

Superintendent's Report to the Board

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2023

Connection, Community, Curiosity





INTENTIONALITY STEWARDSHIP LEADERSHIP

Halloween Happenings Across the NVSD



Indigenous Veterans Day – Art at Eastview Elementary Wednesday, November 8, 2023



**We Remember
Indigenous Veterans**

The First Nations, Métis, and Inuit people of Canada have a long and proud tradition of military service to our country.

Indigenous people brought valuable skills with them when they joined the military.

Patience, stealth and marksmanship were well-honed traits. Indigenous soldiers earned at least 50 decorations for bravery during the war.

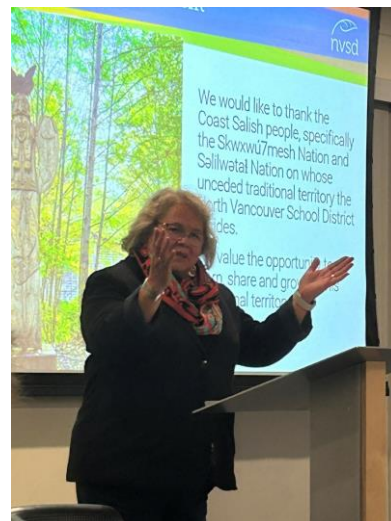
NVSD Remembers

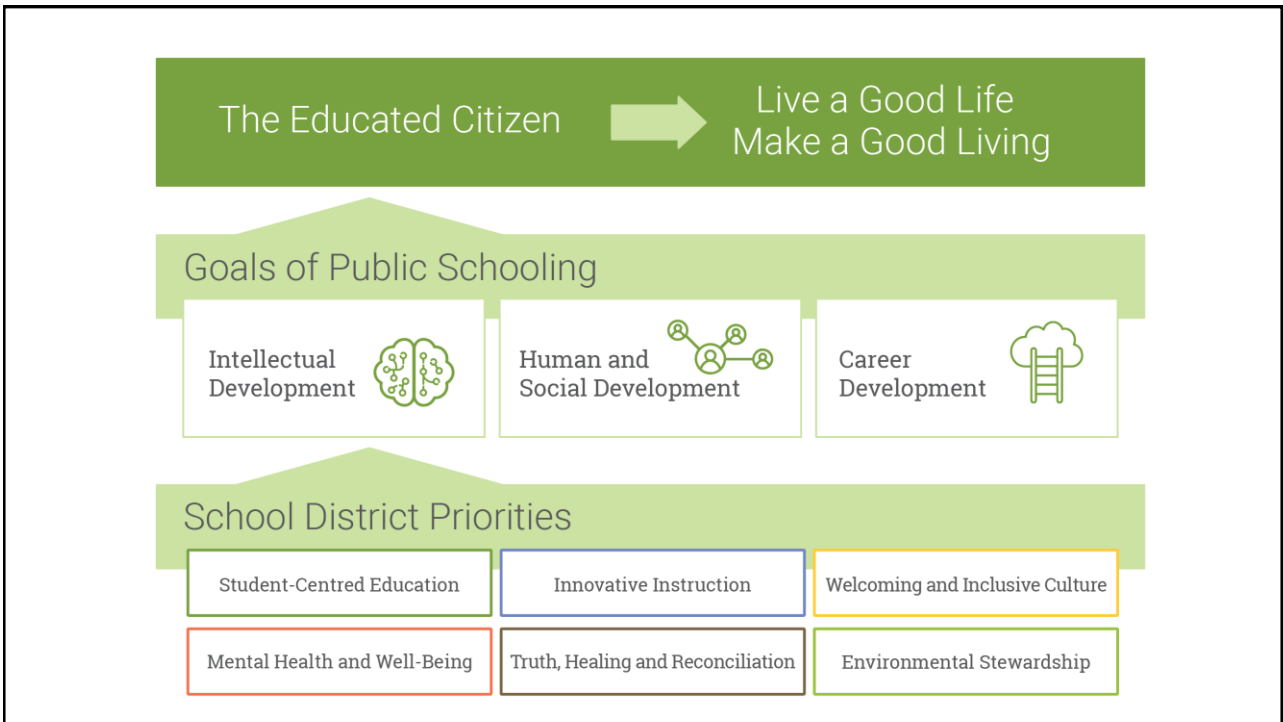
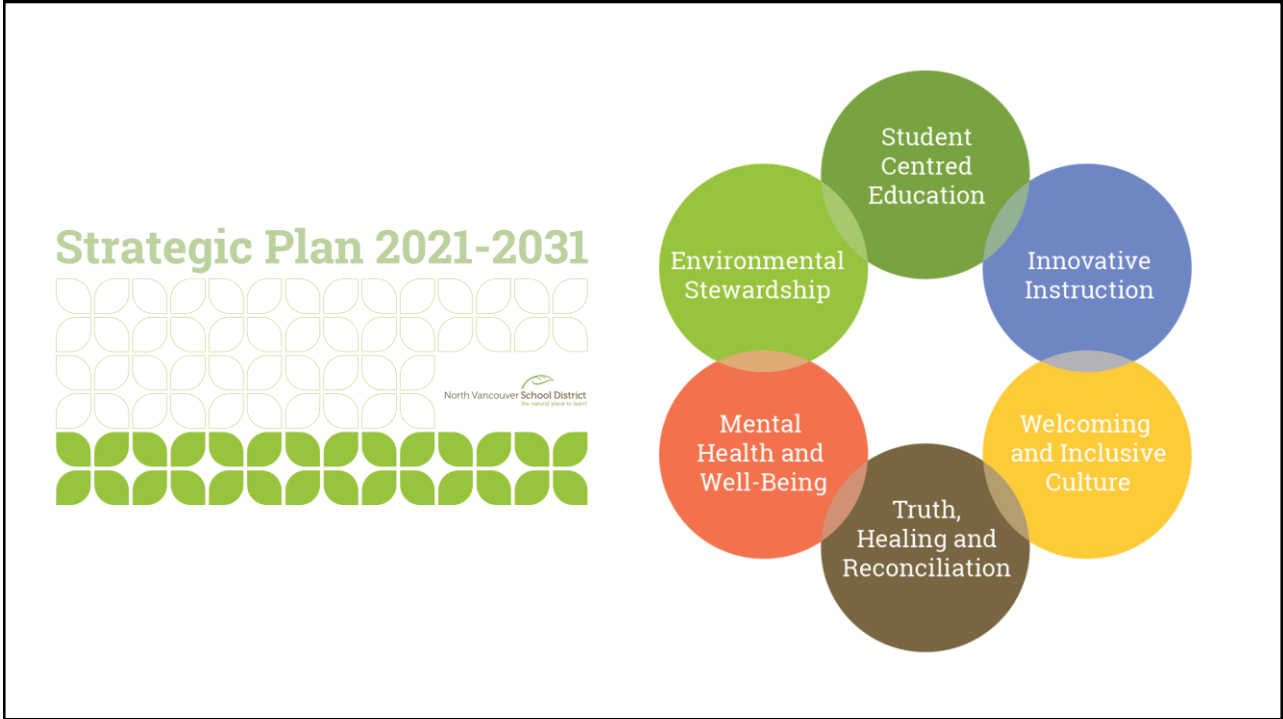


