

Secondary School Enhanced Programs and Academies Opportunities

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Our enhanced programs are designed to assist students to develop an approach to their career pathways and life goals. Through flexible options that include project-based activities, work experience, and distributed (online) learning. We offer personalized, authentic learning experiences for every student. Find a complete version of the Secondary School Enhanced Program Opportunities Guide at: <http://www.sd44.ca/ProgramsServices/Pages/default.aspx>



ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) PROGRAM at Argyle and Handsworth - Gr. 12

Students enrolled in Advanced Placement courses get a feel for the rigors of college/university level studies within the support of a high school environment. Students can potentially earn an extra 4 credits towards their transcript and may be able to enroll directly into second year courses at the post-secondary institution they attend, subject to the policies of that institution. For more information, visit: <http://www.sd44.ca/ProgramsServices/AdvancedPlacement>

APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING AND WORK EXPERIENCE at all secondary schools - Gr. 10-12

Beginning in Grade 10, students have the opportunity to experience a wide range of career pathways in the following areas:

- Business & Applied Business
- Fitness & Recreation
- Liberal Arts and Humanities
- Tourism, Hospitality and Foods
- Fine Arts, Design and Media
- Health & Human Services
- Science & Applied Science
- Trades & Technology

For more information, visit:

<http://www.sd44.ca/ProgramsServices/Careers/Pages/default>

On-the-job training and classroom instruction is provided in partnership with the Industry Training Authority www.itabc.ca

ARTISTS FOR KIDS STUDIO ART ACADEMY at Carson Graham - Gr. 10-12

Students in the AFK Academy develop skills and attitudes to broaden their options, encourage their success in post-secondary art studies, and open the door to careers in the arts. Through studio/classroom work, visits to artists' studios and post-secondary institutions, students gain a better understanding of the role and commitment required to be a successful artist. For more information, visit:

<http://www.sd44.ca/ProgramsServices/Academies/AFKAcademy>

BASKETBALL ACADEMY at Seycove, Argyle and Mountainside - Gr. 8-12

Offered in partnership with Basketball BC and the North Vancouver Rec Commission, the Basketball Academy provides for the participation of all students, male and female, regardless of their basketball experience. The Academy replaces a student's Physical Education (P.E.) course and offers 100+ hours of instruction both on and off the court. For more information, visit: <http://www.sd44.ca/ProgramsServices/Academies/Basketball>

DANCE ACADEMY at Windsor - Gr. 8-12

The Dance Academy offers students the ability to pursue their commitment to dance, while remaining connected to their local high school and fulfilling academic requirements towards graduation. Students will receive grade-equivalent Physical Education credits, as well as the opportunity to gain potential eligibility for additional Ministry External Credential credits through the Royal Academy of Dance. The Dance Academy will provide training in a variety of dance genres as well as other forms of complementary physical activity. For more information, visit:

<http://www.sd44.ca/ProgramsServices/Academies/Dance>

DIGITAL MEDIA ACADEMY at Argyle - Gr. 11-12

Designed for Grade 11 and 12 students who wish to pursue a career path in the applied and academic areas of the Digital Media Industry. Students gain real world experience in digital media art and design, while preparing for entry to college and university programs such as Art, Design, Animation, Computer Science, Engineering, Film and Television, Sound Recording, Game Design, Photography and other areas. For more information, visit:

<http://www.sd44.ca/ProgramsServices/Academies/DigitalMedia>

DISTRIBUTED LEARNING through the North Vancouver Distributed Learning School - Gr. 10-12

The Distributed Learning program works in partnership with mainstream secondary schools to provide students with an alternate pathway to complete many of their academic and elective courses at the Grade 10, 11, and 12 levels through online learning. For more information, visit: <http://www.sd44.ca/school/distributed>

EXPERIENTIAL OUTDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP 10 through the Outdoor School at Cheakamus Centre - Gr. 10

This four-credit course enables students to develop their leadership and interpersonal skills while gaining a deep understanding of environmental and ecological knowledge. Students will access an online course through the North Vancouver Distributed Learning School to give them the background knowledge and information about leadership skills and specific environmental issues and then practise these skills on-site at the North Vancouver Outdoor School. For more information, visit:

<http://www.cheakamuscentre.ca> or <http://www.sd44.ca/school/distributed>

FIELD HOCKEY ACADEMY at Sutherland - Gr. 8-12

In partnership with Field Hockey BC, North Vancouver School District Field Hockey Academy offers a unique opportunity for all secondary students, male and female, to receive grade equivalent P.E. credit. Participants will train at facilities on the North Shore and at Sutherland Secondary, following a field hockey curriculum as set out by Field Hockey BC and in compliance with the BC Ministry of Education prescribed learning outcomes. There is no minimum skill requirement. For more information, visit:

<http://www.sd44.ca/ProgramsServices/Academies/FieldHockey>

FRENCH IMMERSION at Argyle, Handsworth and Windsor - Gr. 8-12

Students enrolled in French Immersion continue their French language acquisition at the secondary level upon completion of the elementary French Immersion program. The goal of the program is to produce well-educated, functionally bilingual students who wish to develop a high level of proficiency in both official languages. In order to support this goal, in grades 8-10, French language instruction represents 35-50% of instruction and then gradually decreases to 25% for Grades 11 and 12. *It is important to note that students can be enrolled in French Immersion AND participate in other academies offered at various schools. For more information, visit:

