

## Engagement Opportunities - Your Voice Matters

### Proposed 2022/2023 School Calendar

Share your input on the proposed calendar for the 2022/2023 school year [HERE](#) and before February 28, 11:59 p.m.

A summary of the feedback/comments received will be shared with the Board of Education at its Public Board Meeting scheduled for March 8, 2022.

Information about the development process for annual school calendars and a copy of the proposed 2022/2023 school calendar can be found [HERE](#).

### 2022/2023 Budget Priorities

Each year, the school district undertakes a public consultation process for input on budget priorities. School district stakeholders are invited and encouraged to provide their input on budget priorities that align with and support the school district's vision, values and strategic goals. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Feedback can be provided:

- Online through an anonymous and confidential [survey](#) until March 15, 2022.
- By email to [budgetcomments@sd44.ca](mailto:budgetcomments@sd44.ca) until March 15, 2022.
- By traditional mail addressed to: Secretary Treasurer, 2121 Lonsdale Avenue, North Vancouver, BC, V7M 2K6. Feedback must be received by March 15, 2022.

- Virtually through Microsoft Teams during the Public Standing Committee meeting scheduled for [April 5, 2022 at 7 p.m.](#)

## **CNV's People and Pups in the City**

Do you have a pup – or an opinion about them? Help the City of North Vancouver develop its first dog strategy by sharing your point of view [HERE](#) by February 28.

Over the next 10 years and beyond, the City-wide Dog Strategy will guide decisions about dog services and amenities while helping to ensure safe, active places that work for everyone. Through its People & Pups in the City campaign, the City wants to hear what dog parents and non-owners think about what works, what doesn't and potential PAWSibilities when it comes to shared public spaces, dog facilities and services, and dog-related bylaw enforcement. Options for input at [letstalk.cnv.org/pups](http://letstalk.cnv.org/pups) include a survey, map and question tool.

## **Events**

### **Suicide Prevention in Youth - February 24**

Join Registered Clinical Counsellor Emma Carlson in a community conversation discussing the latest theory and research behind why youth suicide occurs and evidence-based treatment approaches used in therapy. Register for this February 24 online event [HERE](#) (presented by Foundry North Shore, Vancouver Coastal Health).

### **Beyond the Horizon Exhibition ends February 24**

*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." 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.

## **Public Board Meeting - March 8**

The next Board of Education Public Board Meeting takes place virtually on March 8 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).

## **Supporting your Teen's Mental Well-Being Workshop Series - Until March 10**

Presented by Impact North Shore, this online five-part workshop series is designed to help families learn about the mental health needs and challenges of immigrant youth. The workshop is open to newcomers and immigrant families and is presented exclusively in Farsi. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

## **Civic Youth Awards Program & Youth Centennial Scholarship – Apply by March 14**

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. The nomination deadline is March 14 at 5 p.m. Details are available [HERE](#).

Administered by The North Shore Community Foundation, the Youth Centennial Scholarship is awarded to youth who have demonstrated outstanding community service and who are pursuing post-secondary education. The application deadline is March 14 at 5 p.m. Details are available [HERE](#).

## **District of North Vancouver Youth Awards Program – Apply by March 14**

The District of North Vancouver Youth Awards Program recognizes youth between the ages of 10-24 years for their significant achievements and contributions to the community. Each year, the District presents awards in four

categories. The nomination deadline is March 14 at 11:59 p.m. Details are available [HERE](#).

### **Research Study for Children ages 4 to 9**

The Phono Lab in SFU's Linguistics Department is recruiting child participants for a research study that investigates how children learn complex sound patterns in English. Children between the ages of 4 and 9 will connect with the researchers for approximately 30 minutes over Zoom at a time that is convenient for your family. (This study does not require an in-person visit.) Children will play a few research "games" with research assistants and will receive stickers and a certificate for participating. For additional information or to enroll your child, please contact [phono@sfu.ca](mailto:phono@sfu.ca); an informational poster is available [HERE](#).

