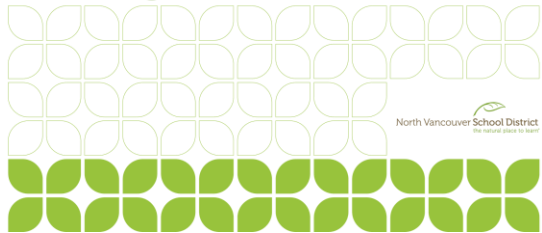


Superintendent's Report to the Board

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2023

Strategic Plan 2021-2031



Systemness...



- **Systemness** is the state, quality, or condition of a complex system, that is, of a set of interconnected elements that behave as, or appear to be, a whole, exhibiting behavior distinct from the behavior of the parts.
- Each piece of the work we do is connected to the next piece and ultimately the quality of the student experience.

The Courage to Teach



“We... possess the power to create the conditions that can help students learn a great deal – or keep them from learning much at all – Teaching is the intentional act of creating those conditions, and good teaching requires that we understand the inner sources of both intent and the act”

- Palmer, 2005

COMMUNITY

“Schools are communities that learn to build communities.”

– Linda Darling-Hammond

Leadership for Learning Retreat
August 30, 2023



Welcoming students across the NVSD



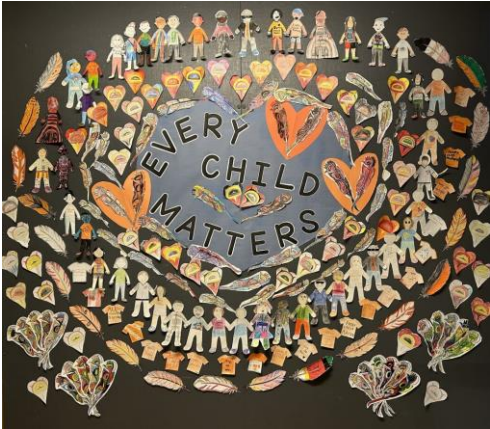
Leadership teams ready to welcome students



Fall at Cheakamus Centre



Truth, Healing and Reconciliation across NVSD



District Student Leadership Council 2023-24 off to a great start



Kindergarten Information Session Wednesday, October 11, at Argyle Secondary School



Remembrance Day Across the NVSD



CURIOSITY

"Curiosity is the engine of achievement."

— Sir Ken Robinson

Windsor & Seycove Family of Schools (FOS) Planning Event, Tuesday, November 14, 2023



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.



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



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.



Curriculum Implementation Day Monday, December 4, 2023



Curriculum Implementation (CI) Day took 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** spoke about our relationship with technology: What educators need to know to prepare students to be successful in the world of AI
- **Nikki Sanchez** spoke about our relationship with the land: Ten things we can all do to be more sustainable
- **Tania Fierro** spoke about our relationship with self and others: Building a sense of community



CONNECTION

"Relationships are all there is. Everything in the universe only exists because it is in relationship to everything else. Nothing exists in isolation."

— Margaret Wheatley

City of North Vancouver Mayor's Gala Thursday, October 5, 2023



Board of Education One-Day Retreat Saturday, October 14, 2023



District Student Leadership Council Executive & Board Dinner
Tuesday, October 17, 2023



BCSTA Advocacy Day
Thursday, October 19, 2023



Board of Education and Local MLAs Dinner –
Monday, September 25, 2023



Board of Education and District of North Vancouver
Council Dinner Meeting – Wednesday, November 29, 2023



Standing Committees Fall 2023



Framework For Enhancing Student Learning

Tuesday, September 19, 2023

Mental Health and Well-Being

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

Truth, Healing and Reconciliation

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

Argyle ATF Grand Opening Monday, October 23, 2023



New Day Care Space at Dorothy Lynas Elementary



Celebrating Student Learning Across NVSD: Secondary Focus



Trustee Development and Calendar of Events

Where we have been....

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 Seminars

Tuesday, December 5, and Tuesday, December 12

Where we are going...

Public Board Meeting

Tuesday, December 19, 2023

Trustee Seminars

Tuesday, January 9, and Tuesday, January 16, 2024

Public Information Meeting – New Elementary School

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

New Elementary School in Cloverley Neighbourhood

Public Information Meeting

The North Vancouver School District is hosting a public information meeting on **Wednesday, January 17, 2024, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** in the gymnasium of Ridgeway Elementary (420 8th Street East, North Vancouver).

This will be an opportunity for community members to learn about the project, and for school district staff and consultants engaged in the project to address questions, including those related to site location, traffic, trees, and green space.