



Do you want to have a say in how are schools are in North Vancouver? Want to provide your opinions, voice, and make a difference? Do you want to meet students from other schools? Do you have opinions you want to share?

What is this Extra-curricular club?

- DSLC is often described as the “Student Council” of District 44 and the **VOICE** of North Vancouver students
- DSLC is a group of highly engaged and active students who meet regularly to provide **leadership, voice** and **student perspective** on education issues in our schools
- **DSLC represents students** providing youth perspective on Committees, at Board Meetings, and at many events both locally and throughout the Lower Mainland
- We **connect to schools and the School District** in different ways – the most important is at general meetings where we talk with other students, also reps on school committees, and meetings with School Trustees
- We host **General Meetings** every month or so after school from 3:45 – 5:15pm rotating between all secondary schools. There is a free transportation service if you need it to and from meetings to home school.
- At General meetings, we discuss **educational topics** so that we can become informed of the issues that impact our learning and can better represent students and provide our voice
- This is a great chance to meet and network with students of all ages from all schools!
- **Membership is Free and completely open to those who are in grade 8-12.** Only rule is that you must be **curious!**

What we need from you...

- Your **Voice, Energy** and **Curiosity** for 90 minutes after school once a month or so to connect with other students
- Your **unique ideas** – we really want **diverse thinkers** of all grades and schools for broad perspective. If you say that schools could be better – this is your chance to have you say!
- The **more you are involved, the more you can get out of the experience.** General members can come as much as they can to be connected, but there is no expectation of attendance. We encourage students to **invite friends to join them.**
- **Executive members** (2 reps per school) do have much greater commitment expectations

Sample of Big Topics of Learning and Educational Change we have Discussed:

- Helping **ALL** students feel **Safe, Healthy & like they Belong at School**
- Providing student perspective on the **current model of schooling** and identifying the **successes and ongoing challenges** for students in schools
- Moving from traditional **school structures** to more **Innovative Designs of learning**
- **Student-Centered Learning** and **Voice** and **Leadership** – Putting Students in the center of the classroom and learning experience and striving to own their learning
- Increasing **Curiosity, Intrinsic Motivation**, and real **Engagement** in our learning
- How do we use **Assessment to be EQUITABLE** and **better support our learning?**
- **Connecting** with the communities we live in and **Sustainability initiatives**

If the above interests you, **WE WANT YOU to try it out!** Just come to a meeting and see if you enjoy (*no long-term commitment!*) There will be more information available on the MS Team that you can read through. If you want to be added to the team, please scan the QR – Once added to the Team you will have access to all the dates and info.

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