

# Grade 7/8 Transition & Secondary Enhanced Programs Evening

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programs to inspire success for every  
student and bring communities  
together to learn, share and grow.

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# Evening Program

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| 1. Welcome                                       | Jessica Stanley |
| 2. Introductions & Overview                      | Mark Pearmain   |
| 3. The Grade 8 High School Experience            | Ray Bodnaruk    |
| 4. Grade 7 to 8 Transition & Inclusive Education | Vince White     |
| 5. Student Registration & School Placement       | Greg Milner     |
| 6. Enhanced Program Opportunities                | Arlene Martin   |
| 7. Thank You & Closing                           | Pius Ryan       |

*Diana Lane – Registered Sign Language Interpreter*



## Grade 8 Experience in High School



# The Life of a Grade 8 Student

Typical Schedule:

## 8 Courses

- **6 Core Academics**

English, Social Studies, Science, Math,  
French/FRAL, Physical Education

- **Electives**

Wood, Metal, Foods, Clothing, Music, Info Tech,  
Health and Careers, Drama, Art



# The Life of a Grade 8 Student

- The High School Experience
- The Extra Curricular Experience





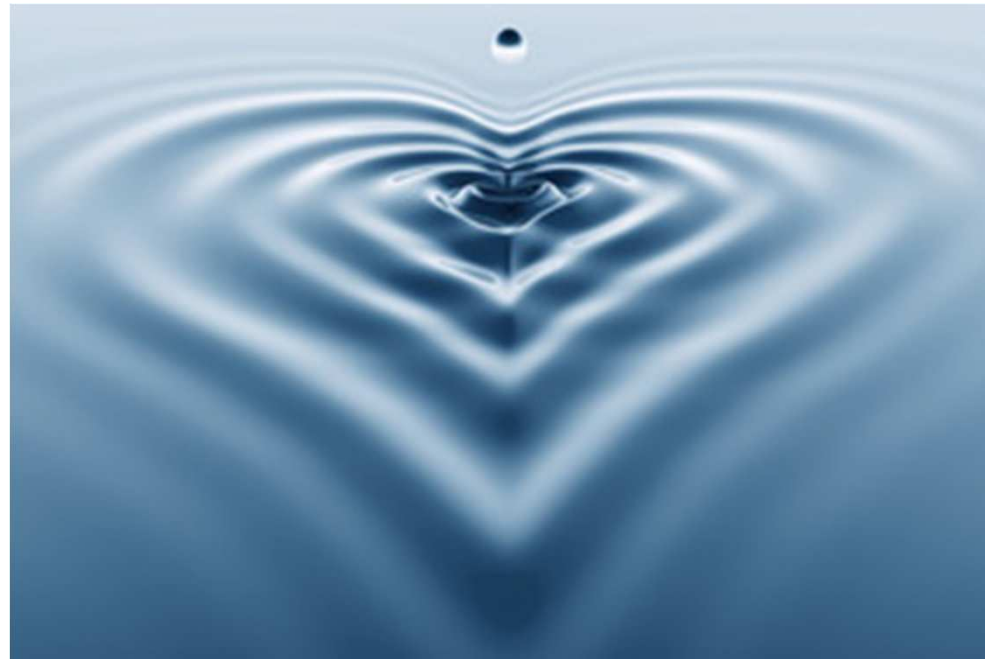
# Grade 7 to 8 Transition & Inclusive Education





# Inclusive Education: Celebrating & Supporting Diversity

Diversity: The oxygen of our classrooms and school communities



# Dynamic Expressions of Diversity: Complex & Multi-Faceted

## **Developmental:**

Physical, Cognitive, Social, Emotional, Behavioural

## **Cultural:**

Aboriginal Ancestry, Ethnic & Religious Diversity

## **Learning:**

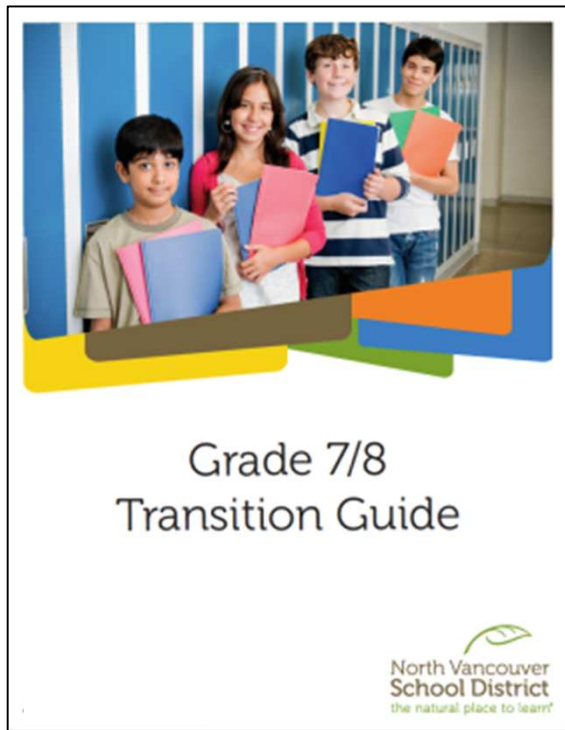
Visual, Auditory, Kinesthetic, Indigenous

