



NWSS

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES 2019-2020

Badminton Club (*Ms. Khakharia, Mr. Kuan, Fridays afterschool from 3:15 - 5:00 pm, Pearson gym*): The Badminton Club allows students the opportunity to discover the sport and existing players the outlet to play.

BC Children's Hospital (*Ms. Goodchild, Monday lunch*): This club's goal is to raise money to provide for kids at BC Children's Hospital.

Best Buddies (*Ms. Wethered, location time*): Best buddies works with kids that have exceptionalities by doing, crafts playing games, and organizing events. It's a place where everyone can have fun and be apart of the school.

Canadian Cancer Society Club (*Mr. Woo, Friday lunch, Room 173*): The goal of the organization is to bring our youth together and collaborate to help in the fight against cancer. The goal will be accomplished through non-profit sales and major events; funds raised will be donated to the oncology department of the Royal Columbian Hospital.

Chess Club (*Ms. Kwok, Monday lunch, Room 225*): The goal of chess club is to develop critical thinkers and problem solvers among the NWSS community. By playing the students encounter obstacles that challenge their cognitive abilities and ultimately results in growth as a critical thinker and as a chess player.

Chinese Culture Club (*Yiwen Zhang, Thursday lunch, Int'l Office*): The purpose of NWSS Chinese Culture Club is to promote Chinese culture and celebrate the multiculturalism in our school. Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration. Chinese New Year Celebration, traditional Chinese painting lessons, and reading sessions are scheduled for the upcoming year.

Create Change Club (*Ms. Khakharia, Thursdays lunch, Room 170*): As a part of an organization working together to help fundraise for girl's education in Northern Ghana, our club provides students the opportunity to make a difference through volunteer work. The club also sponsors young girls, and provides them with mentorship, leadership, and business training.

Creative Writing Club (*Mr. Chafe, Fridays lunch, Room 160 C*): The Creative Writing Club aims to be a creative, co-operative team for students to share and create poems, short stories, and other types of writing. We will organize writing prompts, guest speakers, performance opportunities, and a zine for our writing. All Grades welcome!

Debate Club (*Mr. Mills, Tuesdays lunch and Wednesdays after school, Room 213*): To provide a training ground for students to develop their communicative skills and to improve critical thinking skills as well to raise awareness of global events. Through the club, students will be able learn the styles of debating and to sing to engage in topics of contention within our community.

Engineering Club (*Mr. Valentin, Tuesdays afterschool from 3:30 – 6:30 pm, Room 159*): The Engineering club is designed for students to learn, explore, and build projects. We also hosts the vex Robotic Team and gives students the opportunity to learn and 3D printing and laser cutters.

Environment Club (*Mr. Pistor, Monday lunch, Room 220*): The Environment Club aims to educate and encourage action regarding the climate crisis that we face today.

Film Club (*Ms. LeBlanc*): The film club creates films to be screened and judged at the BC film festival. Students work in teams to create movies and learn about the filming process.

Game of Apps Club (*Mr. Robinsmith, Thursday evening, Drafting Room*): Game of apps is a club that guides students through the whole process of building mobile apps from start to finish. Students develop their leadership, artistic, web developing, and teamwork skills during their participation in the Game of Apps.

Gardening Club (*Ms. Gurba, Monday lunch, Room 236 and the garden*): The club grows produce to give back to the community and to explore student's interest in gardening.

Global Goals (*Ms. Sacco, Thursday lunch*): The Global Goals club raises awareness about global challenges, such as poverty, inequality, climate and health care.

GSA (Gender Sexuality Alliance) (*Kat Davidson, Ms. Bender, Ms. Isaak, Ms. Paterson, Tuesday lunch Room 125*): The purpose of the GSA is to provide a safe space for social connection and community engagement for LGBTQI+ identified youth and their allies.

Hip Hop Club (*Ms. Alandi, Monday afterschool, Dance Studio Room 100*): Hip Hop club is an afterschool program where dancers of all skill levels gather weekly to learn various styles of dance under the umbrella of urban dance: Locking, Popping, Hip Hop, House, Waacking, etc. Students are given the opportunity to learn from different instructors from the Vancouver dance community including many NWSS alumni students who return and give back to the place where they started.

Honour Society (*Mr. Wingerak, Monday lunch, Room 229*): To fundraise for girl's education in Kenya and Tanzania

Indigenous Book Club (*Ms. Johnston, Friday lunch, in the library*): In NWSS's Indigenous Book Club, we read and analyze an array of literature by Indigenous authors, focusing on Canadian works. We explore Indigenous themes and examine different Indigenous perspectives to increase awareness and understanding of First Nations culture and history. The goal of this club is to provide members with knowledge on Indigenous issues in Canada to aid in the process of reconciliation as well as nourish our passions for reading.

Indigenous Events Committee (*Ms. Johnston, , Room 163*): the purpose of this committee is to support the indigenous community by raising awareness about historical and present day issues. We will raise money and organize events that help students to understand the indigenous community.

