### **Arts Education**

### nvsd

#### Creativity begins here, together

Arts Education fosters a strong sense of belonging for students, educators and families through trusting and supportive relationships that nurture our communities.

Our schools value how individual differences make our lives more meaningful, for the ability to share and celebrate these differences is the foundation of the Arts. Arts Education places students, and each other, at the heart of learning through trusting learning spaces and experiences that foster **connection**, **community**, **and curiosity**.

## **Primary**

#### Music Education

Music Education in the primary years incorporates student centered education that intentionally and actively supports the diverse learning needs and voice, of all students, it is playful, giving children space and time to be curious and explore.

Children learn through music education that there are many ways to learn and that music is for all. Children begin to learn about themselves and feel successful sharing and celebrating what they have discovered in safe and welcoming learning spaces, paving the way to a lifetime of musical enjoyment.





## Intermediate

#### **Music Education**

Children recognize that they are storytellers, they share and they celebrate, themselves and others.

Children also recognize that there are other venues to explore math and science and are given learning spaces to look at numbers in different ways. Their musical instruments become science experiments with sound, examining the physical factors that became a variable to their music. Creating innovative instruction for children that embraces and fosters diverse personal journeys with their learning, becomes another layer to ensure that all children have the opportunity to grow and learn.



## Secondary

#### **Music Education**

Youth develop a place of belonging, and foster supportive relationships that often continue into a lifetime.

Musicians not only continue to share the story of others and themselves through their music, but they experience what it means to give through their art form. Showing up for each other and giving to the audience, becomes a significant experience for youth, that translates over time to build connection and be part of a community based on trust and care.



# Festivals & Concerts

#### **Music Education**

NVSD supports multiple venues of celebration all with the intent to foster welcoming learning environments for our community, staff and learners, to grow and connect, through the lens of Music Education.



# Music in our Lives

Music Education creates a bridge that supports our students to develop the knowledge, skills and self-confidence as learners beyond their school environment while building positive, engaged communities, that bring multiple career options and connections for our students.

