

# Events and Registrations



## **Kindergarten Orientation Information - Now available!**

Do you have a child entering kindergarten next year? An informational kindergarten orientation presentation for parents/guardians of children who will enter kindergarten in September 2022 is available online [HERE](#).

## **Anti-Racism Steering Committee: Survey deadline October 22**

The North Vancouver School District's Anti-Racism Steering Committee would like to remind students, staff and families to please complete a survey about their lived experiences within the school district, and by Friday, October 22. For those who have already done so – thank you for sharing your experiences and thoughts on opportunity and barriers and adding your voice to this important conversation. Your participation will help support the school district's ongoing commitment to ensuring a welcoming, safe and inclusive culture for all school district community members.

On Wednesday, October 20, families and staff would have received a final reminder email with a link to complete the survey. Please check your Inbox. For more information about this confidential, anonymous and voluntary survey, please watch this brief [video](#).

## **Once Upon a Tree - October 22**

Presented by the North Vancouver City Library with the Lynn Canyon Ecology Centre, Once Upon a Tree is a free, virtual program designed for children from kindergarten to grade 7. Students will learn about the ecology of trees and their important role in the environment. Register [HERE](#) for the 1 p.m. presentation.

## **2022/2023 Kindergarten Registration - Starting October 25**

Registration for 2022/2023 kindergarten (children born in 2017) runs from October 25 - December 17. Detailed instructions on the registration process, including forms and documentation required, are available [HERE](#).

## **Neonology Leadership Program - Apply by October 25**

Presented by Impact North Shore (formerly North Shore Multicultural Society), Neonology is a free 5-week after school virtual program designed for newcomer youth (grade 8 to 12) who are wanting to make a positive impact in their community. The program includes training workshops on anti-oppression and anti-racism, and activities to build teamwork and conflict resolution skills. For more information and to apply, click [HERE](#).

## **Putting the "YOU" back in Youth: Understanding Adolescents - November 2**

Presented by Foundry North Shore – Vancouver Coastal Health, this presentation and community conversation aims to provide parents, caregivers, educators, service providers of pre-teens and teens a helpful, new lens through which to understand teens and teenage behaviours in order to foster better connections with teens. Click [HERE](#) to register.

## **Standing Committee Meeting - November 9**

The next Board of Education Standing Committee Meeting takes place virtually on Tuesday, November 9 at 7 p.m. Visit our [Meetings & Minutes](#) page for information on how you can provide input and to review the complete agenda (available on the Thursday afternoon preceding the public meeting).

## **Public Board Meeting - November 16**

The next Board of Education Public Board Meeting takes place virtually on Tuesday, November 16 at 6:30 p.m. Visit our [Meetings & Minutes](#) page for information on how you can provide input and to review the agenda and board package (available on the Thursday afternoon preceding the public meeting).

## **Gordon Smith Gallery of Canadian Art: Beyond the Horizon**

This year's fall exhibition, Beyond the Horizon, is an expression that encourages us to consider what is "farther than the possible limit of sight, beyond what we can foresee, know or anticipate." It is both visual – what we see – and conceptual – what we know. The horizon as a metaphor provides us with an opportunity to challenge and evaluate our own ways of knowing. The artists in this exhibition expand conventional uses of materials and explore modes of making through collaboration with other artists and the land. Click [HERE](#) for more information, including gallery hours.

## **Gordon Smith Gallery of Canadian Art: Call for Volunteers**

The Gordon Smith Gallery is seeking volunteers to assist with public programming and gallery attendance during public hours. Volunteers are integral members of the Gallery team, and serve a vital role in achieving the Gallery's mission to ignite community engagement through exceptional Canadian Art curation and education. For more information, click [HERE](#).