

# Superintendent's Report



**To: Parents/Guardians**

**From: Mark Pearmain, Superintendent, North Vancouver School District**

## Announcements

### Summer Learning registration – Grades 7-11

Registration for Summer Learning programs and courses opens on May 1, 2019 and closes on June 21, 2019. On Wednesday, May 1, 2019, parents of all students in grades 7 through 11 will receive an email from School Cash Online advising that they have an item ready to be purchased. This email does not mean that your child should take, or is being recommended to take, the Summer Learning Program, but that the option is available and open for parents to sign-up their children for the program. Students can only register via the School Cash Online (KEV) System. The Summer Learning Registration Form will be available on School Cash Online to all current students in grades 7-11. Please note that parents will only receive the automated notification from School Cash Online if they already have a North Vancouver School District School Cash Online account. If you already have a [School Cash Online account](#), please log in and use your existing account to register your child for the Summer Learning program.

If you do not have a School Cash Online account, [HERE](#) are easy instructions on how to create an account.

More information about the Summer Learning courses and programs available, can be found on the [Summer Learning website](#).

## Information

### Indigenous Education weekly flyers

Every week, a weekly flyer is created regarding Indigenous Education in the North Vancouver School District. This flyer includes resources, community events and information available to all parents and community members. Please click [HERE](#) and scroll to the bottom of the page to access the flyers.

### Sustainability News - April 23, 2019

The latest North Vancouver School District Sustainability News is available [HERE](#). Select the link for information regarding:

- Secondary School Green Ideas
- NVSD Electric Vehicle
- Pen Recycling
- Soft Plastic Recycling
- Energy is Awesome
- City of North Vancouver – Living City Awards and Living City Grants
- Greenest Schools
- Bike to School Week May 27-31
- Ocean Literacy Leadership Camp
- Canada Line Tours
- Metro Vancouver Sustainability Toolbox 2019

### **National Emergency Preparedness Week – May 5-11, 2019**

Have you been thinking about getting prepared but aren't sure where to begin? Click [HERE](#) for a few important steps to help you get started.

## **Facilities Updates**

### **Public Information Meeting - Traffic Management Plan: Handsworth Secondary School Replacement Project**

The North Vancouver School District is hosting a public meeting on Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at 6 p.m. in the library at Handsworth Secondary to discuss the Traffic Management Plan associated with the redevelopment of Handsworth Secondary School (1044 Edgewood Road, North Vancouver).

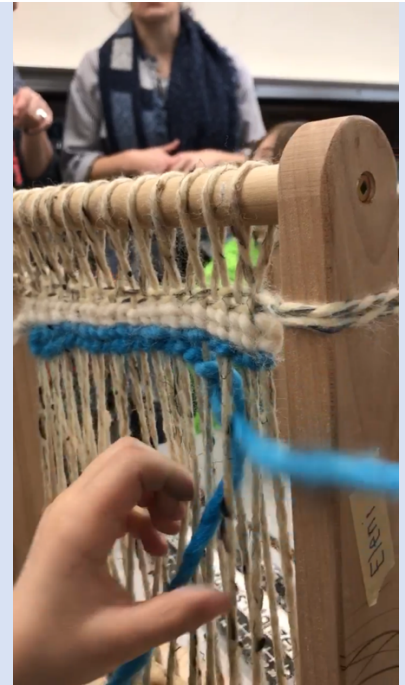
### **Education Services Centre CLOSED on Thursday, May 16 from 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

On Thursday, May 16, 2019, the Education Services Centre (2121 Lonsdale) will be closed from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. to allow for Staff Emergency Preparedness Training.

## **School Visits**

### **Cove Cliff Elementary**

At Cove Cliff Elementary, I checked-out music class with Mrs. Crocker's grade 6/7 students who were doing dance from the Philippines. In kindergarten and grade one, Caitlin Mann and Alex White were working on story writing with their students. I was then able to see Indigenous weaving with Ms. Bisaro and Mrs. McAllen's grade 2/3 students.



## Seymour Heights Elementary

At Seymour Heights Elementary in Ms. Hirose's class, the grade 2/3 students were very interested in my Sasquatch socks. In Ms. Nicholl's class, the students were considering the end of winter and the start of spring. Ms. Gondekova's class was working on communication competencies by writing and reflecting on poetry. I then went outside to see primary students taking part in the kilometer club. I then visited with the three grade 6 classes that were together to work on Newton's Laws of Motion. Finally, I checked out a grade 4/5 math lesson with Ms. Mannarino.