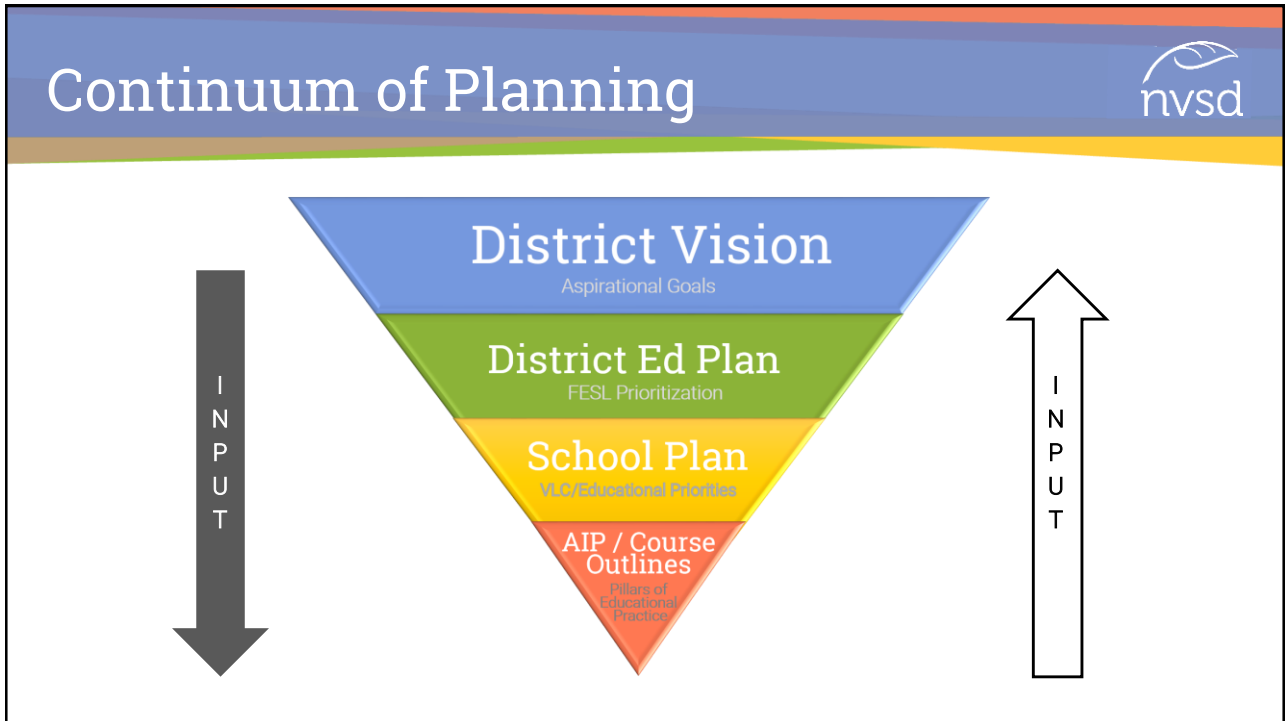

Remembrance Day Across the NVSD



Truth Healing and Reconciliation Standing Committee Tuesday, November 14, 2023





“Teachers cannot create and sustain the conditions for productive development of children if those conditions do not exist for teachers”

- Seymour Sarason

Strong Start Facilitators' Training: Physical Literacy with Tine Parker



Tine Parker, District Vice-Principal, Healthy Futures, is training Strong Start facilitators on how to teach physical literacy skills. These learning sessions focus on the joy of teaching outdoors with young children.

Numeracy Festival at Mountainside Secondary November 7, 2023



Numeracy teachers hosted a Numeracy Festival at Mountainside on Tuesday, November 7. The event was open to elementary teachers, educational assistants and students. Participants explored fun approaches to numeracy to support their instruction.



Structured Literacy Series: K-3 Educators Tuesday, November 14, 2023

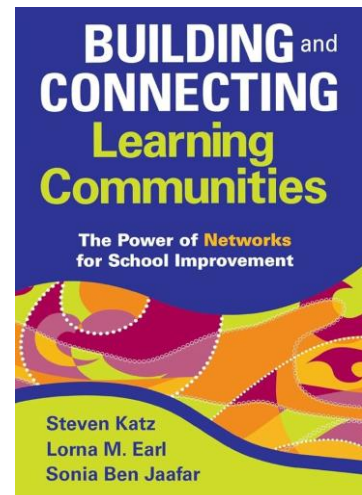


Primary Instructional Network (PIN) and Intermediate Instructional Network (IIN)



“Networked learning occurs where people from different schools in a network engage with one another to learn together, to innovate and to enquire into their collective practices. Such activity tends to be purposeful, designed, sustained and facilitated.”