Improv Club (*Ms. Monteleone, Ms. Cave, Ms. Bigland, Drama Dungeon*) The NWSS Improve Clubs upholds the spirit of the Canadian Improv Games through improvisation, cooperation with each other, to learn from one another, and above all, to have a good time.

Interact Club (*Ms. Garcha, Wednesday lunch, Room 111*): The Interact Club is an international youth club that money and awareness. This year, Interact Club is fundraising for Polio and Elizabeth Fry Society. Our Club is always promoting “service over self”, as the club’s motto.

Jewelry club (*Mr.Lee, Thursday, after school, room 137*): students are welcome to join the jewelry club to learn jewelry techniques and make jewelry to take home. We will also sell student made jewelry in the school and community.

Lending a Hand (Community Group) (*Ms. Goossen, Tuesday lunch, Room 119*): The purpose of this club is to interact with the senior community in nursing homes. Our goal is to lend a hand at the nursing home through organizing crafts and events and allow students at NWSS to have healthcare Volunteering.

Library Club (*Ms. Wethered, Ms. Chang, Library*)

Mental Health Awareness Club (*Ms. Towers, Thursday lunch, Room*): We would like to spread awareness to different mental health conditions through various campaigns and activities, such as Mental Health Awareness week, thus decreasing the social taboo around the discussion and treatment of mental illnesses.

Me to We Club (*Ms. Vit, Ms. MacDonald, Wednesdays lunch, Room 184*): The Me to We Club works together every year to fundraise four our five pillars: Health, Education, Water, Food, and opportunity. The club is a part of the organization “Free the Children” that helps children from underdeveloped countries that need help.

New Comers Club (*Mr. Janz, Ms. Johnston, Friday lunch, Room 163*): The goal of our club is to help student who are new to the school to feel involved and to provide them an opportunity to meet new people. We welcome everyone from different cultures.

New West Model UN (*Mr. Assim, Wednesday lunch, Room 123*): Model UN members discuss global topics and create a simulated United Nations conferences as well as participate in local conferences.

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Peer Tutoring Club (*Mr.Johnston, Tuesday and Friday, after school from 3:05-4:15, room 163*): The Peer Tutoring Club provides students with the extra help they need with homework and assignments. Interacting with peer tutors allows students to make personal and academic connections away from the sometimes intimidating atmosphere of a regular classroom. This allows students to feel comfortable and put their greatest effort into their learning.

Ping Pong Club (*Mr. Woo, Friday afterschool from 3:15 – 4:30, Massey Cafeteria*): The Ping Pong Club is an after-school group that is open to players of all grades, and skill levels. The goal of our club is to create a community of individuals with similar interests.

Red Cross Club (*Ms.Seto, Tuesdays lunch, room 267*): to raise funds to support the Canadian red cross in “improving lives of vulnerable people by mobilizing the power of humanity in Canada and around the world”

Science Club (*Mr. Woo, Mr. Ng, Ms. Khakharia, Friday afterschool at 3:15 pm, Room 173*): To participate in regional science competitions, as well as allow kids an outlet to gain, express, and further explore their interest in science.

Ski and Snowboard Club (*Ms. Harbick, Mr. Pontier, Week prior to each trip on Wednesday lunch, Room 235*): To provide opportunities for students to participate in a snow sport at Whistler/Blackcomb Mountain, at a reasonable cost.

STRAT Club (*Mr. Pontier, Tuesdays lunch or afterschool at 3:30 pm, Room 153*): The purpose of the club is to create a community of individuals who shares similar hobbies towards “table top games”. However, we are also open to those who new and interested.

Student Voice (*Ms. Brine, Tuesdays every 2nd week, Room 277*): Student Voice is a consolation group of students who act to provide student input and perspective to school admin, the superintendent, and the SD40 school board.

Tea Club (*Ms. Kwok, Thursdays lunch, Room 225*): The goal of Tea Club is to create a relaxing environment where student can de-stress and relax with their friends while having the opportunity to learn about the history of tea.

UNICEF Club (*Ms. Kwok, Tuesdays lunch, Room 225*): UNICEF’S purpose is to provide aid and protection to children and mothers around the world. Our club works to provide education, healthcare, and immunizations as well as other services to underdeveloped countries through fundraising and other events.

Volleyball Club (*Ms. Kwok, Fridays afterschool at 3:15 pm, Pearson/ Bubble gym*): Our club’s purpose is to provide a safe and fun environment for students interested in volleyball to learn, play, and have fun. Our club also hosts volleyball events throughout the year.

Women Shelters and Rights Club (*Ms. Sacco, Wednesdays lunch, Room*): The purpose of this club, who also work with the organization, is to provide awareness to students and to fundraise money for New Westminster’s local Women’s Shelter.

World Wildlife Fund (WWF) Club (*Mr. Woo, Mondays lunch, Room 173*): Our club’s mission is to prevent and to stop the degradation of the plant’s natural environment and to conserve the world’s biological diversity through fundraising activities.