Events and Registrations



Events

International Finance & Blockchain Conference - June 17 - 19

Secondary students and families of elementary and secondary students are invited to join the International Finance and Blockchain Conference, an NVSD student-led initiative, to be held June 17-19 from 5 to 8 p.m. daily, on Zoom. This FREE conference will help attendees become aware of the factors that will lead to financial success. It will consist of a variety of guest speakers who will provide insights on:

- The financial principles, processes, experiences, and strategies of successful investors.
- The current stock market and economic conditions.
- Emerging technologies, such as the blockchain, cryptocurrency, NFTs, and the Metaverse and their influence.

For more information, including a list of speakers, and to register, visit the event's <u>website</u>.

Public Board Meeting - June 21

The next Board of Education Public Board Meeting takes place on Tuesday, June 21 at 6:30 p.m. Visit our <u>Meetings & Minutes</u> 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).

We can only hint at this with words - Exhibition closes June 25

Presented by the Gordon and Marion Smith Foundation for Young Artists, *We Can Only Hint at This with Words* consists of large scale, multi-surfaced mixed media paintings by Russna Kaur, shaped cut-out paintings by M.E. Sparks, and mixed media sculptures and stop-motion video by Andrea Taylor. All three artists navigate the complexities of working with historical reference, and in doing so, find ways to construct their own shapes and gestures. The exhibition will explore the different ways each artist quotes, pulls apart and reshapes the historical narratives that inform their work. For more information about this exhibition hosted at the Gordon Smith Gallery of Canadian Art, please visit the exhibition web page.

Registrations

Summer Learning - Registration closes June 23 at noon

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:

- <u>Full Credit Academic Courses</u> (including French 11 NEW this year)
- <u>7/8 Transition</u> (including 7/8 Music NEW this year)
- <u>Eslha7an</u> Secondary Review & Completion

Registration is open to students within and beyond the NVSD.

NVOL - Registration open until June 27 and will re-open August 29

North Vancouver Online Learning (NVOL) provides students with 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 <u>courses</u> from Grades 8 through 12 in both English and French. Summer support is available July 4 to 15, 2022. See the special announcement on the <u>NVOL</u> website for details.

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 <u>HERE</u> for a complete list of our French Immersion course offerings.

Online registration for NVOL is open until June 27; click <u>HERE</u> for more information.

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 - 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 <u>Artists for Kids</u> 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 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 <u>Elementary Band and Strings</u> web page.

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.

Other Opportunities

Summer Reading Club is on at your local library

Open to youth of all ages, Summer Reading Clubs are a free and fun way to maintain or improve reading skills over the summer! Kids can read on their own, be read to, or listen to audiobooks for 15 minutes for 50 days throughout the summer. They can take a physical reading record on their summer

adventures, drop in to the library when they have time, or participate virtually. Finishers receive a prize and Summer Reading Club medal! For more information and to register:

- North Vancouver City Library
- North Vancouver District Public Library

CapU Summer Camps - Registration open

Registration is open for Capilano University Summer Camps for children and youth. There is something for everyone, from outdoor adventures, orienteering, basketball, volleyball, disc golf, and more! Visit the <u>Summer Camps</u> web page for more information and to register.

Housing diversity in the DNV - Survey closes June 19

The District of North Vancouver is working to add more diverse housing options to single-family neighbourhoods, including secondary suites, infill housing, and short-term rentals. The DNV is looking for feedback as it considers ways to expand housing choice and support affordability. Visit DNV.org/Housing-Diversity for more information and a link to the survey.

CapU's Education Assistant Program Information Session -June 22

CapU is hosting an in-person information session on Wednesday, June 22, at 6 p.m. about its <u>Education Assistant Certificate program</u>, which starts in September and is offered evenings and weekends. Click <u>HERE</u> to find out more and RSVP to the session.

Housing for All - June 22, 28 and 30

Housing for All is a series of public events hosted in the City of North Vancouver, District of North Vancouver and District of West Vancouver to bring together a diverse group of community members to learn about housing, affordability and share their ideas. Each event will feature a keynote presentation by an expert in the field of housing followed by facilitated

roundtable conversations. For more information and to register, visit <u>North Shore Community Resources</u>.

Walk30 North Vancouver Challenge - until July 10

The first-ever Walk30 Challenge in North Vancouver, sponsored by the City of North Vancouver, TransLink and Better Environmentally Sound Transportation (BEST), encourages people to walk more to improve overall health and wellness, strengthen community connections, and rethink how we get around. Walk30 invites residents to walk at least 30 minutes a day through a 5-week challenge and input their minutes into an online platform. Walk on your own or join a team. Click <u>HERE</u> for more information and to sign up.

Expressions! Art-based program - July 18 - 22

Offered by Impact North Shore, Expressions! Is a one-week program designed to support and enrich immigrant (permanent resident) youth ages 8-12 as they go through their settlement process in Canada. Click <u>HERE</u> for more information and to register.

Language instruction for newcomers to Canada - September start

Do you have children starting school in September? You can start school too! Impact North Shore is offering those new to Canada an opportunity to improve your English language skills, learn about Canadian culture and other topics, and more through its free Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC) program. Morning, afternoon, and evening classes start on September 8. Visit Impact North Shore for more information and to register