Upcoming Events

**Parent event – Streamlining Communications**
How the school district is working to communicate better with parents
All parents/guardians are invited to join the North Vancouver Parent Advisory Council for an event on Wednesday, November 28, 2018 from 7-9 p.m. at the Education Services Centre (2121 Lonsdale Ave, 5th floor). Over the past several years, the North Vancouver School District has been making efforts to better communicate with parents. This year, large changes have taken place to streamline communications and increase ease and accessibility. Deneka Michaud, Communications Manager with the school district, will explain to parents what has taken place and what is still to come, and will then seek feedback about future improvements. Please join us for an important and lively discussion about enhancing communications between parents and the school district/schools.

**Litterless Lunch**
As part of our overall waste management efforts, the North Vancouver School District is running a district-wide “Litterless Lunch” campaign from November 15-30, 2018. The campaign builds upon the efforts of schools that already have successful “Litterless Lunch” programs, also known as “Boomerang Lunches” and “Pack it Out Lunches”. Students and staff are encouraged to bring lunch items with reduced packaging and then to take home any lunch-related waste such as recyclable items and unavoidable packaging. We are tracking school participation and monitoring waste across the entire school district to quantify the impact of our efforts. We have had excellent participation and support thus far!

**Friends of Cheakamus Eagle Walk & Talk**
Please join the Cheakamus Foundation on Sunday, December 9, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. for their second annual Friends of Cheakamus Wintering Bald Eagles Walk. This event offers a close-up look at these majestic birds of prey in their natural habitat. Click HERE to learn more and to RSVP.

**50 faces of Cheakamus**
As part of Cheakamus Centre’s 50th anniversary, teachers, students, guests, employees, counsellors, volunteers, alumni, former staff, and friends of Cheakamus near and far are invited to share their stories and memories. The 50 Faces project is a celebration of individuals who have been part of an extraordinary journey that spans five decades. Please submit your story for a chance for it to be featured as part of 50 Faces, with a chance to win tickets to River Feast 2019 and other great prizes. Deadline for story submissions is December 31, 2018.
Public Board Meeting
Parents are invited to the monthly public board meeting of the North Vancouver Board of Education. The next meeting is December 11, 2018 at 7 p.m. at the Education Services Centre (2121 Lonsdale Av, 5th floor).

NVSD Secondary Enhanced Programs & Academies Night
Find out more about the various choice programs offered at the secondary school level in the North Vancouver School District. Wednesday, January 23, 2018 from 7-8:30 p.m. at Sutherland Secondary School (1860 Sutherland Ave, North Vancouver). All parents and students are welcome.

Registrations

Kindergarten
Registration for 2019/2020 kindergarten (children born in 2014) runs from November 5, 2018 - December 14, 2018. Kindergarten students must be registered in person by a parent or legal guardian. All registration forms and related documents must be submitted in person to the Central Registration office (2121 Lonsdale Ave.). Office hours are 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday. For detailed instructions, please click HERE.

Parents of incoming kindergarten students are invited to tour our schools. Please click HERE for the schedule.

StrongStart
All infants, toddlers and young children who have not yet started kindergarten are welcome to attend StrongStart at one of seven locations in the North Vancouver School District. This free program is a parent/caregiver participation program that helps children get ready for success in kindergarten. It is taught by qualified early childhood educators who demonstrate learning activities, story time, music and art. This inclusive program is open to anyone who is a resident of B.C. Please click HERE for more information.