

Events and Registrations



As a reminder, for the month of January, you will have now received two Events and Registrations updates. Beginning in February, we will resume our regular schedule of one update per month.

Events

BC Secondary School Graduation Requirements Workshop - January 27

Presented by Impact North Shore (formerly North Shore Multicultural Society), this virtual workshop covers topics including graduation requirements, required vs. elective courses, provincial exams, and the importance of extracurricular activities. The workshop is open to newcomers and immigrant families. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Digital Media Youth Expo - January 29

Attend this year's [Digital Media Youth Expo](#), hosted by the NVSD's Digital Media Academy (DMA), and learn about the many educational and employment opportunities available in the digital media industry. Students, families, teachers and community members meet virtually with representatives from many Lower Mainland post-secondary schools, local and global organizations, industry experts and studios involved in all aspects of digital media. In attendance this year are representatives in visual effects, animation, film, sound, photography, web design, and game design, along with a host of other realms. DMA students will also be available to showcase what they are working on, learning about, and inspired by, and answer questions about the DMA.

Standing Committee Meeting - February 8

The next Board of Education Standing Committee Meeting takes place virtually on Tuesday, February 8 at 7 p.m. Visit our [Meetings & Minutes](#) page for information on how you can provide input and to review the complete agenda (available on the Thursday afternoon preceding the public meeting).

Supporting your Teen's Mental Well-Being Workshop Series - February 10 - March 10

Presented by Impact North Shore, this online five-part workshop series is designed to help families learn about the mental health needs and challenges of immigrant youth. The workshop is open to newcomers and immigrant families. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Public Board Meeting - February 15

The next Board of Education Public Board Meeting takes place virtually on Tuesday, February 15 at 6:30 p.m. Visit our [Meetings & Minutes](#) page for information on how you can provide input and to review the agenda and board package (available on the Thursday afternoon preceding the public meeting).

Explore & Create Saturday Art Program

Children aged 5 to 12 are invited to visit the Gordon Smith Gallery on Saturdays between 1 and 3 p.m. for art activities that are collage and drawing based and inspired by the current exhibition, [Beyond the Horizon](#). Admission is by donation (\$5 suggestion per attendee) and parental/guardian supervision is required. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Gordon Smith Gallery of Canadian Art: Beyond the Horizon

Beyond the Horizon is an expression that encourages us to consider what is "farther than the possible limit of sight, beyond what we can foresee, know or anticipate." The horizon as a metaphor provides us with an opportunity to challenge and evaluate our own ways of knowing. The artists in this exhibition expand conventional uses of materials and explore modes of making through collaboration with other artists and the land. Click [HERE](#) for more information, including gallery hours.

Registrations

Elementary Band and Strings Program - Registration open

This program is open to students in Grades 5 – 7 for Band and Grades 4 – 7 for Strings. Registration for the 2022/2023 school year runs until March 4. While there is a Late Registration enrolment period, this is subject to program availability and class size at a student's school site, and is dependent on sufficient registrations received by March 4. More information, including program fees, is available [HERE](#).

Academies (2 NEW Programs!) - Information Sessions and Application Period

Our highly specialized academies are designed to enhance the overall student experience by providing learning environments that concentrate on a focal skill set. Students in Grades 8 to 12 work towards graduation while accelerating their knowledge and skill development in an area of interest that can form a foundation for successful post-graduation pursuits.

The following Academies will be offered during the 2022/2023 school year, with upcoming online information session dates and times noted (please visit the Academy page for a direct link to the session).

- [Volleyball](#)
- **New!** [Rowing](#)
- [Robotics](#)
- [Dance](#)
- [Hockey Skills](#)
- **New!** [Business and Gaming Entrepreneurship Lab](#) (Information session: January 24 at 7 p.m.)
- [AFK Studio Art](#) (Information session: January 24 at 7 p.m.)
- [Soccer](#) (Information session: January 25 at 5 p.m.)
- [Digital Media](#) (Information session: January 25 at 7 p.m.)
- [Digital Media Lite](#) (Information session: January 25 at 7 p.m.)

