

District Based Programs

Literacy Centre

The Literacy Centre program provides intensive literacy support for grade 3 students who are referred through the Extended School based Resource Team (ESBRT) from each school, based on evidence and information gathered over a period of time. Students are selected through a team including school psychologists, for one of three sessions provided throughout the year. The Literacy Centre program is located at Montroyal Elementary and Sherwood Park Elementary.

Elementary Spark Program

Students in Grades 4-7, who are recommended through the SBRT and have a Ministry of Education and Childcare Gifted identification, can be referred to the Elementary SPARK program. Currently, SPARK students attend bi-monthly enrichment sessions that are located outside their home school. This program offers opportunities for students to collaborate with like-minded peers in a fast-paced and creative setting.

Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy and Nursing Support Services

The NVSD contracts with health professionals from Vancouver Coastal Health and the BC Centre for Ability, to support accessibility for students who require ongoing health support. Therapists and nurses collaborate with students, families and school staff to support inclusion, participation and independence within the school and community. Referrals are made through the Extended School Based Resource Team (ESBRT).

District Level IV Team

The District Level IV team works in collaboration with school teams and families to support students with complex developmental profiles who are experiencing significant difficulty with self-regulation. This team includes Board Certified Behaviour Analysts and Level IV Support Workers (EA's who support modeling and implementation of strategies within the school). Referrals for Level IV Team support are made through the Extended School Based Resource Team (ESBRT).

Provincial Resource Programs

Provincial Resource Programs (PRPs) are specialized education programs and services that support equitable and accessible education for all students in B.C. These programs are funded by the Ministry of Education and Child Care and are operated through host school districts. The North Vancouver School District works in partnership with PRP's to support staff professional development, training and collaboration on student specific supports.

[Provincial Resource Programs - Catalogue of Services 2023-2024](#) – current handbook is being updated by the Ministry.