### **Registrations**

#### **IB Diploma Programme - Applications due February 18**

The [International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme](#) (DP) is an internationally recognized, rigorous university preparatory two-year program for students in Grades 11 and 12 that leads to a qualification that is widely recognized by the world's leading universities. It is offered at Carson Graham Secondary.

Interested students are to submit a comprehensive application package, along with their Grade 10 report card, by February 18. Click [HERE](#) for additional information.

#### **Academies - Applications accepted until February 21**

Our highly specialized academies are designed to enhance the overall student experience by providing learning environments that concentrate on a focal skill set. Students in Grades 8 to 12 work towards graduation while accelerating their knowledge and skill development in an area of interest that can form a foundation for successful post-graduation pursuits.

The following Academies will be offered during the 2022/2023 school year. Please visit the Academy page for program-specific information. Applications will be accepted until February 21 through [SchoolCash Online](#).

- [AFK Studio Art](#)
- [Basketball](#)
- *New!* [Business and Gaming Entrepreneurship Lab](#)
- [Dance](#)
- [Digital Media](#)
- [Digital Media Lite](#)
- [Field Hockey](#)
- [Hockey Skills](#)
- [Robotics](#)
- *New!* [Rowing](#)
- [Soccer](#)
- [Volleyball](#)

### **Late French Immersion - Priority Placement ends March 4**

The Late French Immersion Program is a two-year intensive program designed for non-French speaking students who have successfully completed Grade 5. Information about the program, including links to register and a pre-recorded information session, is available [HERE](#). Note: Priority placement for Late French Immersion runs until March 4 at 4 p.m.

### **Elementary Band and Strings Program - Register by March 4**

This program is open to students in Grades 5 – 7 for Band and Grades 4 – 7 for Strings. Registration for the 2022/2023 school year runs until March 4. While there is a Late Registration enrolment period, this is subject to program availability and class size at a student's school site, and is dependent on sufficient registrations received by March 4. More information, including program fees, is available [HERE](#).

## **New Registration and Transfer Requests for Grades 1 - 12 - Deadline March 4**

**Priority placement** for both new registrations and transfers for Grades 1 - 12 runs until March 4 at 4 p.m. Visit the [2022/2023 Registrations and Transfer Requests](#) page for detailed information.

## **YELL - Applications accepted until March 11**

The [Young Entrepreneurship and Leadership Launchpad \(YELL\)](#) provides Grade 11 and 12 students with a thorough understanding of how to apply entrepreneurial thinking to future studies, launching a business or entering the workforce. Students earn course credits toward graduation while working with teachers, business and community leaders and a mentor to design a student-led business concept. YELL is offered at Sutherland Secondary School and Handsworth Secondary School.

Applications will be accepted until March 11. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

## **AFK's Spring After School Art Classes – Registration open**

Taught by art specialist teachers and assisted by secondary art students, AFK's After School Art classes provide students the opportunity to further their artistic ability and foster positive attitudes towards the visual arts. Visit the [Artists for Kids](#) website for more information and to register.

## **AFK's Spring Break Camps - Registration open**

Taught by an art specialist teacher, students will enjoy a week full of studio art activities including drawing, painting and printmaking. Each week will be unique, and students will learn in small cohorts. All art materials are provided. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.

## **North Vancouver Online Learning (NVOL) - Registration open**

NVOL provides students with rigorous, engaging, and interactive learning experiences. Students can choose to engage in their NVOL courses entirely remotely online or in a blended model of online and in-person interactions at

our NVOL Centre. In addition, students can choose from a full suite of [courses](#) from grades 8 through 12 in both English and French.

The French Immersion Online Course offerings allow students the opportunity to meet the requirements of their Diplôme de fin d'études secondaires en Colombie-Britannique online through L'École Virtuelle de Vancouver nord. Click [HERE](#) for a complete list of our French Immersion course offerings.

**Online registration for NVOL is open; click [HERE](#) for more information.**