

MARCH 2026

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 Program is to provide youth 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, including community outreach, activities, drop-in programming, and more.

Our goal is to make you feel safe, supported and respected. Our Youth Outreach Workers provide one-to-one support, guidance and referrals in a non-judgemental way.

NSNH Youth Outreach is available for you to access in both the District and City of North Vancouver.

A Youth Outreach Worker can support youth and their caregivers through challenging issues:

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

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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The Shipyards Skate Plaza



The Shipyards Skate Plaza is the region's largest outdoor skating rink. The rink is located on the waterfront at The Shipyards, and is set against the beautiful backdrop of downtown Vancouver and the North Shore mountains.

During the season, the Skate Plaza offers daily skating, along with free helmets and skate aids. Guests who bring their own skates can enjoy the rink for free.

The Skate Plaza is **open** daily from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. The last skating day of the season is scheduled for March 29, 2026.

Visit cnv.org for more information.

SWIS workshop for parents & guardians of students in the North Vancouver School District

Join this session to get an overview of summer learning programs for NVSD, policies and registration, and to learn how to navigate the Summer Learning website.

Topics include:

- Registration process and policies
- Learning sites and dates
- Elementary programs/ELL
- Secondary school courses (full credit/non-credit)

This workshop will be presented in Mandarin. This workshop is open to newcomer and immigrant parents and guardians.

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

Thursday April 23, 2026
4:00-5:30 pm
207-123 East 15 St, N. Vancouver

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778-323-2931

Impact North Shore
604-988-2931

For more information visit
impactnorthshore.ca



School Age Programs

Spring 2026 recreation programs for the school age and families at the North Shore Neighbourhood House:

Family Time Yoga

This class outlines muscle conditioning with traditional yoga poses while having fun with your family! All Ages are welcome Drop-ins are welcome. Adult \$7 and child \$4

April 11-May 24, 2026
Saturdays 9:45-10:45am

Private Piano Lessons- 6 to 15y

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 pace.

April 11-June 13, 2026

Easter Bunny Breakfast

Come have breakfast! Enjoy a pancake breakfast with sausages, fruit and juice. Join the Easter Bunny for an Easter Egg Hunt. Kids love our craft table. Space is limited, must pre-register. No tickets at the door.

Saturday March 28, 2026
9:30-11:00 am

Register online at www.nsnh.bc.ca
Recreation Activities

Visit 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.

April 4, 2026 at 10:00 AM to April 5, 2026 3:00 PM

Advance registration is helpful. Walk-ins always welcome until 2pm. Please RSVP. We can't wait to get creative with you!

Visit thepolygon.ca for advance registration and more information.



Enjoy Your
SPRING
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School Age Programs & Activities

NVRC offers various programs and activities at different locations:

Bunny Brunch

Join us for Bunny Brunch. Bring the whole family and enjoy a delicious hot breakfast featuring fluffy pancakes, savory sausage, a juice box for the kids, and tea or coffee for the adults. The event runs from 10:00am-12:00pm (two seating). Enjoy fun activities before your brunch seating. Families can participate in exciting games in the gym, and get creative with a spring craft. Enjoy both activities at your own pace and make it a morning full of fun and connection.

Saturday April 4, 2026

10:00am-12:00pm

Lions Gate Community Recreation Centre

Shibori Fabric Dyeing Workshop

Inspired by traditional Japanese Shibori techniques, this welcoming, hands-on workshop invites participants of all ages and abilities to explore pattern-making through fabric dyeing. Using folding, wrapping, tying, and clamping methods, we will transform cloth into vibrant, textured designs.

No previous experience is needed.

Participants will contribute to a collaborative community textile installation and take home their own hand-dyed bag. This workshop will be taught by NVRC artist in residence, Mariana Frochtengarten.

Saturday April 11, 2026

10:00-11:30am

Parkgate Community Centre

For registration and more information visit nvrc.ca

Pay What You Can Day

Join us on the first Sunday each month as we throw open our Museum doors with Pay-What-You-Can access to our galleries.

Whether you're a local history buff, seeking a fun family day-out, or are simply curious about the lands on which we stand, we welcome you to discover the rich stories of North Vancouver here at MONOVA.

Sunday April 5, 2026

10:00am-5:00pm

All Ages

Pay-What-You-Can

Visit monova.ca for more information.



Stop motion animation movie making

Calling all aspiring filmmakers! Are you interested in learning how to create stop-motion animation? Join us for this introductory workshop. Participants will work in groups to:

- Create a script and storyboard;
- Create a set and do character planning;
- Film a stop-motion movie with animation cameras and software;
- Edit your movie to create a final production.

You must be able to attend all sessions to participate. This program is for students in grades 4-8 and takes place over nine consecutive Tuesdays, from March 31 to May 26, 2026.

Please register just once for this program. When you register, you will be registered for all sessions. To provide access to as many children as possible, priority will be given to registrants who have not taken this program previously. Registration will open 2 weeks before the first session (Mar 17). Questions? Contact info@nvcl.ca or [604-998-3450](tel:604-998-3450).

Tuesday March 31, 2026

4:00-5:45pm

Collaboratory

Visit nvcl.ca for more information.

