

# @ the Library

## February 2010

Your monthly guide to what's happening at the North Vancouver District Public Library



### THE OLYMPICS AND NVDPL!

#### We're OPEN and ready to welcome you and the world

We are happy to continue to provide you with excellent Library service throughout the Olympics. Come visit any of our locations and take advantage of our books, music and movies, as well as, free internet and comfortable reading areas. While you are here, check out some of our Olympic related events and programs!

### Free Wireless

#### At all our locations and in Lynn Valley Village Plaza

NVDPL is pleased to offer local and international visitors free wireless use in our Library locations and at the Lynn Valley Village Plaza. Come and enjoy our beautiful Libraries, visit ValleyFest and surf the net for all the latest Olympic news!

### Local Athletes Photography Exhibit

#### Lynn Valley Main Library's new gallery hosts a unique exhibit about sport



Partnering with the North Vancouver District Museum and Archives, we are pleased to bring you a special photography exhibit featuring local North Shore athletes. Beginning in mid-January, the exhibit will be shown in Lynn Valley Main Library's new art space and will run until the end of February. Admission is free.

For more events at your library, please see inside.

### Sign up to buy your own READ poster



Our READ campaign posters are up and attracting attention at our locations. If you would like a poster of your own, NVDPL is considering doing an exclusive print run for those interested. We will be selling these posters at cost. If this interests you email [maderal@nvdpl.ca](mailto:maderal@nvdpl.ca) with your contact information and request.

### Winter Reading Games a hit with kids



Already over 200 children have signed up! And we are still looking for aspiring Gold Medal Readers. If you are a young reader and interested in flexing your imagination muscles, winning stickers and cool book prizes, stop by the Children's Desk and sign up to play!

## EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

### Lynn Valley Main Library

#### STORYTIMES FOR SPRING

On until March 5th

**Storytales** for ages 3 to 5: Tuesdays 10:30-11:00 a.m. beginning January 12 : No registration required.

**Tales for Terrific 2's:** Fridays 10:30-11:00 a.m. beginning January 15 : No registration required.

#### OLYMPIC INFORMATION KIOSK

Have an Olympic question? We can help.

During the Olympics the Library will not only have exciting programs and displays but also serve as a hub for local information, internet use, and a break from the potentially cold and rainy weather. NVDPL will be providing an indoor Olympic information kiosk to welcome visitors. Friends of the Library stainless steel water bottles will be available for purchase at the kiosk, helping us to fundraise for Library initiatives.



Come to the Library and stay for ValleyFest

The square will be bustling with visitors and locals participating in a range of daily events including live music and screenings of Olympic sports events. Be part of the excitement and visit us February 12-28. For more information visit [www.valleyfest.ca](http://www.valleyfest.ca)

#### Local Athletes Photography Exhibit

Info on front page.



#### EVENT: Meet Your Mayor!

Drop into the fireplace area on Tuesday, February 2nd 9:30am - 11:00am for one-on-one chats with North Vancouver District Mayor Richard Walton.

### Parkgate Branch Library

#### STORYTIMES FOR SPRING

On until March 5th

**Stories and Songs** for Infants from Birth to Two. Tuesdays at 2 p.m. from January 19th until March 2nd: No registration required.

**Terrific Two's!** Storytimes for two-year-olds every Wednesday at 10:30 from January 20th until March 3rd: No registration required.

**StoryTales** for 3 - 5 year-olds is every Thursday at 10:30a.m. from January 21st until March 4th: No registration required.

#### EMAIL BASICS: Introduction to Email

Thursday February 11; 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Learn all the basics about email in this hands on session.

*Free; no registration required. Please call 604 929 3727 for more information*

#### INTERNET BASICS: Introduction for the Novice

Thursday February 25; 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Your days of being baffled by the Internet will soon be over.

*Free; no registration required. Please call 604 929 3727 for more information*

### Capilano Branch Library

#### STORYTIMES FOR SPRING

On until March 5th

**Lap Songs and Lullabies** from Infants from birth to 12 months. Wednesdays at 10:30 - 11 a.m.: No registration required.