## **Identity:**

Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity / Expression



# Celebrating & Supporting Diversity through Grade 7/8 Transition



District-wide effort to support a successful transition through:

- Extensive and ongoing efforts to promote a **Sense of Belonging**
- Supporting **Academic Success** through a comprehensive articulation process
- Differentiated *curriculum, instruction and assessment* to support learning and student self-concept
- **Multi-tiered Systems of Support**



# Celebrating & Supporting Diversity: Multi-tiered Systems of Support in Every School

## Gr. 7 / 8 Transition & School-Based Resource Team

- School-Based Administration
- Classroom Teachers
- Learning Services Teachers
- Counsellors
- Aboriginal Education Support & Success Teachers
- English Language Learning Teachers
- Family of Schools / Teacher Leaders
- School Psychologist
- Educational Assistants
- Behaviour Support Workers / Youth Engagement Workers
- Supervision Aides
- Work Experience Teachers / Facilitators



# Course Programming Nights

Argyle	Tuesday, January 26, 2016
Carson Graham	Thursday, January 21, 2016
Handsworth	Wednesday, January 20, 2016
Seycove	Tuesday, January 26, 2016
Sutherland	Tuesday, February 9, 2016
Windsor	Wednesday, February 10, 2016

For specific school course programming information  
visit individual school web sites @ [www.sd44.ca](http://www.sd44.ca)



# Inclusive Education: Celebrating & Supporting Diversity



A shared journey most meaningfully defined by the strength of working in partnership and a commitment to shared values





# Student Registration & School Placement



## Student Registration / Transfer Grade 7 to Grade 8

1. Student attends feeder secondary school
2. Student requests a transfer to another NVSD secondary school
3. Student is new to NVSD



## Student Attends Feeder Secondary School



- No transfer/registration form required
- Student completes course selection, participates in Grade 7 to 8 transition activities

*See NVSD website for further information  
[www.sd44.ca](http://www.sd44.ca)*



## Student Requests a Transfer to Another NVSD School

- Grade 7 students who would like to attend a secondary school other than their designated feeder school
  - ✓ Complete a transfer form
  - ✓ Transfer requests must be submitted at Central Registration **between January 25 and March 4, 2016**
  - ✓ Not all transfer requests can be met

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## Student is New to NVSD

- Students **not** currently attending a North Vancouver School District school
- New students to North Vancouver must register at Central Registration **beginning January 25, 2016**
- Registration deadline for priority placement is **March 4, 2016**



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# Designated Elementary to Secondary Feeder Schools

## English Feeder Schools

### Argyle Secondary

Boundary  
Lynn Valley  
Ross Road  
Upper Lynn

### Carson Graham Secondary

Braemar  
Capilano  
Carisbrooke  
Larson  
Norgate  
Queen Mary  
Westview

### Handsworth Secondary

Canyon Heights  
Cleveland  
Highlands  
Montroyal

### Seycove Secondary

Cove Cliff  
Dorothy Lynas  
Sherwood Park

### Sutherland Secondary

Brooksbank  
Eastview  
Queensbury  
Ridegeway

### Windsor Secondary

Blueridge  
Lynnmour  
Seymour Heights





# Designated Elementary to Secondary Feeder Schools

## French Immersion Feeder Schools

### Argyle Secondary

Boundary (LFI)

Larson (EFI)

Ross Road (EFI)

### Handsworth Secondary

Braemar (LFI & EFI)

Cleveland (EFI)

### Windsor Secondary

Dorothy Lynas (EFI)

Sherwood Park (EFI)



# Secondary School Enhanced Program Opportunities 2016-17



# Enhanced Programs

## Experiential Outdoor Environmental Leadership 10



# Personalized Learning Programs

## Distributed Learning



## Semester System



# Apprenticeship Programs

## Culinary Arts 11 & 12



## Carpentry 11 & 12



## Piping Trades 11 & 12



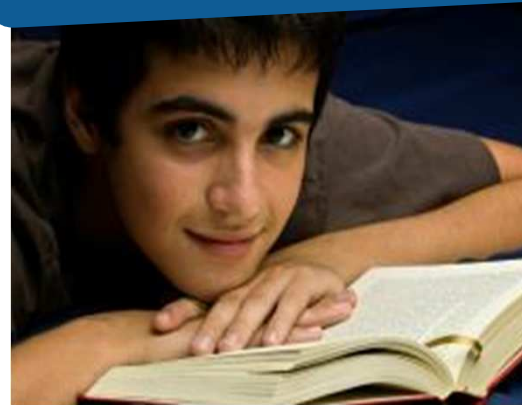


# Academic Programs

Artists for Kids Studio Art  
Academy 10, 11 & 12



French Immersion



Digital Media Academy 11 & 12



International Baccalaureate (IB)  
Entry in Grade 8 or 11





# Athletic Programs

## Field Hockey Academy 8-12



## Dance Academy 8-12



## Basketball Academy 8-12



## Volleyball Academy/Volleyball Canada Centre of Excellence 8-12



## Hockey Skills Academy 8-12



## Soccer Academy 8-12



# Applying to Academies



- Fee Paying Programs
- Commitment for 1 Year
- Transportation
- Applications accepted **between January 25 and March 4, 2016** for priority consideration





Thank You