– National College for School Leadership



Primary Instructional Network (PIN)



Family of Schools	Member	Role	School
Argyle	Lise Grendel	Admin Lead	Upper Lynn
Argyle	Danielle Macdonald	Teacher Lead	Ross Road
Argyle	Tawnya Weber	Member	Boundary
Argyle	Grace Beuk	Member	Lynn Valley
Argyle	Kate Wilson	Member	Upper Lynn
Argyle	Lindsay Storry	Member	Ross Road
Carson	Catherine Jefferson	Admin Lead	Larson
Carson	Maggie Bunce	Teacher Lead	Westview
Carson	Bronwyn Braizer	Teacher Rep.	Braemar
Carson	Sasha Crouch	Teacher Rep.	Capilano
Carson	Jeffrey Chan	Teacher Rep.	Norgate
Carson	Christine Boutin	Teacher Rep.	Larson
Carson	Jessie Vroom	Teacher Rep.	Carisbrooke
Carson	Morgan Taylor	Teacher Rep.	Queen Mary
Handsworth	Kevin Ward	Admin Lead	Canyon Heights
Handsworth	Madeleine Shone	Teacher Lead	Canyon Heights
Handsworth	Marlyn Leung	Teacher Rep.	Canyon Heights

Family of Schools	Member	Role	School
Handsworth	Andrea Waich	Teacher Rep.	Canyon Heights
Handsworth	Letitia Lipp	Teacher Rep.	Montroyal
Handsworth	Karen Oldridge	Teacher Rep.	Cleveland
Handsworth	Linette Macneil	Teacher Rep.	Highlands
Sutherland	Nicky Mey	Admin Lead	Eastview
Sutherland	Samantha Way	Teacher Lead	Ridgeway
Sutherland	Samantha Walters	Member	Queensbury
Sutherland	Martin Stanley	Member	Ridgeway
Sutherland	Danielle Herschmiller	Member	Eastview
Sutherland	Cynthia Batista	Member	Brooksbank
Windsor	Joanna Lane	Admin Lead	Dorothy Lynas
Windsor	Carla Manness	Member	Dorothy Lynas
Windsor	Chris Bird	Member	Seymour Heights
Windsor	Apameh Aryanpour	Member	Sherwood Park
Windsor	Emily Norvel	Member	Lynnmour
Windsor	Deb Dudley	Teacher Lead	Cove Cliff
Windsor	Saya Watanabe	Member	Blueridge

Intermediate Instructional Network (IIN)



Family of Schools	Member	Role	School
Argyle	Deanna Sherrill	Admin TI	Lynn Valley
Argyle	Greg Gurd	Teacher Lead	Lynn Valley
Argyle	Elissa Halliday	Member	Boundary
Argyle	David Liou	Member	Upper Lynn
Argyle	Jessica Piteux	Member	Ross Road
Carson	Bruce Sled	Admin TI	Westview
Carson	Jonross Fong	Teacher Lead	Qm
Carson	Sabrina Turnbull	Member	Braemar
Carson	Kaira Pena	Member	Capilano
Carson	Judy Hope	Member	Carisbrooke
Carson	Janine Malahoff	Member	Norgate
Carson	Helen Chambers	Member	Westview
Carson	Jamie Herrington	Member	Larson
Handsworth	Kammi Clark	Admin TI	Canyon Heights
Handsworth	Catie Corbett	Teacher Lead	Canyon Heights
Handsworth	Amanda Botteselle	Member	Canyon Heights
Handsworth	Jen Doyle	Member	Highlands
Handsworth	Colin Young	Member	Cleveland