**Tickles and tunes** for babes from 12 - 24 months. Fridays at 10:30 - 11a.m. : No registration required.

**Tales for Terrific 2's.** Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. : No registration required.

**StoryTales** for ages 3-5: Thursdays at 10:30 : No registration required.

### All Locations

#### The Winter Reading Games at NVDPL

Similar to our popular Summer Reading Club, NVDPL is offering young readers a chance to flex their imagination muscles by reading new and exciting books. To play, children need to go to the Children's Desk at any of our locations and get a Scorecard. By following the steps on the Scorecard, which challenges kids to read for a minimum of 15 minutes per day in different subject areas, kids build up stickers to become "gold medal readers".

#### NVDPL Winter Athletes READ Campaign Posters

Come to the Library to see what your favorite Canadian Olympic athlete is reading!

# Library Events at a Glance

## February 2010

LV - Lynn Valley Main Library (1277 Lynn Valley Rd.)

PG - Parkgate Branch Library (3675 Banff Ct.)

CAP - Capilano Branch Library (3045 Highland Blvd.)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> Local Athletes Photo Exhibit Opens 9:00am -LV	<b>2</b> Tales for Terrific 2's 10:30am - CAP Meet your Mayor 9:30am -LV Storytales 10:30am -LV Stories and Songs 2:00pm - PG	<b>3</b> Lap Songs and Lullabies 10:30am - CAP Tales for Terrific 2's 10:30am - PG	<b>4</b> Parent Child Mother Goose for infants 10:30am - LV Storytales 10:30am - CAP Storytales 10:30am - PG Parent Child Mother Goose for toddlers 1:30pm - LV	<b>5</b> Tickles and tunes 10:30 - CAP Tales for Terrific 2's 10:30am - LV	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Tales for Terrific 2's 10:30am - CAP Storytales 10:30am -LV Stories and Songs 2:00pm - PG	<b>10</b> Torch Relay on the North Shore Lap Songs and Lullabies 10:30am - CAP Tales for Terrific 2's 10:30am - PG	<b>11</b> Parent Child Mother Goose for infants 10:30am - LV Storytales 10:30am - CAP Storytales 10:30am - PG Parent Child Mother Goose for toddlers 1:30pm - LV Email Basics 3:30pm - PG	<b>12</b> Olympics Begin Tickles and tunes 10:30 - CAP Tales for Terrific 2's 10:30am - LV	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> Valentines Day	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Tales for Terrific 2's 10:30am - CAP Storytales 10:30am -LV Stories and Songs 2:00pm - PG	<b>17</b> Lap Songs and Lullabies 10:30am - CAP Tales for Terrific 2's 10:30am - PG	<b>18</b> Parent Child Mother Goose for infants 10:30am - LV Storytales 10:30am - CAP Storytales 10:30am - PG Parent Child Mother Goose for toddlers 1:30pm - LV	<b>19</b> Tickles and tunes 10:30 - CAP Tales for Terrific 2's 10:30am - LV	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Tales for Terrific 2's 10:30am - CAP Storytales 10:30am -LV Stories and Songs 2:00pm - PG	<b>24</b> Lap Songs and Lullabies 10:30am - CAP Tales for Terrific 2's 10:30am - PG	<b>25</b> Parent Child Mother Goose for infants 10:30am - LV Storytales 10:30am - CAP Storytales 10:30am - PG Parent Child Mother Goose for toddlers 1:30pm - LV Internet Basics 7:00pm - PG	<b>26</b> Tickles and tunes 10:30 - CAP Tales for Terrific 2's 10:30am - LV	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> Olympics End						

## Our New Children's Area Chair



"It appears that everyone approves of the new chair, funded by the Friends of the Library! It was never empty for more than five minutes this afternoon, and so far it seems to fit all kinds of folks!". Says Children's Coordinator Allison Taylor-McBryde about "Chair's" first day at the Library.

Last year the Friends raised over \$14,000 through book sales and various community events. A considerable portion of those funds are dedicated to enhancing the soft furnishings and environment of the Lynn Valley Main Library's Children's Area. Thank you to the Friends of the Library for their tireless support and fundraising efforts.



North Vancouver District  
Public Library

In a library we are surrounded by  
hundreds of dear friends  
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

## Tell us Your Library Story...Win a Pair of Vancouver 2010 Mittens!



Win a pair of Vancouver 2010 Mittens by telling us your NVDP Library story! Simply go to [www.nvdpl.ca/your\\_story](http://www.nvdpl.ca/your_story) share your story and you will automatically be entered to win. But hurry, contest ends February 22, 2010. Good luck!

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