

Superintendent's e-bulletin

March 29, 2011



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Greetings:

I'm pleased to share with you updates, news and achievements from the North Vancouver School District. Please enjoy and circulate!

— John Lewis, Superintendent of Schools

Outstanding Contribution to Public Education

Linda Watson, Past President of the North Vancouver Teachers' Association, was honoured with two awards at the BC Teachers' Federation annual general meeting in Victoria on March 19-22, 2011.



Linda Watson
G.A. Fergusson Memorial Award 2011
BCTF Honorary Life Member

Linda received the prestigious G.A. Fergusson Memorial Award for her exemplary service to colleagues through her commitment to the BCTF and public education. She was also awarded Honorary Life Membership for her long and outstanding service to the provincial Federation.

April Arts

An April line-up of Fine Arts events in North Vancouver School District:

Sutherland Secondary School presents
Komatusmeihou High School Brass Band
Sunday, April 3, 2011
2:00 p.m.
[Centennial Theatre](#)
2300 Lonsdale Avenue

Elementary Band & Strings Festival
April 7 & 8, 2011
9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
[William Lucas Centre Gym](#)
2132 Hamilton Avenue

Handsworth Secondary School presents
A Midsummer Night's Dream
April 7 to 9, 2011
7:00 p.m.
[Centennial Theatre](#)
2300 Lonsdale Avenue

Handsworth Secondary School presents
Hands Up III
Saturday, April 9, 2011
12:00 noon
[Centennial Theatre](#)
2300 Lonsdale Avenue

Windsor Secondary School presents
Little Shop of Horrors
April 13 to 16, 2011
7:30 p.m.
[Centennial Theatre](#)
2300 Lonsdale Avenue

District Dance Festival – Grades 4 to 12
Wednesday, April 20, 2011
[Centennial Theatre](#)
2300 Lonsdale Avenue

Big Ideas: Responding to Public Art

A Cross Media Student Art Exhibit
April 8 to 23, 2011
Monday to Saturday 12 to 5 p.m.
[CityScape Community Art Space](#)
335 Lonsdale Avenue
North Vancouver BC



Poster Art by Chris Winter
Argyle's Digital Media Academy

An exhibit of outstanding student artists from Argyle, Carson Graham / Balmoral, and Bodwell Secondary Schools

VSO & Elementary Honour Band & Strings

North Vancouver Elementary Honour Strings Orchestra and Honour Band with the [Vancouver Symphony Orchestra](#)
Monday, April 18, 2011
7:30 p.m.
Centennial Theatre
2300 Lonsdale Avenue

Penhall's Studio April 12 to May 11, 2011

at the Artists for Kids Gallery
810 West 21st Street
[Please check the schedule for opening hours](#)

We provide world-class instruction and a rich diversity of engaging programs to inspire success for every student and bring communities together to learn, share and grow.

12th Annual Transition Planning Fair

for young people with special needs, ages 15 to 24, their families, caregivers, and support workers, will be held on **Tuesday, April 12, 2011**, between 7:00 and 8:30 p.m. at the William Lucas Centre, 2132 Hamilton Avenue (via Hamilton or Fell Avenues), North Vancouver BC. If you have questions about post-secondary options and adult services, this Fair is for you. [For more information](#)



Beyond the Birds and Bees Sexuality and Your Child with Differing Abilities

an information evening for families with children with unique learning needs, Grades 3 to 9. Program addresses the changes at puberty, healthy relationships, and personal boundaries. This parent evening will be held on **Wednesday, April 6, 2011**, between 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Leo Marshall Curriculum Centre, 810 West 21st Street (via Hamilton or Fell Avenues), North Vancouver BC. [For more information](#)

Ready, Set, Learn for 3-Year Olds & Parents

In partnership with the Ministry of Education, the North Vancouver School District invites 3-year-olds and their parents and caregivers to explore early learning at a school near you. You will receive an information package, gift book, and a science discovery activity. For a schedule of RSL events in North Vancouver, [please click here](#). For more information about Ready, Set, Learn, please check the [Ministry of Education's website](#).

Green Fair 2011



2nd Annual Green Fair

Tuesday, April 19, 2011

3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

William Lucas Centre Gym

2132 Hamilton Avenue

Sponsored by the North Vancouver Sustainability Leadership Team

[For more information](#)

Earth Day Canada

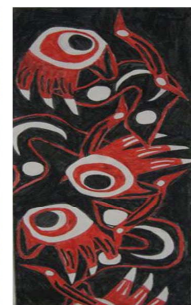
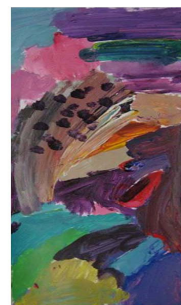
[Simple Actions / Big Impact](#)

Friday, April 22, 2011

Earth Day has grown from Earth Week to Earth Month! Our simple action / big impact will be celebrated with the Groundbreaking of the North Shore Credit Union Environmental Learning Centre at Outdoor School, a centre of excellence for environmental leadership and sustainability.

At its Public Meeting on March 29, 2011, the Board reinforced its commitment to environmental leadership by adopting [Policy 613: Sustainability](#).

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Congratulations to (left to right) (1) Sam DeWolfe, Lynn Valley (2) Sarah Gutzmann, Argyle (3) Raven Grenier, Cleveland (4) Anais Kim, Carson Graham (5) Priya Shivhare, AfK Afterschool Art Class (6) Maya Bennett, Cleveland. Their banners were chosen from 321 entries in the Artists for Kids Banner Contest and submitted to the City of North Vancouver for final selection. We hope that all six pieces will find their place along Lonsdale!

Links

Ministry of Education:
www.gov.bc.ca/bced/
[GreenScreen Blog](#)
[Summer School 2011](#)
Registration begins May 16, 2011

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