
NORTH VANCOUVER PAC

2017 BUDGET PRIORITIES

1. SUPPORTS IN THE CLASSROOM

- A full time learning support teacher in every school
- Resources and supports for complex learners
- Increased Education Assistant hours to support teachers in classrooms
- Increased hours for Speech/Language Therapy and Occupational Therapy
- More spaces for students in need to access Literacy Centres
- Increased funding for early assessments to identify students at risk at an earlier age/
increased funding for psych ed evaluations

2. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- More training for teachers and counsellors around child and youth mental health concerns
- more training for Education Assistants to support diverse learning needs
- More connections/partnerships and communication of Community Supports
- Specific Programs

3. Upgrades and/or minimum functioning computer labs in every school.

- Funding to ensure equitable access to technology between “have” and “have not” schools