Upcoming Events

Feedback – Handsworth design
On January 9, 2019, a public information meeting was held at Handsworth Secondary regarding the design proposals for the new replacement school. For all those who were unable to attend, the presentation materials are available HERE. Feedback on the proposal is being accepted until January 23, 2019. The comment sheet is available HERE. Please fill in and submit the form to feedback@sd44.ca or send comments in the body of an email to feedback@sd44.ca.

Public Board Meeting
All are invited to the public board meeting of the North Vancouver Board of Education. Tuesday, January 22, 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.

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, 2019 from 7-8:30 p.m. at Sutherland Secondary School (1860 Sutherland Ave, North Vancouver). All parents/guardians and students are welcome. Please note that parking is limited and we suggest that attendees use public transit or carpool.

Schedule for the Secondary Enhanced Programs & Academies Night:
7 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. – Welcome from Michael Kee, Principal of Distributed Learning & District Academies, and Cyndi Gerlach, School Board Trustee, in the Sutherland large gym
7:15 p.m. – Booths open in the small and large gyms
7:30 p.m. - Secondary French Immersion Information Session in the auditorium
8:30 p.m. – Booths close
For further information please click HERE.

Secondary French Immersion Information Session
At the Secondary Enhanced Programs & Academies Night, there will be a French Immersion parent and student information session regarding the new changes and additions to the Secondary French Immersion course offerings in NVSD on Wednesday, January 23, 2019 from 7:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Sutherland Secondary auditorium. School district representatives will discuss new course options for Secondary students and will be available to answer questions.
Your Child's Success: Strengthening Home/School Partnerships Workshop Series
This free workshop is for parents of North Vancouver School District students formally identified as "diverse learners" (with an IEP). Pre-registration required, space limited, email: info@seedsociety.ca. On Wednesday, January 23, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at the Education Services Centre (2121 Lonsdale Ave., 5th floor) there will be a second offering of the introductory workshop that was offered in September 2018. This workshop series focuses on positive and proactive methods parents can use to create the best working relationships with their child's school. By employing the skills covered in this workshop, and working with teachers and principals with an appreciation of the constraints they face, parents learn how they can work with schools to benefit their children in the best ways possible. Presented by Carmen Farrell, Social, Emotional and Empathy Development Society.

IB Diploma Programme Information Session
An information evening for the IB Diploma Programme is being hosted for interested Grade 10 students and their parents/guardians on Thursday, January 24, 2019 at Carson Graham Secondary at 7 p.m. The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme is a rigorous two-year (grade 11/12) university preparatory curriculum offered at Carson Graham Secondary that leads to a qualification that is widely recognized by the world's leading universities. For more information, including how to apply, please click HERE.

Open House/Information Night - Field Hockey
January 25, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. in the Sutherland Secondary small gym.

Open House/Information Night - Digital Media Academy / DMA Lite
January 29, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at Argyle Secondary in the library.

Open House/Information Night – Volleyball Academy
January 29, 2019 at 6:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. in the Mountainside Secondary gym and/or
January 31, 2019 at 1:40 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. in the Mountainside Secondary gym.

Open House/Information Night - Performance Learning Program
January 30, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at Seycove Secondary.

Public input – 2019/2020 School Calendar
The Public Comment Period for the proposed 2019/2020 school calendar will open on Wednesday, January 30, 2019, closing on Friday, March 1, 2019. More information will be provided to parents next week.

Open House/Information Night – Lacrosse
February 4, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Carson Graham library.
Finance and Facilities Public Standing Committee Meeting
On February 5, 2019 at 7 p.m. at the Education Services Centre (2121 Lonsdale, 5th floor), all are invited to a presentation and discussion of issues and opportunities related to the development of the 2019/2020 Preliminary Budget, including:

• Amended Operating Grant 2018/19;
• Three-Year Forecast, assumptions, and future considerations;
• Technology planning;
• Review of the 2018/2019 Budget Priorities and Themes and how that will support budget planning for the 2019/2020 Budget.

Budget feedback – Email submissions
Input related to the 2019/2020 budget may be submitted via email between February 6, 2019 and March 15, 2019. 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. Email submissions will be collated, categorized by budget themes and included in the April 2, 2019 Finance and Facilities Public Standing Committee Meeting. Students, staff, parents and community members will also be invited to provide their feedback through an online exchange of ideas via an online platform called ThoughtExchange. More details on these methods of providing budget feedback will soon be provided.

Open House/Information Night – Outdoor Education Academy
February 7, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Sutherland Secondary library.

Digital Media Youth Expo
We are excited to invite students, parents, staff and the community to our upcoming Digital Media Youth Expo 2019. The 7th annual Expo is Saturday, February 9, 2019 from 12-3 p.m. at Argyle Secondary School. We have more than 40 interactive booths/exhibitors, including Industrial Light & Magic, EA Sports, WORK BC “Find your Fit” and Virtro Entertainment; virtual, augmented and mixed reality! This is a FREE community event. The Digital Media Youth Expo is hosted by the North Vancouver School District’s Digital Media Academy (DMA). The Youth Expo is a place to learn about the many educational and employment opportunities available in the Digital Media Industry. For more information, please click HERE.

Grade 7/8 Transition – Parent information nights
For parents of students entering grade 8 next school year (September 2019), each secondary school welcomes you to visit the school to take a tour, meet with staff and learn more about the school. Each school has selected one date and time for its tour (scheduled between January 16 and February 13, depending on the school). Please click HERE for the list of dates and times.

Open House/Information Night - Artists for Kids Studio Art Academy
February 21, 2019 from 1:30-4:00 p.m. at Carson Graham Secondary (room D104).
**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.

**Registrations**

**Academy Applications**

Applications for North Vancouver School District Academies will be accepted between January 21 and March 1, 2019. No payment is required at time of application. For more information, please click HERE.

**Registration and transfer requests for grades 1-12**

New registrations and transfer requests for the 2019/20 school year for grades 1 to 12 opens on Monday, January 21, 2019. Please click HERE for more information.