

Events and Registrations



Registrations

Academy Applications – DEADLINE March 1, 2019

The application deadline for North Vancouver School District Academies for the 2019/20 school year is March 1, 2019. Academies offered are:

- Artists for Kids Studio Art Academy
- Basketball Academy
- Dance Academy
- Digital Media Academy Lite
- Digital Media Academy
- Field Hockey Academy
- Hockey Skills Academy
- Lacrosse Academy
- Outdoor Education Academy
- Soccer Academy
- Volleyball Academy

No payment is required at time of application. For more information, please click [HERE](#).

Registration and transfer requests for grades 1-12 – DEADLINE March 1, 2019

The application deadline for priority replace for new registrations and transfer requests for the 2019/20 school year for grades 1 to 12 is Friday, March 1, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. Registration and transfer requests must be done in person at the Education Services Centre (2121 Lonsdale Ave, 2nd floor). Please click [HERE](#) for more information.

Bands and Strings registration

Registration for the Elementary Band and Strings program begins **February 20, 2019**. The Elementary Band and Strings program is a unique instrumental music program that is distinct to the North Vancouver School District. The Program provides school-based instrumental instruction to students in the intermediate grades (Grades 5 - 7 for Band and Grades 4 - 7 for Strings). The program compliments the BC Ministry of Education's Arts Education curriculum and is funded by registration fees. Early Bird Registration runs from February 20 - April 19, 2019; the fee is \$450 for the 2019/2020 school year. Regular registration costs \$480 for the 2019/2020 school year (registration between April 20 - September 30, 2019). More information is available [HERE](#).

Artists for Kids spring break day camps

Registration is now open for the Artists for Kids spring break day camps. Students will enjoy a week full of studio art activities including drawing, painting and printmaking, taught by an art specialist teacher. They will also have the opportunity to explore the Gordon Smith Gallery through uniquely

developed Artists For Kids gallery games and discussions. Each day will include recreational activities outside, weather permitting. For more information, click [HERE](#).

Upcoming Events

Public Board Meeting

All are invited to the public board meeting of the North Vancouver Board of Education. Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at 7 p.m. at the Education Services Centre (2121 Lonsdale Ave., 5th floor). The agenda is available [HERE](#). If you are unavailable to attend, but still wish to watch – we stream live. At the time of the meeting, please click [HERE](#) for the live stream. The video is then posted online on the [school district website](#) by the end of the week.

Open House/Information Night - Artists for Kids Studio Art Academy

February 21, 2019 from 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Carson Graham Secondary (room D104).

Celebration of IB 2019

The Celebration of IB (International Baccalaureate) 2019 will take place on February 21, 2019 at Carson Graham Secondary school. This event is an open house and guests are encouraged to visit any time between 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. For more event details, click [HERE](#).

SOLD OUT – Youth & Vaping - Information, Considerations & Impacts

This free community conversation for parents about vaping is SOLD OUT. But...**it will be streamed LIVE online**. It is scheduled for Monday, February 25, 2019 from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. at the Education Services Centre. Despite being sold out, please add yourself to the waitlist if you are interested. Based on interest, a second event on this topic may be organized for April. Waitlist reservations: [HERE](#). For the live webcast, at the time of the meeting please click [HERE](#) for the live stream.

Young Entrepreneurship and Leadership Launchpad (YELL) Information Evening

The YELL Information Evening will be held on Monday, February 25, 2019 from 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. at the Education Services Centre (1st floor – Gordon Smith Gallery, 2121 Lonsdale Avenue. *Please note the change in room to the first floor gallery*).

Open Houses/Information Events - Basketball Academy

Tuesday, February 26 from 1:40 p.m. - 3 p.m. at Parkgate Community Centre.
Wednesday, February 27 from 1:40 p.m. - 3 p.m. at Argyle Secondary School Gym.

Green Ideas Campaign

From February 11 - March 1, 2019 we are running a “Green Ideas” campaign in NVSD secondary schools. This is a chance for students to submit their ideas for environmental projects or initiatives that support NVSD’s sustainability objectives. There are prizes for submitting ideas and an opportunity for students to present the best ideas to the Board of Education for consideration. For more information on how to submit ideas or how to get your school involved, please click [HERE](#).

Public input – 2019/2020 School Calendar

The public comment period for the PROPOSED 2019/2020 school calendar is open until (and including) Friday, March 1, 2019. A copy of the calendar and additional information regarding the school district's process for developing annual school calendars can be found on the school district's District Calendar [webpage](#). Please email comments about the proposed 2019/20 School Calendar to calendarcomments@sd44.ca. The proposed 2019/20 School Calendar will be presented to the Board of Education for final consideration and approval at the Public Board Meeting scheduled for March 12, 2019.

