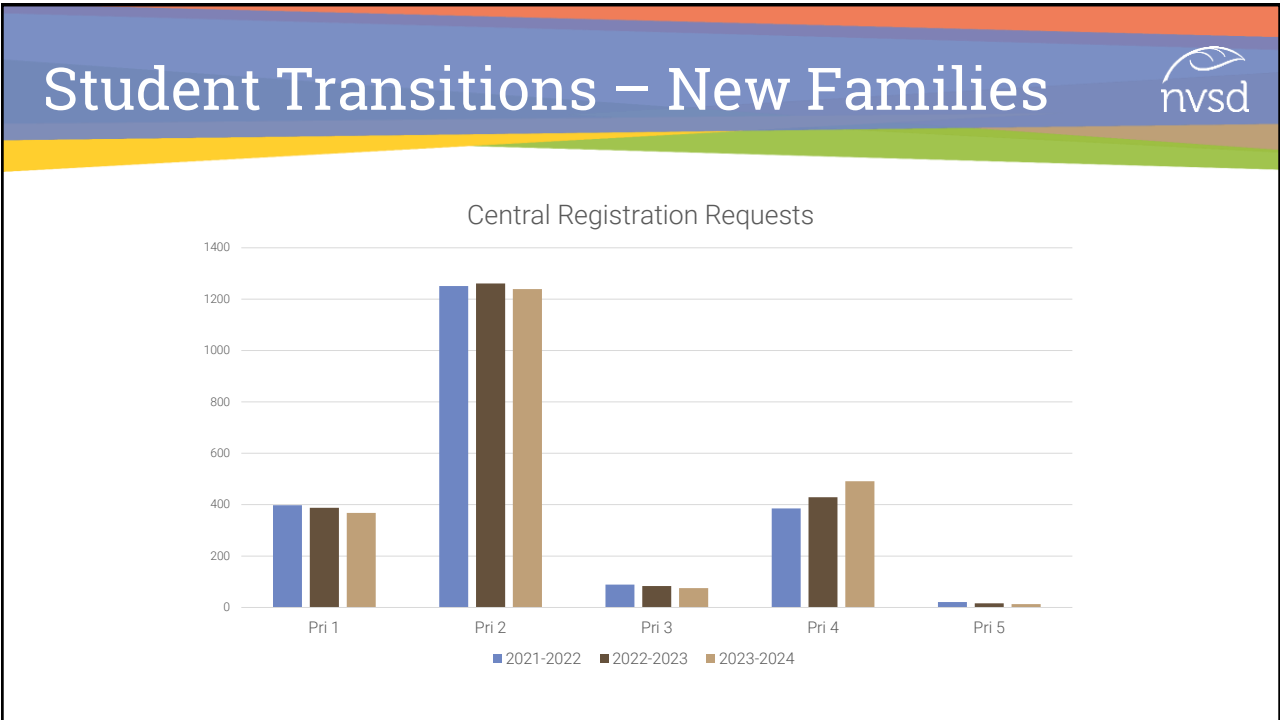
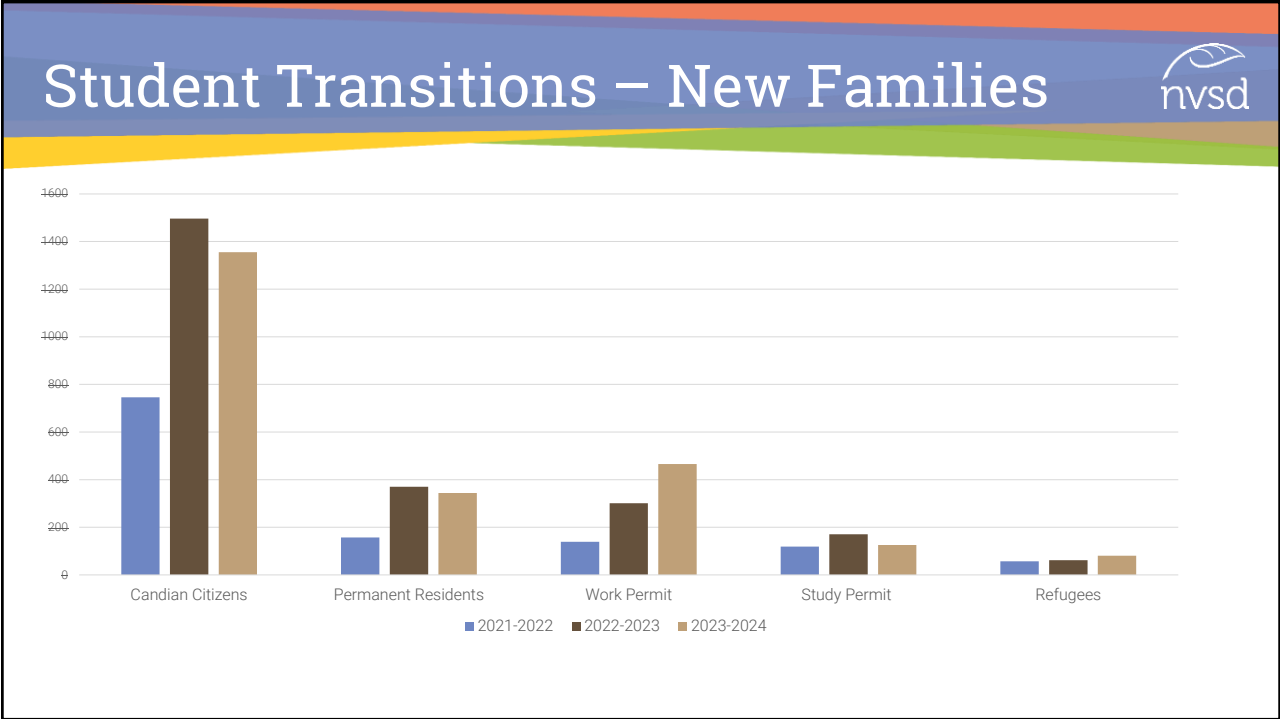
- Welcoming and inclusive
- Community Partners
 - E.g. North Shore Transitions Committee
- School intake meetings
- School/PAC resources and events
 - E.g. Ridgeway new family newsletter
 - E.g. Ridgeway PAC newcomer tea
 - E.g. Ridgeway student ambassador program
- Pop-up support structures
 - E.g. Settlement supports at Carson next week provided by Impact North Shore



Connect Empower Participate

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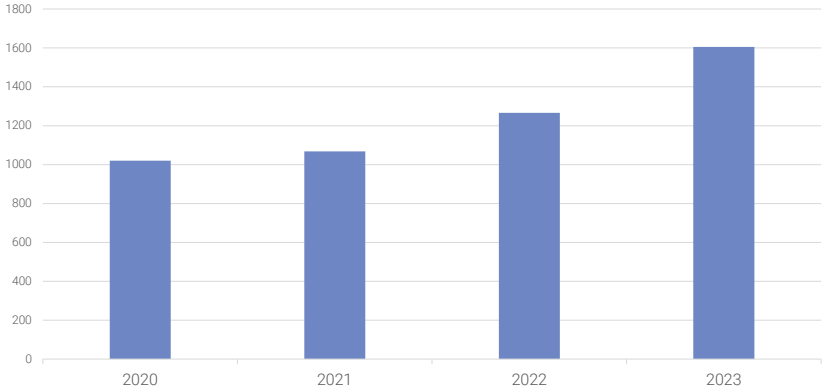




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District ELL Students



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