<http://www.sd44.ca/ProgramsServices/FrenchImmersion>

HOCKEY SKILLS ACADEMY at Windsor - Gr. 8-12

This is a unique program that replaces a student's regular P.E. course and offers 100+ hours of instruction both on and off the ice. There is no minimum skill requirement as skill development is the main objective of this program. Students earn their grade-equivalent P.E. credit upon successful completion of the program. Grade 11 and 12 students are required to complete community service hours in hockey-related activities as part of their course requirements. For more information, visit:

<http://www.sd44.ca/ProgramsServices/Academies/HockeyAcademy>

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) MIDDLE YEARS (MP) AND DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES (DP) at Carson Graham - Gr. 8-12

Carson Graham Secondary offers the Middle Years (Grades 8-10) and Diploma (Grades 11-12) Programmes of the IB. Through inquiry-based learning, students develop qualities embraced by the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) to expand their awareness and readiness for lifelong learning. This international curriculum is designed to help all students develop the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and skills necessary to participate actively and responsibly in a globalized world. For more information, visit:

<http://www.sd44.ca/ProgramsServices/IB>

LACROSSE ACADEMY at Carson - Gr. 8-12

Beginning in September 2018, the new Lacrosse academy will be open to all students in grades 8-12 who would enjoy the opportunity to develop skills in the sport of Lacrosse. Both field and box lacrosse will be explored in combination with the BC Ministry of Education Prescribed Learning Outcomes for P.E. There are no minimum skills requirement as skills development is the main objective of this program. For more information, visit: <https://www.sd44.ca/ProgramsServices/Academies/Pages/default.aspx>

OUTDOOR EDUCATION ACADEMY at Sutherland - Gr. 10

Beginning in September 2018, the new Outdoor Education Academy will be a one-year program available to all grade ten students. The academy will get students out of the classroom and into nature and will provide hands-on experiences that break down traditional boundaries between subject areas and offer cross-curricular learning. OEA learners are instructed in the proper means of participating in a variety of outdoor activities that may include: hiking and backpacking, ocean kayaking, canoeing, stand-up paddle boarding, surfing, rock climbing, cycle-touring, snow shoeing, Nordic skiing, and essential outdoor skills. <http://www.sd44.ca/ProgramsServices/Academies/Pages/outdooracademy>

PERFORMANCE LEARNING PROGRAM at Seycove - Gr. 8-12

The Performance Learning Program (PLP) is an academically challenging, technology-infused environment for learners who have demonstrated they are motivated to succeed and want to connect classroom learning to the real-world. PLP is available in grades 8 to 12, and includes English, Math, Science, and Social Studies. Using a cross-curricular, inquiry-focused approach and a personal iPad, students tackle real world challenges and develop the skills necessary to become thoughtful, engaged citizens prepared for post-secondary success in the Information Age. For more information, visit:

<http://www.sd44.ca/ProgramsServices/PerformanceLearning>

SEMESTER SYSTEM at Sutherland - Gr. 8-12

A semester schedule breaks the year into two equal terms, allowing students to focus on a reduced number of courses that are taken daily. For students in the senior grades, the semester system provides flexibility, participation in apprenticeship programs, career exploration, or early graduation in order to pursue post-secondary options are all possibilities. For more information, visit:

<http://www.sd44.ca/ProgramsServices/SemesterSystem>

SOCCKER ACADEMY at Windsor - Gr. 8-12

This program replaces a student's regular P.E. course and offers 100+ hours of instruction both on and off the field. There is no minimum skill requirement. Upon successful completion, students earn their grade-equivalent P.E. credit. Grade 11 and 12 students are required to complete community service hours in soccer-related activities as part of their course requirements. For more information, visit: <http://www.sd44.ca/ProgramsServices/Academies/SoccerAcademy>

VCC CULINARY ARTS LEVEL 1 at Carson Graham Gr. 11-12

NVSD and Vancouver Community College (VCC) provide an opportunity for students to complete their Grade 12 graduation requirements while earning post-secondary credits and certification in the culinary arts industry. Students acquire job-ready skills in a wide range of culinary arts and receive a Certificate in Professional Cooking, Level 1 upon completion of the program. For more information, visit: <http://www.sd44.ca/ProgramsServices/CulinaryArts>

VOLLEYBALL ACADEMY/VOLLEYBALL CANADA CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE at Sutherland - Gr. 8-12

In partnership with Volleyball Canada, this program replaces a student's regular P.E. course and offers 100+ hours of instruction combining on-court and physical training. There are two streams available. The Volleyball Canada Stream is open to individuals who are selected by Volleyball Canada through an invitation and try-out process. The Academy Stream is open to students who are enrolled within the North Vancouver School District. For more information, visit: <http://www.sd44.ca/ProgramsServices/Academies/VolleyballAcademy>

YOUNG ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND LEADERSHIP LAUNCHPAD at Sutherland, Windsor with a proposed expansion site at Handsworth - Gr. 11-12

In The Young Entrepreneurship and Leadership Launchpad (YELL) provides students with the keys to success in business in a real-world setting. Students earn course credits toward graduation while working with teachers and business and community leaders to design a student-led business. The course connects students with some of the top entrepreneurial talent in the lower mainland and students will compete in a Venture Challenge in the spring. classes take place outside of regular school hours. For more information, visit: <https://www.sd44.ca/ProgramsServices/Careers/Pages/YELL.aspx>