

Events and Registrations



Registrations

Artists for Kids - Spring 2019: After School Art Programs

Registration is open for the *Artists for Kids* Spring After School Art Programs. Programs are available for kindergarten up to age 15. Classes begin NEXT WEEK (second week of April), with most classes running once a week for eight weeks. Please click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.

Elementary Band and Strings

Register now for the 2019/2020 Elementary Band and Strings program. Early bird rate closes April 19, 2019.

The Elementary Band and Strings program is a unique instrumental music program that is distinct to the North Vancouver School District. The Program provides school-based instrumental instruction to students in the intermediate grades (Grades 5 - 7 for Band and Grades 4 - 7 for Strings). The program compliments the BC Ministry of Education's Arts Education curriculum and is funded by registration fees. Early Bird Registration runs from February 20 - April 19, 2019; the fee is \$450 for the 2019/2020 school year. Regular registration costs \$480 for the 2019/2020 school year (registration between April 20 - September 30, 2019). More information is available [HERE](#).

Summer Learning Online Registration Opens May 1, 2019 (grades 8-12)

Online registration for grades 8-12 Summer Learning courses opens on May 1, 2019 and closes on June 21, 2019 at 12 p.m. A variety of in-person courses are available, both advance credit and remedial courses. For detailed information about course offerings and to register, please visit: www.sd44.ca/school/summer

Please note: registration occurs through School Cash Online. Parents will receive an automated email on April 30, 2019 from School Cash Online advising them that Summer Learning Registration is now available (parents/students can then register for Summer Learning if they choose to do so).

Summer Learning Online Registration Opens May 1, 2019 (grade 7)

Online registration for Grade 7/8 Transition Summer Learning courses opens on May 1, 2019 and closes on June 21, 2019 at 12 p.m. Summer Learning 7/8 Transition is a non-credit course designed to provide a boost for students who have just completed Grade 7 and may be tentative about the transition to High School. There are four Grade 7/8 Transition courses:

- English Language Learner Transition
- French Immersion Transition
- International Baccalaureate Transition
- Secondary School Transition

For more information and to register, please click [HERE](#).

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Upcoming Events

Standing Committee Meeting - Budget

All are invited to the public standing committee meeting of the North Vancouver Board of Education. Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at 7 p.m. at the Education Services Centre (2121 Lonsdale Ave., 5th floor). The topic is budget 2019/2020 and the agenda is available [HERE](#).

Parents as Career Coaches

Parents as Career Coaches is a no-cost, one-session workshop designed to help parents/guardians of secondary school students become more effective career development allies for their children. Participants are introduced to the concepts of coaching and given practical tools and research skills to help coach their children. This workshop is being held on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 from 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. at the Education Services Centre 2121 Lonsdale Ave, North Vancouver, 5th floor). It is intended for parents/guardians of students currently in Grades 10, 11 and 12. Please note this workshop is for parents/guardians only. Space is limited. Please register [HERE](#).

44 Dresses – Donations needed!

We are collecting gently used black tie attire (all genders) to offer to grade 7 students for their grade 7 farewell events. Grade 7 students are invited to come shop at the “boutique” on April 29, 2019. Donations are being accepted from April 1-12 and can be dropped-off at all secondary schools and at the Education Services Centre (2121 Lonsdale Ave). For more information, please click [HERE](#).

Dance Festival

The 2019 North Vancouver School District Dance Festival is happening on April 18, 2019 at Centennial Theatre (2300 Lonsdale Avenue). The event will feature performances by students in grades 4 - 12. Please check with your school for specific performance times.

Elementary Band and Strings Festival

The 2019 Elementary Band and Strings Festival is taking place at Mountainside Secondary School on April 11 and 12 (3365 Mahon Ave, North Vancouver). The event will feature performances by students in the Elementary Band and Strings program (grades 4 - 7). Please check with your school for specific performance times.

The Secret Path: The Story of Chanie Wenjack

On Monday, April 29, 2019 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Centennial Theatre, the North Vancouver School District and the Downie Wenjack Foundation are pleased to co-host a FREE screening of *The Secret Path*. This documentary film tells the story of residential school. *The Secret Path* acknowledges

a dark part of Canada's history - the long-suppressed mistreatment of Indigenous children and families by the Residential School system - with the hope of starting our country on a road to reconciliation. Mike Downie (co-producer of the film) and Pearl Wenjack (Chanie's sister) will be with us for this event. Space is limited. Please register [HERE](#).

Ready, Set, Learn

The North Vancouver School District welcomes 3-5 year-olds with their parents, guardians, childcare providers, or early childhood educators to Ready, Set, Learn – free early learning events funded by the BC Ministry of Education. Events are taking place between now and the end of May 2019. For the schedule, click [HERE](#).

Public Board Meeting

All are invited to the public board meeting of the North Vancouver Board of Education. Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at 7 p.m. at the Education Services Centre (2121 Lonsdale Ave., 5th floor). If you are unavailable to attend, but still wish to watch – we stream live. At the time of the meeting, please click [HERE](#) for the live stream. The video is then posted online on the [school district website](#) by the end of the week.

Cheakamus Centre

50 Faces

As part of Cheakamus Centre's 50th anniversary, teachers, students, guests, employees, counsellors, volunteers, alumni, former staff, and friends of Cheakamus near and far are invited to share their stories and memories. The [50 Faces project](#) is a celebration of individuals who have been part of an extraordinary journey that spans five decades. Please [submit your story](#) for a chance for it to be featured and a chance to win tickets to River Feast 2019 and other great prizes.

50th Annual Open House

A free family day of nature and discovery. Sunday, May 5, 2019 from 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at Cheakamus Centre (2170 Paradise Valley Rd, Brackendale, BC). More information is available [HERE](#).

2nd Annual River Feast

An exclusive dining experience hosted by the Cheakamus Foundation in support of environmental education for youth. June 9, 2019 from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. at the Cheakamus Centre (south entrance, 1600 Paradise Valley Road, Brackendale, BC). A multi-course paired menu featuring local, seasonal fare. The evening begins in an authentic longhouse with culinary delights inspired by Coast Salish traditions, then moves to the farm and gardens for more tasting, and finishes off on the banks of the Ch'iyákmesh River for a long-table feast. Early bird ticket price: \$125. After April 30: \$150. More information is available [HERE](#).