Upcoming Events

2020 District Grade 8 Quebec Trip - Information meeting
For parents of current grade 7 French Immersion students. TONIGHT – Tuesday, May 28, 2019, at 7 p.m. at the Education Services Centre (2121 Lonsdale Ave., 5th floor). Please register for the meeting [HERE].

North Vancouver Parent Advisory Council Meeting – Topic: Curriculum, assessment and reporting
All parents are invited. The school district will provide an update on curriculum, assessment and reporting. Wednesday, May 29, 2019, at 7:30 p.m. at the Education Services Centre (2121 Lonsdale Ave., 5th floor). More information is available [HERE].

Animation BEGINNER LEVEL workshop (grades 9-11)
All grades 9-11 students are invited to this FREE workshop hosted by the Digital Media Academy. Learn the fundamental principles of animation. Led by Brett Vanderkist, senior animation instructor at Vancouver Film School, this workshop is perfect for beginning students looking to get immersed in visual storytelling and animation. Monday and Tuesday, June 3 and 4 from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. (4 hours total instruction), at Argyle Secondary School (1131 Frederick Rd, North Vancouver, Classrooms 426). Please RSVP: email child’s name, home school and grade level to Jennifer VanderMye at: [JVanderMye@sd44.ca].

Public Board Meeting
All are invited to the public board meeting of the North Vancouver Board of Education. Tuesday, June 18, 2019 at 7 p.m. at the Education Services Centre (2121 Lonsdale Ave., 5th floor). 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. Agendas are posted [HERE] on the Friday before a meeting.

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.

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 and a chance to win tickets to River Feast 2019 and other great prizes.

Diversity Gala
Thursday, June 27 from 6-9 p.m. at the Gordon Smith Gallery (2121 Lonsdale Ave, main floor).
Hosted by Artists for Kids, North Vancouver School District, and North Shore Connexions Society.
Everyone is welcome to this free celebration of inclusive art on the North Shore.

Registrations

Summer Learning Online Registration - open NOW and CLOSES June 21, 2019 (grades 8-12)
Online registration for grades 8-12 Summer Learning courses is open and closes on June 21, 2019 at 12 p.m. A variety of in-person courses are available, both advance credit and remedial courses. For detailed information about course offerings and to register, please visit: www.sd44.ca/school/summer. Please note: registration occurs through School Cash Online.

Summer Learning Online Registration - open NOW and CLOSES June 21, 2019 (grade 7)
Online registration for Grade 7/8 Transition Summer Learning courses is open and closes on June 21, 2019 at 12 p.m. Summer Learning 7/8 Transition is a non-credit course designed to provide a boost for students who have just completed Grade 7 and may be tentative about the transition to High School. There are four Grade 7/8 Transition courses:
- English Language Learner Transition
- French Immersion Transition
- International Baccalaureate Transition
- Secondary School Transition
For more information and to register, please click HERE. Please note: registration occurs through School Cash Online.

Artists for Kids – Summer programs
Registration is now OPEN for Artists for Kids summer programs.
Paradise Valley Summer School of Visual Arts: July 2-6 for ages 13-18. July 7-12 for ages 8-12.
Located at Cheakamus Centre in Paradise Valley, Squamish, students learn from professional artists and are led by art specialist teachers to create their own art. Click HERE for more information and to register.
**Summer Day Camps:** For grades kindergarten to grade three. Located at the Artists for Kids studio (2121 Lonsdale, Ave.). Students will experiment with a variety of drawing, painting, printmaking and sculptural techniques, taught by an art specialist teacher. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.

**Elementary Band and Strings**
Register now for the 2019/2020 Elementary Band and Strings program. 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). More information is available [HERE](#).

**$1,200 B.C. Training and Education Savings Program (BCTESP) grant**
If your child was born in 2006, please make sure they don't miss out on the $1,200 B.C. Training and Education Savings Program (BCTESP) grant. The deadline to apply is August 14, 2019. This grant can be used toward future full-time and part-time studies in vocational schools, apprenticeships, trades training, college or university.
Deadlines for other eligible groups of children are as follows:
• Children born between 2010 and 2012 have until their 9th birthday to apply.
• Children born in 2013 can start applying on their 6th birthday.
Applications are done at financial institutions. Please click [HERE](#) for more information, including details on how to apply.

**Student Opportunities in the North Vancouver School District Scholantis Portal**
A wide variety of student opportunities – from scholarships, to leadership training, educational camps, workshops, volunteer opportunities, and paid work offerings – are all posted to one location in the North Vancouver School District Scholantis Portal. The Scholantis Portal is the same place where students login for their Self-Assessment of the Core Competencies. Instructions are available [HERE](#). Once logged in, click on My NVSD at the top, and in the green top banner click on Student Opportunities.

Here is what is currently listed in the Student Opportunities section:
• North Van Rec - Summer camp volunteers, Ages 14 +
• Sustainability Leadership Congress | June 8 & 9, 2019
• SOAR Summit | June 15, 2019
• Native Youth Program: Museum of Anthology (MOA) UBC (Runs from July 2 - August 16) | Now accepting applications
• Ocean Literacy Leadership Camp for young women ages 15 - 18 | July 14 - 19, 2019
  *Limited space available!
• 2019 North Shore Junior Golf Tournaments | Friday, July 19, 2019