

Events and Registration



Upcoming Events

Kindergarten orientation evening

For parents/guardians of children who will enter kindergarten in September 2019 (children born in 2014). Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at Centennial Theatre (2300 Lonsdale Ave). Doors open at 6:30 p.m., presentation from 7-8 p.m., information booths until 9 p.m.

Growing up as a gender variant youth in North Vancouver: A conversation with Seth Watt about the importance of active allies

A graduate of Carson Graham Secondary, Seth Watt is now a PhD student at UBC specializing in the biology of sex differences in nature. All parents are welcome to join on Monday, November 5, 2018 from 6:30-8pm at the Education Services Centre (2121 Lonsdale, 5th Floor, Mountainview Room) for this 30 minute presentation on Seth's journey and experience in the North Vancouver School District, followed by discussion and Q & A. For more information, [click HERE](#). Space is limited. Please RSVP to: nvsdevents@sd44.ca

The Digital Media Academy presents: MAYA for BEGINNERS

Grade 9-11 students are invited to a free workshop covering an introduction to 3D Surface Modelling and FX in Maya. Learn how to work with reference images to build a magic staff in Maya, a top 3D industry software for games, film and television. Learn both the basics of modeling an asset as well as the basics of making FX. Monday & Tuesday, November 5th & 6th from 4:30-6:30pm at Argyle Secondary School (1131 Frederick Rd, North Vancouver, Classroom 426). Space is limited. RSVP to [Jennifer VanderMye](#).

Cannabis legalization community conversation

Vancouver Coastal Health, in partnership with North Vancouver School District and Foundry North Shore, is hosting a free community event about the legalization of cannabis. Wednesday, November 14, 2018 from 7-9 p.m. at the Education Services Centre (2121 Lonsdale Ave, 5th Floor). Parents, professionals and youth are invited to hear a keynote presentation by Dr. Mark Lysyshyn, Medical Health Officer for North Shore & Sea to Sky, and to share their thoughts about the legalization of cannabis. Please RSVP: legalizationofcannabis.eventbrite.com.

RCMP Youth Academy information night

Are you interested in a career in law enforcement? Gain work experience and 8-day police-related training at the RCMP Youth Academy. The RCMP Youth Academy will be held at Stillwood Camp and Conference Centre south of Cultus lake from April 15-23, 2019. An information night for interested

students and parents is being held on Thursday, November 1, 2018 at Mountainside Secondary, 3365 Mahon Ave, North Vancouver from 6 - 7 p.m. For more information, [click HERE](#).

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 leftover food, recyclable items, and unavoidable packaging. We will be tracking school participation and will be monitoring waste across the entire school district before, during, and after the campaign to quantify the impact of our efforts. More details about the campaign will be distributed to schools and parents in the coming weeks.

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.](#)

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. 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.

StART Strong

Starting Tuesday, November 6, 2018, engage in a four-part series of interactive art classes for parents and children aged 3-5 designed to spark the imagination and develop creativity. The art process is facilitated by experienced Early Childhood Educator, Carol Lundrigan, who will guide the exploration of materials and themes. Pre-Registration is required. Each series is limited to 10 parent & tot pairs. Please [click HERE](#) for details.