Budget feedback

Each year, the North Vancouver School District undertakes a public consultation process for input on budget priorities. Staff, students, parents, educational partner groups, and community members are invited to provide their input on budget priorities. Budget priorities align with and support the school district's [strategic goals, vision and values](#). Input related to the 2019/2020 budget may be submitted via email between February 6, 2019 and March 15, 2019 to budgetcomments@sd44.ca. Email submissions will be collated, categorized by budget themes and included in the April 2, 2019 Finance and Facilities Public Standing Committee Meeting. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting to provide their feedback in-person on budget priorities. Students, staff, parents and community members will also soon be invited to provide their feedback through an online exchange of ideas through a platform called Thoughtexchange.

Nominations are now open for the 2019 District of North Vancouver Civic Youth Awards

The District of North Vancouver is looking for people between the ages of 10-24 who have made outstanding contributions to the community, achieved something great, or are dedicated volunteers. They're also looking for people or businesses that have done an amazing job at inspiring and supporting local youth. Sound like someone you know? Nominate them for an individual, team or outstanding supporter of youth award today at DNV.org/youth-awards. Nominations are open until Friday, March 1, 2019.

Nominations are now open for the City of North Vancouver Civic Youth Awards and Youth Centennial Scholarships

The City of North Vancouver Civic Youth Awards Program recognizes youth between the ages of 10-24 years for noteworthy achievements and contributions to the community. Each year the City presents awards in six categories. Nomination deadline is Friday, March 15, 2019 at 5 p.m. Details are available [HERE](#).

Friends of Cheakamus "First Sunday Walks"

Cheakamus Centre is hosting free themed walks on the first Sunday of most months through to December 1, 2019. The next Sunday walk is March 3, 2019 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The walk will explore the trails with local expert Edith Tobe, professional biologist, to learn more about stream habitat restoration. Details are available [HERE](#).

French Immersion Celebrates 40 years in North Vancouver

On Monday, March 4, 2019 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., French Immersion students from across the school district will be showcasing their French language skills at a special free event open to the public. In the Gordon Smith Gallery (2121 Lonsdale Ave, 1st floor), Grade 9 *Culture et communication* students will be sharing their audio guide projects created in partnership with French Music Producer Loig Morin. On the 5th floor, over 40 students from kindergarten to Grade 12 from each French Immersion school in the North Vancouver School District will be performing in a French variety show. We look forward to celebrating with you!

Emergency lockdown drill – March 6, 2019 at 11 a.m.

On March 6, 2019 at 11 a.m., students and staff will be practicing the Lockdown Drill at their schools. For more information about the Lockdown Drill and our procedures for addressing this scenario, however unlikely, in our schools, please click [HERE](#).

Grant writing workshop

Writing grants for your school or community-based project? New to the grant writing world? Learn about the Art of Grant Writing in a 2-hour introductory workshop on Wednesday, March 13, 2019 from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. at the Education Services Centre (2121 Lonsdale Ave, 5th floor).

RSVP: sarah@cheakamuscentre.ca or 1.604.848.5668. Cost is a \$25 donation to Friends of Cheakamus. More information is available [HERE](#).

44 Dresses – Donations needed!

We are collecting gently used black tie attire (all genders) to offer to grade 7 students for their grade 7 graduation events. Grade 7 students are invited to come shop at the “boutique” on April 29, 2019. Donations are being accepted starting April 1 and can be dropped-off at all secondary schools and at the Education Services Centre (2121 Lonsdale Ave). For more information, please click [HERE](#).

Ready, Set, Learn

The North Vancouver School District welcomes 3-5 year-olds with their parents, guardians, childcare providers, or early childhood educators to Ready, Set, Learn – free early learning events funded by the BC Ministry of Education. Events are taking place between now and the end of May 2019. For the schedule, click [HERE](#).

Cheakamus 50 Faces

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.

Cheakamus Centre 50th Annual Open House

A free family day of nature and discovery. Sunday, May 5, 2019 from 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at Cheakamus Centre (2170 Paradise Valley Rd, Brackendale, BC). More information is available [HERE](#).

Cheakamus Centre 2nd Annual River Feast

An exclusive dining experience hosted by the Cheakamus Foundation in support of environmental education for youth. June 9, 2019 from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. at the Cheakamus Centre (south entrance, 1600 Paradise Valley Road, Brackendale, BC). A multi-course paired menu featuring local, seasonal fare. The evening begins in an authentic longhouse with culinary delights inspired by Coast Salish traditions, then moves to the farm and gardens for more tasting, and finishes off on the banks of the Ch'iyákmesh River for a long-table feast. Early bird ticket price: \$125. After April 30: \$150. More information is available [HERE](#).