

# DECEMBER 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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### 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

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## Winter Wonderlane in Lower Lonsdale



Living Lane in Lower Lonsdale is brought to life this season as a picturesque Winter Wonderlane! Stop by to enjoy a safe, car-free space offering complimentary winter-themed activities including:

- Free hot chocolate and treats
- Pop-up performances by Perform Arts Studios
- Photo opportunities with winter décor
- Festive crafts with The Craft Pod from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- A gnome scavenger hunt with the opportunity to win exciting prizes!

Thursday December 18, 2025

4:00pm- 6:00pm

Living Lane, 126 Lonsdale Ave

## Middle Years Program

Join this program to develop skills for healthy parent-child relationships, learn how to develop communication skills with your children, and have the opportunity to meet other new immigrant families.

This program is presented in Farsi. This workshop is open to newcomer and im/migrant parents with children aged 7 – 13.

Online via Zoom Details provided after registration.

To participate in this workshop, you must be registered as a client with Impact North Shore.

**Wednesdays (6 sessions)**  
**January 21 - February 25**  
**10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

For more information and to register contact:  
 Front Desk,  
 office@impactnorthshore.ca or  
 604-988-2931

For more information visit  
[impactnorthshore.ca](http://impactnorthshore.ca)



## School Age Programs

Winter 2026 recreation programs for the school age at the North Shore Neighbourhood House:

### Singing Lessons (NEW)

A fun supportive space where young singers discover their unique voice through exercises and breathing techniques. Students build confidence while supporting diverse musical styles and are encouraged to bring their own song choices,

### Private Guitar 6-15 yrs

This is a class that requires no previous experience on guitar. We will learn basic chords, and scales. Please bring your own guitar.

### Private Piano Lessons 6 to 15 yrs

Enrich your child's mind through the joy of piano playing! In this class we will learn scales, rhythm, melody and harmony, how to read notation and play simple songs with 1 or 2 hands together in a relaxed and flexible environment at your child's own

Register online at [www.nsnh.bc.ca](http://www.nsnh.bc.ca)  
**Recreation Activities**

Visit [www.nsnh.bc.ca](http://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 at The Polygon Gallery. 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. Suggested amount: \$10/child or \$20/family. Always free for members.

**January 3, 2026 at 10:00 am to January 4, 2026 3:00 pm**

Advance registration is helpful. Please RSVP.

We can't wait to get creative with you!

Visit [thepolygon.ca](http://thepolygon.ca) for advance registration and more information.



*Enjoy Your Winter Break!*



**Happy Holidays!**



## School Age Programs & Activities

NVRC offers various programs and activities at different locations:

### Kids Night Out 4-8yrs

Parents! Go for dinner, catch a movie, do some shopping - the choice is yours! Kids enjoy crafts, games, interactive play and baking holiday treats! We offer a variety of activities for all ages.

### Thursday December 18

5:30pm-8:00pm

John Braithwaite Community Centre

### Science & Games 6-10yrs

Explore science concepts about weather, plants, water, chemistry, physics and more through sensory & STEM activities, science experiments and creative play. Then participate in fun games and activities!

Lions Gate Community Recreation Centre

### Crochet Club 9-12yrs

Join us to learn the basics of crochet! Learn how to create your own pieces to take home. All supplies is included.

Harry Jerome Community Recreation Centre

For registration and more information visit [nvrc.ca](http://nvrc.ca)



## New Year's at Noon

Ring in the New Year with your friends & family at MONOVA!

Experience global traditions, enjoy delicious refreshments, and join us for a spectacular ball drop - all before lunchtime. Discover how different cultures welcome the new year and make memories together. Fun, learning, and celebration for all ages!

Wednesday December 31, 2025

10:00am-1:00pm

All Ages

**Pay-What-You-Can**

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

Visit [monova.ca](http://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 take part in the Tween Advisory Group (TWAG) for the 2025-26 school year. As a TWAG member, you and other tweens share during our meetings what collections, programming and other fun events you want to see at the library.

Registration for TWAG is closed at this time. If you would like to inquire about joining, please send an email to [info@nvcl.ca](mailto:info@nvcl.ca)

Tuesday January 6, 2026

3:30-4:30pm

First floor program room

Questions? Contact [info@nvcl.ca](mailto:info@nvcl.ca) or [604-998-3450](tel:604-998-3450).

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