

APRIL 2025

COMMUNITY UPDATES



For families at Queen Mary, Ridgeway, Westview, Larson, Queensbury Elementary Schools



North Shore Neighbourhood House Youth Services

The goal of the North Shore Neighbourhood House Youth Services is to provide youth outreach services to our community through our various neighbourhood locations and through partnership with other community service providers. We believe youth are valued members of our community; we work to support young people in a variety of ways.

Our youth outreach workers are trained to provide support, guidance and referrals in a non-judgmental way. Our goal is to make you feel safe, supported and respected. Our outreach workers can help with:

- One-to-one support, temporary or ongoing
- School problems
- Family issues
- Providing advocacy and information
- Referrals to other services, and lots more!

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Preteen Outreach Worker

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NSNH Youth Centre Drop-In

Wednesdays-Thursdays 3:00-8:00pm

Fridays-Saturdays 3:00-10:00pm

Youth Centre at JBCC, 145 West 1st Street

For more information, please contact tprescott@nsnh.bc.ca

OVERVIEW:

- NSNH Youth Services
- City of North Vancouver
- Impact North Shore
- North Shore Neighbourhood House
- The Polygon Gallery
- North Vancouver Recreation & Culture
- MONOVA
- NV City Library

Earth Day Celebration 2025



The City of North Vancouver is celebrating Earth Day with an invasive plant pull and family-friendly event including games, activities and community booths.

Earth Day is an annual event celebrated worldwide in April that aims to diversify, educate and activate the environmental movement across the globe.

During the City's Earth Day event, volunteers with the City Park Stewards will undertake ecosystem restoration activities in the park including removing invasive plants. In addition, this all-ages FREE event will feature: children's activities, a bike repair café, and interactive Information booths.

Saturday April 26, 2025

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Sunrise Park, 1100 East 4th St, North Vancouver

For more information, visit cnv.org/EarthDay

Summer Activities for Children and Youth on the North Shore

SWIS workshop for parents and guardians with children in the North and West Vancouver schools.

In this SWIS workshop for parents and guardians, you will learn about North Shore summer activities, how to navigate the West Vancouver Community Centre website, local festivals, and more.

Topics include:

- Summer camps and sports programs at the West Vancouver Community Centre
- Library programs
- Festivals
- Local attractions and getaways

**Wednesday April 30, 2025
12:15-1:15 pm, 1:15-2:30 pm
West Vancouver Community Ctr.**

First workshop will be presented in Mandarin, and second one in English with Farsi interpretation.

Please register for first workshop by contacting:

Bonnie Wong,
bonniew@impactnorthshore.ca or
778-322-2932

Rosanna Ng,
rosannan@impactnorthshore.ca
or 778-323-293

For second workshop use the link below:

go.impactnorthshore.ca/sd45-summer-activities

For more information visit
impactnorthshore.ca



School Age Programs

Spring 2025 recreation programs for the school age at the North Shore Neighbourhood House:

Private Guitar Lessons

This is a class that requires no previous experience of guitar. We will learn basic chords, and scales. Please bring your own guitar. Age 7 to 14 years old.

Private Electric Bass Lessons

Saturday private electric bass lessons. You can learn with the best! Alexander Holiday – Bachelor's Degree in Double Bass. Please bring your own guitar. Age 7 to 14 years old.

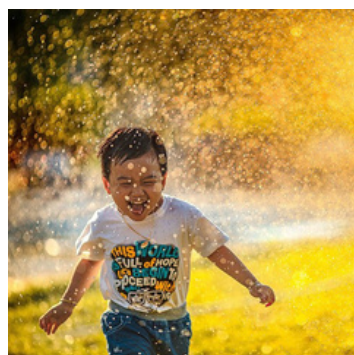
Private Piano Lessons

Learn the Fundamentals of playing including reading, basic technique, and music appreciation. Age 6 to 14 years old.

Register online at www.nsnh.bc.ca

**North Shore Neighbourhood
House Recreation Programs**

Visit www.nsnh.bc.ca for more information.



The Polygon Gallery

Kids First on Saturday + Sunday

Come get creative on the first Saturday and Sunday of the month with a day of art-making and fun. Kids First is an opportunity for families of all kinds to create an in-house art project, this weekend's art activity is inspired by our exhibition Manuel Axel Strain: xʷəlməxʷ child.

The projects are geared towards children ranging in age from 5 to 12 years old, though there is no age requirement to participate. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Admission is by donation, courtesy of BMO Financial Group. Always free for members.

**Saturday & Sunday May 3- 4, 2025
sessions take place at 10:15am,
11:15:am, 1:00pm, and 2:00pm**

Advance registration is helpful. Walk-ins always welcome. We can't wait to get creative with you!

Visit thepolygon.ca for advance registration and more information.



Programs & Special Events

NVRC offers various programs and special events at different locations this spring:

Kitchen Creations 9-12yrs

Join us for a culinary adventure. Learn to prepare your favourite meals and snacks, experiment with new ingredients, themes and flavours while also learning about good nutrition. This fun after school class will delight the kitchen creations at home!

Lynn Creek Community Recreation Centre

Willow Weaving Workshop

Join us for a collaborative project where YOU are the star in our outdoor neighbourhood gallery. During the workshop, each participant will craft their own version of a large star made from locally harvested willow and other natural materials with the guidance of local public artists Elvira and Dolores. The stars will be displayed along Grand Blvd over the summer/fall season. At the end of the display period, the stars will be returned to you for your personal use. More about the artists: Loandbeholdart.com. Children 8-11yrs must be accompanied by an adult.

Memorial Community Recreation Centre
Lynn Creek Community Recreation Centre

For registration and more information visit nvrc.ca

Create & Connect: May The Fourth Be With You

Grab a bucket of popcorn and throw it back old-school with the iconic movie *Star Wars: A New Hope* (screening from 12pm).

PLUS... get lost in our galleries on a droid-themed scavenger hunt, and experience a live robotics demo from North Van's very own Zen Maker Lab!

Sunday May 4, 2025

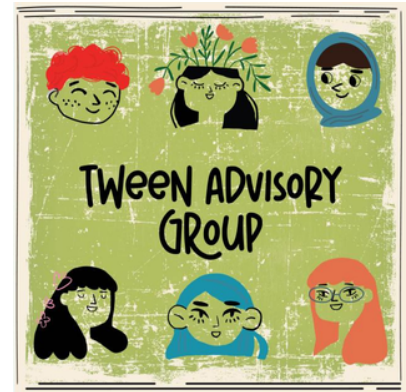
All Ages

11:00 am-2:00 pm

Pay-What-You-Can

Don't have time to register? Drop-ins welcome!

Visit monova.ca for registration and more information.



Tween advisory group (TWAG) meeting

This group is comprised of students in grades 5 to 7 pre-registered to be a part of the Tween Advisory Group (TWAG).

As a TWAG member, you and other tweens share during our meetings what collections, programming and fun events you want to see at the library.

Tuesday May 6, 2025

3:00 pm-6:00 pm

First floor program room

Visit nvcl.ca for registration and more information.

