

Events

Ready, Set, Learn - ongoing until May 13

Ready, Set, Learn is an initiative aimed at encouraging and supporting children's early language and literacy skills. Intended for families and their 3-to 5-year-old children, Ready, Set, Learn events support preschool-aged children prepare for their eventual transition to Kindergarten and help foster positive connections among families, schools and early learning community partners.

Ready, Set, Learn events are FREE to attend and run until May 13. Visit our [Ready, Set, Learn](#) web page for more information, including a full event listing.

We can only hint at this with words (exhibition opening) - April 23

On Saturday, April 23, from 2 to 4 p.m., join guest curator Kate Henderson and exhibiting artists Russna Kaur, M.E. Sparks, and Andrea Taylor to celebrate the *We can only hint at this with words* exhibition and launch of its accompanying publication, a Zine designed by Margery Theroux and featuring commissioned texts by Yani Kong, SSHRC Doctoral Fellow of Contemporary Art at the School for the Contemporary Arts, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver; and Jayne Wilkinson, writer, editor, and curator. For more information about this opening event and exhibition hosted at the Gordon Smith Gallery of Canadian Art, please visit the [exhibition](#) web page.

Rogers Hometown Hockey - April 23 to 25

The City of North Vancouver invites the community to join in a family-friendly

hockey celebration taking place in the Shipyards District and Lower Lonsdale neighbourhood.

The FREE event features live entertainment, NHL alumni appearances and hockey-themed activities along East 1st Street between Lonsdale and St. Georges Avenue. The festival highlight will be an outdoor viewing party of a live national NHL broadcast hosted by Sportsnet's hosts Ron MacLean and Tara Slone. More information is available through the City's [Signature Events](#) web page.

Cheakamus Centre Open House - May 1

The 53rd annual Cheakamus Centre Open House takes place on Sunday, May 1, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Join Cheakamus Centre staff for a fun, family day of nature exploration and discovery, including visiting the Coast Salish longhouse, salmon hatchery, farm animals, forest trails and more. Click [HERE](#) for more information, and if you are interested in volunteering at the event, please email volunteers@cheakamuscentre.ca.

Standing Committee Meeting - May 3

The final Board of Education Standing Committee Meeting for the 2021/2022 school year takes place *in person* on Tuesday, May 3 at 7 p.m. Visit our [Meetings & Minutes](#) page for information on COVID-19 procedures for attending meetings in person, how you can provide input, and to review the complete agenda (available on the Thursday afternoon preceding the public meeting).

Outdoor Safety & Emergency Preparedness Open House - May 7: Workshop Registration open

The North Vancouver School District's inaugural Outdoor Safety & Emergency Preparedness Open House takes place on Saturday, May 7, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., at École Secondaire Argyle Secondary School.

This family-friendly community event will showcase the expertise of local emergency management bodies and first responders and aims to build

awareness and resiliency around outdoor safety and emergency preparedness.

The event consists of an outdoor trade show and select smaller group information sessions/workshops hosted by participating organizations. Those in attendance will speak with local experts and get up close to emergency vehicles and equipment used in real-life rescues, including helicopters used by North Shore Rescue.

This FREE event also includes a complimentary bike valet service and a variety of food truck options where you can purchase food and refreshments.

For more information, including participating organizations and links to workshop registration, visit the [event's website](#).

Public Board Meeting - May 24

The next Board of Education Public Board Meeting takes place *in person* on Tuesday, May 24 at 6:30 p.m. Visit our [Meetings & Minutes](#) page for information on COVID-19 procedures for attending meetings in person, how you can provide input, and to review the complete agenda (available on the Thursday afternoon preceding the public meeting).

Registrations

Summer Learning - Registration opens May 2

[North Vancouver Summer Learning](#) provides a platform for students to explore and extend learning opportunities while fulfilling their educational requirements through a variety of opportunities in the month of July.

The Summer Learning 2022 suite of course offerings provides students the opportunity to enhance core skills and/or earn credits toward graduation:

- [Full Credit Academic Courses](#) (including French 11 - NEW this year)
- [7/8 Transition](#) (including 7/8 Music – NEW this year)
- [English Language Learning](#) (ELL)

- [Eslha7an](#) Secondary Review & Completion
- [Numeracy 8/9 Foundations](#)
- [Literacy 8/9/ Foundations](#)

Registration is open to students within and beyond the NVSD. [Registration](#) opens May 2 for NVSD students (and May 9 for everyone else). Registration closes June 23 at noon.

Business and Gaming Entrepreneurship Lab - Registration open

While space is limited, there is still time for secondary students to enrol in the school district's newest Academy, which will be offered to students in Grades 10-12 in the 2022/2023 school year.

The Business and Gaming Entrepreneurship Lab (Academy) will introduce students to the dynamic, global esports and gaming industry, which continues to attract new audiences and develop innovative new business models. Through a combination of in-class and experiential learning activities, students gain and learn how to apply their newly acquired foundational business knowledge to the esports and gaming industry. Coursework includes marketing, analytics, tournament and league management, special event management, accounting and communications. For more information, visit the [Business of Gaming](#) web page or email academies@sd44.ca.

AFKs' Summer Day Camps - Registration open

Students will enjoy a week full of studio art activities including drawing, painting and printmaking taught by an art specialist teacher. All art materials are provided, and children will experiment with many art materials and techniques. They will also have the opportunity to explore outdoor art making and recreation time. Visit [Artists for Kids](#) for more information and to register.

AFKs' Paradise Valley Summer School of Arts - Registration open

Young artists ages 8-14 will explore their surroundings with artist Annie Canto in the beautiful setting of Paradise Valley. This overnight camp combines

outdoor studio adventures, in-depth instruction in collage, drawing and painting, as well as daily recreational activities such as canoeing, hiking, archery and campfire singalongs. Students are taught by B.C. certified art specialist teachers and mentored by an acclaimed Canadian artist. Visit [Artists for Kids](#) for more information and to register.

AFKs' Summer Visual Arts Intensive (Secondary Students) - Registration open

Students ages 14-18 will explore drawing, painting and printmaking with artist Janet Wang in the beautiful setting of the Gordon Smith Gallery, to develop a body of work throughout the week that can be added to their personal portfolio. Visit [Artists for Kids](#) for more information and to register.

Elementary Band and Strings Program -Late Registration open

Late Registration for the Elementary Band and Strings Program for the 2022/2023 school year begins March 11 and continues through to September 30. Programs will be offered at the following schools:

- **Elementary Strings (Grades 4-7)** at Braemar, Canyon Heights, Cleveland, Dorothy Lynas, Highlands, Larson, Montroyal, and Ross Road.
- **Elementary Band (Grades 5-7)** at all schools, except Montroyal, Norgate and Larson.

For more information, including program fees, visit our [Elementary Band and Strings](#) web page.

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.

Other Opportunities

Cap U's Education Assistant Certificate Program

Capilano University's part-time 18-month [Education Assistant Certificate program](#) is offered evenings and weekends starting July 2022 and is designed for those who are working or have responsibilities during the day. To find out more, including access to view an information session recording, email ea@capilanou.ca.

Homestay Families Needed

Each year, the North Vancouver School District welcomes students from around the world to live and study in our vibrant community. We strive to place secondary school international students with families who live close to school to support each student's integration into the school and wider community.

There are secondary school international students in need of a homestay placement for the school term beginning September 2022. If you are interested in hosting an international student, please reach out to our International Education program office at international@sd44.ca. More information about the homestay program is available [HERE](#).