

Meetings this week:

**Education and Programs Standing Committee**

All Parents Welcome

Tuesday April 19th, 7pm at Leo Marshall Curriculum Centre

Agenda includes: Nature Based Early Learning, Green Team, Destination Conservation, Outdoor School

for full agenda items <http://www.nvsd44.bc.ca/en/Trustees/Meetings.aspx>

The Education and Programs Standing Committee Meeting will present an opportunity for a "public and informal meeting to discuss the Board's *intention to consider a variation to the Standard School Calendar.*"

**Green Fair 2011**

Tuesday April 19th, 3:30-5:00 pm

Lucas Centre Gym

Details on the School Districts website: <http://www.nvsd44.bc.ca>

**Barry MacDonald will be presenting his Boy Smarts – *Effective Strategies for Parenting Boys***

Tues. May 3<sup>rd</sup> 7-9pm at Delbrook Community Recreation Centre

Tickets are \$10 plus HST until April 27<sup>th</sup>.

If tickets are available after that date the price will increase to \$15 plus HST

Barry will have his books for sale and signing.

More details and to purchase tickets visit [www.NorthVanRec.com](http://www.NorthVanRec.com)

**Provincial Satisfaction Survey Deadline extended to April 22nd**

Are you a parent of a student in grades 4, 7, 10 or 12 and want to have your voice heard to effect change? The Provincial Satisfaction Survey gathers opinions from parents, teachers and students on aspects of the BC education system such as student safety, student achievement and the school community environment and culture. The Satisfaction Survey will be administered, giving you as a parent the opportunity to have your experience and voice counted. Survey responses help to identify areas of success, best practises and areas needing improvement in the K-12 education system.

How do I participate in the survey? Each school throughout the province will be provided with logon information for their parents to participate in the survey. Simply go to the website at [www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat\\_survey/](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/) enter your logon number and complete the ten minute survey.

Please remember to visit NVPAC's blog for information from around the school district and province, <http://blog.northvanpac.org>

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