Family of Schools	Member	Role	School
Handsworth	TBD	Tbd	Montroyal
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Sutherland	Carly Roy	Admin TI	Queensbury
Sutherland	Melissa Baker	Teacher Lead	Eastview
Sutherland	Ally Monahan Besse	Member	Eastview
Sutherland	Maisie Harrison	Member	Queensbury
Sutherland	Jason Bott	Member	Queensbury
Sutherland	David Earland	Member	Brooksbank
Sutherland	Meggan Jackson	Member	Ridgeway
Windsor	Russell Mayert	Admin TI	Sherwood
Windsor	Keann Suen	Teacher Lead	Sherwood
Windsor	Martine Borak	Member	Dorothy Lynas
Windsor	Chelsea Brown	Member	Sherwood
Windsor	Zayad Ahmad	Member	Lynnmour
Windsor	Lauren Robitaille	Member	Cove Cliff
Windsor	TBD		Blueridge
Windsor	TBD		Seymour

Teacher Leaders



Elementary Teacher Leaders support elementary educators in areas of curriculum, instructional strategies and assessment. Pictured here: Diana Morris, Sarah Dawson and David Barnum.

Principles of Universal Design for Learning (UDL) with Dr. Katie Novak, Monday, November 20, 2023



Secondary Teacher Leaders, Elementary Teacher Leaders, and members of the Primary and Intermediate Instructional Networks gathered at the Argyle Library to participate in a principles of Universal Design for Learning (UDL) session, digitally led by Dr. Katie Novak.



Explorations – SFU Education Students Monday, November 6, 2023

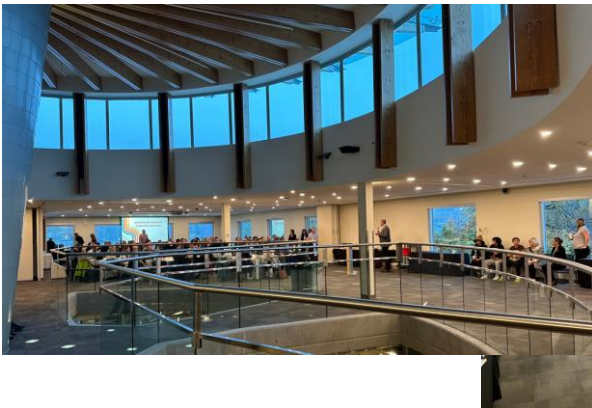


Thank you for a week
filled with:

informative
kindness inspiring
grounding happy children
refreshing encouraging
illuminating accepting insight
inviting enthusiastic bond
community goal setting
excitement never lacking purpose
innovation collaborative
anticipating open arms
inclusive laughter
laughter art

From: Maxim, Katie, Max, Carrie, Jason, Alex, Gwen, Kamil, Bogdan, Emoke, Eddie, Anthony, Devon, Joseph, Nina, M...

Metro Fraser Fall Secondary Leadership Forum Thursday, November 2, 2023



Compassionate Systems Leadership: Leadership For Learning (L4L)

Thursday, November 8 & 9, 2023



Compassionate Systems Leadership has three core elements to support systems change and well-being:

- **Self Leadership** – cultivating self-reflection, self-awareness and mindfulness practices
- **Relational Leadership** – building authentic connections where space is created to be truly present
- **Systems work** – understanding and fostering connections between self, others and the broader system



New Day Care Space at Dorothy Lynas Elementary



Curriculum Implementation Day

Monday, December 4, 2023



Curriculum Implementation (CI) Day takes place on Monday, December 4, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. **Relationship with Self and Others; Relationship with Modern Technology; and Relationship with the Earth.**

- **David Chalk** will speak about our relationship with technology: What educators need to know to prepare students to be successful in the world of AI
- **Nikki Sanchez** will speak about our relationship with the land: Ten things we can all do to be more sustainable
- **Tania Fierro** will speak about our relationship with self and others: Building a sense of community

Trustee Development and Calendar of Events



Where we have been....

Trustee Seminar
Tuesday, November 7

Standing Committee: Truth, Healing and Reconciliation
Tuesday, November 14

Public Board Meeting
Tuesday, November 21

Where we are going...

BC School Trustees' Association Fall Conference
Thursday, November 23 – Saturday, November 25

Trustee Seminar
Tuesday, November 28

Dinner with District of North Vancouver Council
Wednesday, November 29

Trustee Seminar
Tuesday, December 5