

Superintendent's Report



To: Parents/Guardians

From: Mark Pearmain, Superintendent, North Vancouver School District

Announcements

Outcomes - 2019 Catchment Reviews

From March to May 2019, the North Vancouver School District undertook two catchment reviews to determine the feasibility of changing catchment areas to balance enrolment between schools. After receiving community feedback and analyzing suggestions and concerns, both proposed catchment changes will be implemented for the 2020-21 school year. Please click [HERE](#) for information regarding the outcomes of the catchment reviews for Capilano Elementary – Norgate Community Elementary; and Eastview Elementary – Lynn Valley Elementary. This information will be presented to the North Vancouver Board of Education at the Public Board Meeting on June 18, 2019, at 7 p.m. at the Education Services Centre (2121 Lonsdale Ave.).

Information

Summer Learning – registration closes June 21 at noon

Registration for Summer Learning programs and courses closes on June 21, 2019, at noon. Summer Learning programs are available for grades 7 to 11 students. More information about Summer Learning courses and programs can be found on the [Summer Learning website](#).

Students can only register for Summer Learning programs via School Cash Online. Parents of all students in grades 7 through 11 will have already received an email from School Cash Online advising that they have an item ready to be purchased. This email does not mean that your child should take, or is being recommended to take, the Summer Learning Program, but that the option is available and open for parents to sign-up their children for the program.

Please note that parents will have only received the automated notification from School Cash Online if they already have a North Vancouver School District School Cash Online account. If you already have a School Cash Online account, please [log in](#) and use your existing account to register your child for the Summer Learning program. If you do not have a School Cash Online account, [HERE](#) are easy instructions on how to create an account.

AFK summer camp registration

Registration is OPEN for Artists for Kids summer programs.

Paradise Valley Summer School of Visual Arts: July 2-6 for ages 13-18. July 7-12 for ages 8-12. Located at Cheakamus Centre in Paradise Valley, Squamish, students learn from professional artists and are led by art specialist teachers to create their own art. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.

Summer Day Camps: For students in kindergarten to grade three. Located at the Artists for Kids studio (2121 Lonsdale, Ave.). Students will experiment with a variety of drawing, painting, printmaking and sculptural techniques, taught by an art specialist teacher. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.

Update: Provincial measles immunization campaign for school age children, April to June 2019

In response to measles cases in British Columbia earlier this year, as well as outbreaks elsewhere in the world, the BC Government launched a provincial measles immunization campaign to increase protection among school age children. The campaign has been running since April and will finish at the end of June. Please click [HERE](#) for further information, including a final immunization clinic on **Saturday, June 15, 2019** in West Vancouver.

Indigenous Education weekly flyers

Every week, a flyer is created regarding Indigenous Education in the North Vancouver School District. This flyer includes resources, community events and information available to all parents and community members. Please click [HERE](#) and scroll to the bottom of the page to access the flyers.

Facilities Updates

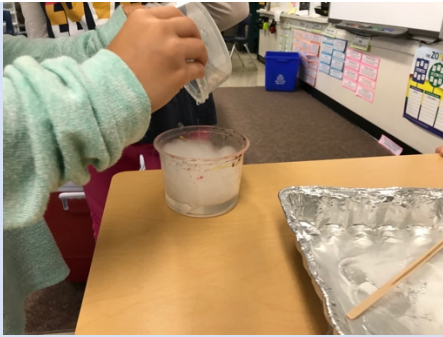
Queen Mary Elementary portables – Public information session

On **Thursday, June 13, 2019**, at 6 p.m., a public information session is being held at Queen Mary Elementary School regarding an application for a Development Variance Permit for two new portable classrooms at Queen Mary Elementary School. More information is available [HERE](#).

School visits

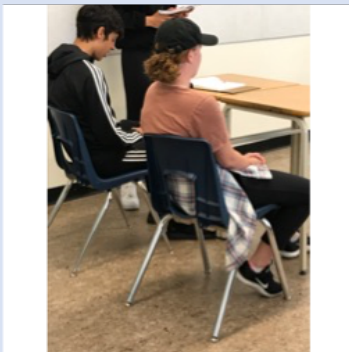
Capilano Elementary School

At Capilano Elementary, I took part in a dry ice experiment with Mme. Todd's grade 4 class. I was also able to see hands-on science and simple machine projects in Mrs. Pringle/Ms. Stroh's class. Students were also busy outside doing woodworking projects. I also popped into Ms. Pena's class and into the library with Mrs. Farrell.



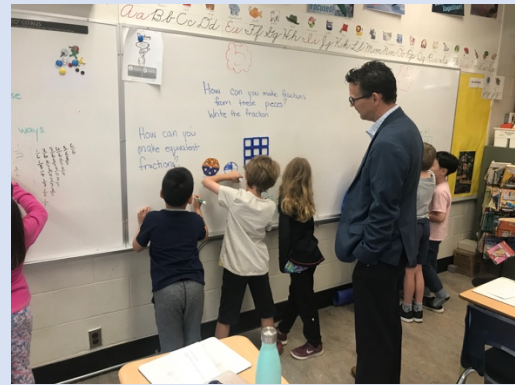
Handsworth Secondary School

At Handsworth Secondary, I first checked-out the library. Then I watched short French mystery plays written and performed by students, visited with the inclusive education team, watched dance class, and visited PE class. I also popped into physics 12 and graphic design 11/12.



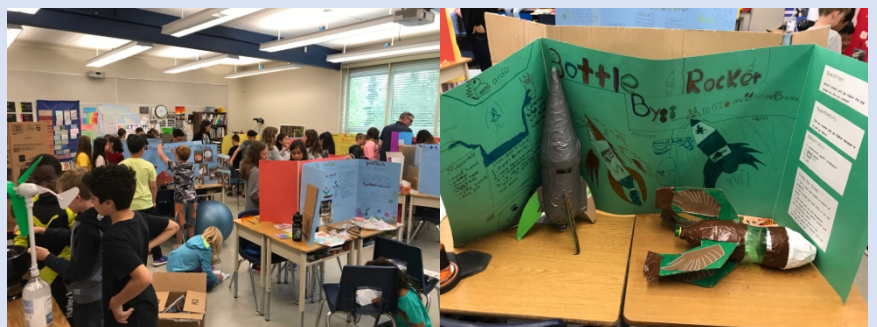
Cleveland Elementary School

I learned about Anne Frank with Catherine Crepeau and Devon McHugh's students. I then explored the world of vertical math with Leanne O'Neill and UBC student teacher Gabby Lefroy.



Canyon Heights Elementary

At Canyon Heights I was impressed by the science fair, hosted by teachers Gillian Fraine and Judith Lowe.



Queen Mary collaboration time

I was happy to spend time with staff as they engaged in professional learning during collaboration time.

Cheakamus River Feast

I was pleased to join colleagues, Board of Education members and the community in support of Cheakamus Centre at River Feast. Proceeds of the long table dinner go towards the educational programs offered at Cheakamus Centre.

