

Events and Registrations



Welcome Back from Winter Break

For the month of January, you will receive two Events and Registrations updates (the next update will be issued the week of January 18). Beginning in February, we will resume our regular schedule of one update per month.

AFK Winter 2021 After School Art Classes - Registration Open

Spaces remain in two of our five new after school art classes that we are offering via Microsoft Teams starting the week of January 11:

- Adventures in Cartooning and Illustration (Ages 8 – 10) - waitlist only
- Mixed Media Drawing Lab (Ages 8 – 10) - waitlist only
- Adventures in Drawing Animals & Creatures (Ages 12 – 14) - waitlist only
- Drawing and Sculpting Cities (Ages 10 – 12) - spaces available
- Mixed Media Illustration (Ages 10 – 12) - limited space available

For more information about each class and to register your child, click [HERE](#).

Board of Education Standing Committee Meeting

The next Board of Education Standing Committee Meeting takes place on Tuesday, January 12 at 7 p.m. It will include presentations and updates from MONOVA, the new Museum and Archives of North Vancouver, and our

Inclusive Education and Indigenous Education portfolios. The agenda is now available on our [Meetings & Minutes](#) page.

Late French Immersion Information Session

An information session for Grade 5 students and their families interested in registering in the Late French Immersion program (Grade 6 entry) will be available [HERE](#) starting Wednesday, January 13. The session will be pre-recorded and available to watch at your convenience. For more information about the program, visit our [Late French Immersion](#) page.

NVPAC Presents: Online Sexual Predation & Exploitation Webinar

This webinar + Q&A helps families understand the types of social media platforms predators frequent and why, and what steps families can take to minimize risks for their children. The webinar takes place on Wednesday, January 13 at 7 p.m. Register via [Eventbrite](#).

Elementary Band and Strings Program

The Elementary Band and Strings Program has been a vibrant part of North Vancouver schools for many years and continues to inspire instrumental music learning, teamwork and creativity in elementary-age students. The program complements the BC Ministry of Education's Arts Education curriculum and provides school-based instrumental instruction to students in the intermediate grades (Grades 5 – 7 for Band and Grades 4 – 7 for Strings).

There are two options for registering for the 2021/22 Elementary Band and Strings program:

- January 15 – March 5. Fee: \$470 (same price as 2020/21). This fee can be paid with a monthly installment plan until September 1.
- Late Registration: March 15 – September 30. Fee: \$545. No monthly installment plan available.

Important:

- Registering by March 5 allows us to plan for programming and staffing. Low registration numbers may result in program cancellations at schools.
- Late Registration may not be available and will be based on program availability at your school site and class size.
- You may withdraw your child from the program and receive a full refund up to June 15. After this date, a \$75 fee will be charged.

More information is available [HERE](#).

Academies - Information Sessions and Application Period

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 2021/22 school year. Current grade 7 to 11 students and their families are invited to click on the links below to learn more about each academy. Where applicable, virtual information session dates and times are noted (please visit the Academy page for a direct link to the session).

- [New! Robotics, Mechatronics & Digital Fabrication Academy*](#)

- [AFK Studio Art](#) (Information Session: January 25 at 7 p.m.)
- [Basketball](#) (Information Session: January 20 at 7 p.m.)
- [Dance](#)
- [Digital Media](#) (Information Session: January 27 at 7 p.m.)
- [Digital Media Lite](#) (Information Session: January 27 at 7 p.m.)
- [Field Hockey](#) (Information Session: February 3 at 6:30 p.m.)
- [Hockey Skills](#)
- [Lacrosse](#)
- [Soccer](#) (Information Session: January 28 at 7 p.m. AND February 4 at 7 p.m.)
- [Volleyball](#) (Information Session: February 1 at 7:30 p.m.)

**This Academy will be offered subject to sufficient enrolment and final Board of Education approval.*

[Applications](#) will be accepted between January 18 to February 21.

Secondary Enhanced Programs - Upcoming Information Sessions

The North Vancouver School District is proud to offer students in grades 8 to 12 a wealth of programs that meet students' diverse educational interests.

Current grade 7 to 11 students and their families are invited to join us for online information sessions for the following choice programs. Click on the program name for more information about the program; a link to the information session is available on the program page (unless noted otherwise).

- [Performance Learning Program](#)

- Click [HERE](#) for Information Session details for January 19 at 7 p.m.
- [IB Diploma Program](#)
 - Click [HERE](#) for Information Session details for January 21 at 7 p.m.
- [Secondary French Immersion](#) (Information Session: January 27 at 7 p.m.)

For more information about all of our enhanced programs, please click [HERE](#).

New Registration and Transfer Requests for Grades 1 - 12

Priority placement for both new registrations and transfers for Grades 1- 12 for the 2021/2022 school year runs from January 18 to March 5 at 4 p.m. Visit the [2020-21 Registrations and Transfer Requests](#) page for detailed information.

Kindergarten Registration

While registration for 2021/2022 kindergarten (children born in 2016) *priority placement* has ended, registration for kindergarten continues year-round. Registrations will be placed according to the date the registration was received and space and facilities availability. Detailed instructions on the registration process, including forms and documentation required, are available on the [2021/2022 Kindergarten Registration](#) page.

Note: you will need to book an appointment to register your child. You will also need to complete a visitor health check before entering the Education Services Centre (details are provided once you've booked an appointment).

Board of Education - Public Board Meeting

The next Board of Education Public Board Meeting takes place on Tuesday, January 19 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be live-streamed and recorded. 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).

NVPAC Presents: Online Gaming Concerns, Balance, Addition & Opportunities Session

In this session, families will learn how to create healthy gameplay for their children, while hearing about the research, stories and firsthand examples of the positives and negatives associated with the gaming industry. The session takes place on Wednesday, January 27 at 7 p.m. Register via [Eventbrite](#).