- [Field Hockey](#) (Information session: January 26 at 7 p.m.)
- [Basketball](#) (Information session: January 26 at 7 p.m.)

[Applications](#) will be accepted until February 21

Performance Learning Program Information Session - January 27

The Performance Learning Program (PLP) is an enhanced secondary program for students entering grades 8 to 12. With a focus on deeper learning, students master core academic content, think critically to solve complex problems, work collaboratively, communicate effectively, and develop academic and growth mindsets. An information session takes place on Thursday, January 27 at 7 p.m. Click [HERE](#) for more information (the information session link will be provided on this page).

IB Diploma Programme - Upcoming Key Dates

The [International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme](#) (DP) is an internationally recognized, rigorous university preparatory two-year program for students in Grades 11 and 12 that leads to a qualification that is widely recognized by the world's leading universities. It is offered at Carson Graham Secondary.

Key Dates:

- **February 15 at 7 p.m.: online information session** for parents/guardians and prospective students. The meeting link is posted [HERE](#).
- **February 16-17: "DP for a Day."** Prospective students in Grade 10 can explore the program firsthand and meet IB coordinators, the current cohort and teachers. Register via email to [Cora Pross](#).
- **February 18: Application deadline.** Students will submit a comprehensive application package, along with their Grade 10 report card. Click here for additional [application information](#).

Late French Immersion Information Session and Application Period

A pre-recorded information session for Grade 5 students and their families interested in registering in the Late French Immersion program (Grade 6 entry) is available for viewing [HERE](#). Note: Priority placement for Late French Immersion runs until March 4 at 4 p.m. For more information about the program and registration process, click [HERE](#).

North Vancouver Online Learning (NVOL) - Registration open

NVOL provides students with rigorous, engaging, and interactive learning experiences. Students can choose to engage in their NVOL courses entirely remotely online or in a blended model of online and in-person interactions at our NVOL Centre. In addition, students can choose from a full suite of [courses](#) from grades 8 through 12 in both English and French.

The French Immersion Online Course offerings allow students the opportunity to meet the requirements of their Diplôme de fin d'études secondaires en Colombie-Britannique online through L'École Virtuelle de Vancouver nord. Click [HERE](#) for a complete list of our French Immersion course offerings.

Online registration for NVOL is open; click [HERE](#) for more information.

AFK's After School Art – Registration open + NEW class

Taught by art specialist teachers and assisted by secondary art students, AFK's After School Art classes provide students the opportunity to further their artistic ability and foster positive attitudes towards the visual arts. Registration is open (virtual and in-person options available), including for the ***new Drawing & Painting Magic class***. Visit the [Artists for Kids](#) website for more information and to register. While you're there, be sure to check out the [artwork](#) created by students in the Fall 2021 After School Art Program.

Kindergarten Registration

While registration for 2022/2023 kindergarten (children born in 2017) *priority placement* has ended, registration for kindergarten continues year-round. Registrations will be placed according to the date the registration was received and space and facilities availability.

Parents/legal guardians must book an appointment using our online booking system to register their child in person for kindergarten. Detailed instructions on the registration process, including forms and documentation required, are available [HERE](#).

New Registration and Transfer Requests for Grades 1 - 12

Priority placement for both new registrations and transfers for Grades 1 - 12 runs until March 4 at 4 p.m. Visit the [2022/2023 Registrations and Transfer Requests](#) page for detailed information.

Homestay Families Needed

Each year, the North Vancouver School District welcomes students from around the world to live and study in our vibrant community. We strive to place secondary school international students with families who live close to school to support each student's integration into the school and wider community.

There are secondary school international students in need of a homestay placement for the school term beginning in February. If you are interested in hosting an international student, please reach out to our International Education program office at international@sd44.ca. More information about the homestay program is available [HERE](#).