

Superintendent's e-bulletin

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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

Marianne Smee Outstanding Supporter of Youth

At the City of North Vancouver's Youth Awards Ceremony in May, Marianne Smee was formally recognized for the profound and meaningful impact that she has on young people.



Hip Gym with Smee

As a Behaviour Support Worker at Westview and Norgate Elementary Schools, Marianne has touched the lives of thousands of students, staff, and community members.

On a daily basis, either in supporting students with challenging behaviours in the classroom or acting as a mentor with school staff, Marianne is an exemplary leader and advocate. She is a consummate educator who strives at all times to engender understanding and empathy in her students.

Marianne is a certified instructor of the Nonviolent Crisis Intervention program and a volunteer certified instructor with the Roots of Empathy program. During her *Hip Gym with Smee* program at Norgate, Queen Mary, and Westview Schools, Marianne teaches, encourages, and supports the students in her program. Her senior students are mentored in the role of junior instructors. Marianne's classes are fun and fantastic! Her students participate in an environment that is structured and safe.

Congratulations, Marianne!

100th Anniversary

August 14, 2010: The North Vancouver Senior Secondary School's 100th Anniversary Celebration will be held at Norseman Field, Centennial Theatre, and the Rec Centre Capilano Room, 23rd Street and St. George's Avenue (entrance on 23rd Street) on Saturday, August 14 between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. [Registration Information](#)

Lynnmour School's New Welcome Figure



Mike Antone and his son Michael with the new Welcome Figure

National Aboriginal Day was celebrated at Lynnmour School with the ceremonial unveiling of a Welcome Figure. With the help of his children, Michael, Selena, Brandon, and Tatianna, the Welcome Figure was carved by Mike Antone, a Lynnmour parent. Elders from the Squamish Nation led the ceremony with singing, dancing and drumming. The Lynnmour community feels honoured to receive this meaningful symbol.



Lonsdale Avenue, circa 1907. The first high school in North Vancouver was located above the grocery store at 8th and Lonsdale North Vancouver Museum & Archives #1867

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.

Secondary School Apprenticeship Scholarships



James West, West Works Construction, and Kailen Gill, Carson Graham graduate



Gregory King, Windsor Secondary School graduate, and his mom Cindy



Jillian Reith, Youth Learning Centre graduate, and her mom Tracy

Congratulations!

Kevin Ellis
Handsworth Secondary School

Gregory Eng
Windsor Secondary School

Brian Fines
Carson Graham Secondary School

Jacob Foster
Carson Graham Secondary School

Kailen Gill
Carson Graham Secondary School

Gregory King
Windsor Secondary School

Jeffrey Prowse
Sutherland Secondary School

Jillian Reith
Youth Learning Centre

All eight students were recognized for their exceptional work during their apprenticeship. The \$1000 Secondary School Apprenticeship Scholarship is intended to assist students with the purchase of tools, equipment, materials, and/or tuition to continue in their trade. To be eligible for the scholarship, apprentices registered with the Industry Training Authority (ITA) must successfully complete Grade 11 and 12 course requirements, graduate with a C+ or better average in all Grade 12 courses, and complete 1100 hours and/or five months of full-time work or training after graduation.

The North Vancouver School District would like to acknowledge a generous donation from the family of Alistair Macready Bell (1913-1997), a pre-eminent BC printmaker. Mr. Bell's family has donated a large collection of his prints and drawings to the Artists for Kids Gallery. Alistair Bell was a mechanical draftsman by trade who became a very accomplished printmaker from his studio in West Vancouver. His works include etchings, wood cuts, sketches, and engravings. A sample of Mr. Bell's art works can be viewed on the [Bau-Xi Gallery](#) website.

Rearview Mirror

Elementary Enrolment 1959/60

Burrard View	467	Norgate	298
Canyon Heights	897	North Star	687
Capilano	361	Queen Mary	596
Carisbrooke	374	Queensbury	403
Eastview	541	Ridgeway	925
Highlands	787	Seymour Heights	226
Keith Lynn	276	Upper Lynn	282
Lonsdale	441	Westview	291
Lynn Valley	390	Totalling	8242

Ridgeway Heritage Restoration



If you have a few minutes, take a walk around the perimeter of the Ridgeway School site at 420 East 8th Street. The façade of the school remains the same but from the back you will discover a shell that is held stationary with steel girders and shotcrete. The contractor is currently putting the forms in place for the inner structure.

For a preview of what's to come, please see the presentation on the [School District's website](#).



Links

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