



the Library

March 2010

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

FEATURED EVENTS

Talk: RCMP Schooner St. Roch: Workhorse of the North

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10TH 2010, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
WHERE: Lynn Valley Main Library Community Meeting Room,
1277 Lynn Valley Road, North Vancouver
Free. Registration is required. Call 604-984-0286 Ext: 8144



Retired RCMP Staff Sergeant Dan Lemieux will tell the story of the RCMP Schooner St. Roch built at Burrard Shipyards at the foot of Lonsdale Avenue in 1928. The schooner supplied RCMP Detachments in the Arctic during the summer months until 1954. When frozen in

the ice during nine months of winter, it became a working detachment.

You will learn about survival in the North and how helpful the Inuit were as guides. They assisted police officers enabling them to make month long patrols to enforce laws, take census,

settle disputes, render first aid, search for missing hunters, and carry out general duties. The St. Roch was especially built for Northern Service. Learn how it survived the winters when other ships were crushed by the Arctic ice.

Workshop: Arthritis Chronic Pain Management

TUESDAY, MARCH 9TH, 2010, 6:30 – 8:30pm
WHERE: Capilano Branch Library, 3045 Highland Blvd., North Vancouver
Free. Registration is required. Call 604 987 4471

Based on the Arthritis Self-Management Program this two hour forum introduces participants to self-management skills and the principles of pain management:



The Arthritis Society

- Learn about the physical causes of pain in arthritis
- Learn how to better manage stress and fatigue
- Learn about the benefits of exercise and how to use medications wisely

For more events at your library, please see inside.

Red Cedar Readers!

A book club for students in grades 4 to 7. We meet every second Thursday to talk about the books that have been nominated for the Red Cedar Book Awards, and vote for our favourites in April. You'll learn about some great Canadian books and have fun!

For more information or to sign up visit Parkgate Branch Library or Lynn Valley Main Library Children's Desk.



EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Lynn Valley Main Library

STORYTIMES March 23 - May 28

Preschool Storytales

Tuesdays March 23 to May 25; 1:30 - 2:00 p.m.

No registration required.

Parent Child Mother Goose for Infants 0-12 months

Thursdays March 25 to May 27; 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Registration begins March 8, 2010

please call: 604-984-0286

Tickles & Tunes for Toddlers 12-24 months

Tuesdays March 23 to May 25; 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

No registration required.

Tales for Terrific Twos

Fridays March 26 to May 28; 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

No registration required.



Red Cedar Readers

A bookclub for students in grades 4 to 7.

Thursdays: March 18, April 1 & 15

3:45pm - 4:30pm

EVENT: Meet Your Mayor!

Drop into the fireplace area on Wednesday, March 10th 9:30am - 11:00am for one-on-one chats with North Vancouver District Mayor Richard Walton.

TALK: RCMP Schooner St. Roch: Workhorse of the North

See front page for details.

COMPUTER TRAINING: Using MS Word

Thursday March 18; 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Basic introduction to MS Word for beginners.

Free; registration required. Please call 604-984-0286 Ext: 8144

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".

Parkgate Branch Library

STORYTIMES March 23 - May 27

Stories and Songs for Infants from Birth to Two

Tuesdays March 23 to May 25; 2:00 - 2:30 p.m.

No registration required.

Terrific Two's Storytimes for two-year-olds

Wednesdays March 24 to May 26; 10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

No registration required.

Storytales for 3-5 year olds

Thursdays March 25 to May 27; 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

No registration required.

Red Cedar Readers

A bookclub for students in grades 4 to 7.

Fridays March 19, April 2, April 16

3:45pm - 4:30pm

COMPUTER TRAINING: Using the Library 24/7

Thursday March 11; 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Learn about the wealth of resources available to you through the library's website. Find out how you can search for thousands of articles, books, and internet sites, around the clock.

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

EMAIL BASICS: Introduction to Email

Thursday March 25; 10:30am - 12:00pm

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

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

Capilano Branch Library

STORYTIMES March 23 - May

Tales for Terrific Twos

Tuesdays March 23 to May 25; 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

No registration required.

Storytales

Thursdays March 25 to May 27; 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

No registration required.

Lap Songs and Tickles

Fridays March 26 to May 28; 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

No registration required.

WORKSHOP: Arthritis Chronic Pain Management

See front page for details.

Library Events at a Glance

March 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
	1	2 Tales for Terrific 2's 10:30am - CAP Meet your Mayor 9:30am -LV Storytales 10:30am -LV Stories and Songs 2:00pm - PG	3 Lap Songs and Lullabies 10:30am - CAP Tales for Terrific 2's 10:30am - PG	4 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	5 Tickles and tunes 10:30 - CAP Tales for Terrific 2's 10:30am - LV	6
7	8	9 Arthritis Chronic Pain Management 6:30pm - CAP	10 Meet you Mayor 9:30am -LV Schooner St. Roch talk 7:00pm -LV	11 Using the Library 24/7 2:30pm - PG	12	13
14	15 Local Athletes Photo Exhibit Closes 9:00pm -LV	16	17	18 Using MS Word 2:30pm -LV Red Cedar Readers 3:45pm -LV	19 Red Cedar Readers 3:45pm - PG	20
21	22	23 Tales for Terrific 2's 10:30am - CAP Tickles and tunes 10:30am - LV Preschool Storytales 1:30am -LV Stories and Songs 2:00pm - PG	24 Tales for Terrific 2's 10:00am - PG	25 Parent Child Mother Goose for infants 10:00am - LV Storytales 10:30am - CAP Storytales 10:30am - PG Email Basics 10:30am - PG	26 Lap Songs and Tickles 10:30 - CAP Tales for Terrific 2's 10:30am - LV	27
28	29	30	31			

MEET THE 2010 LIBRARY BOARD!



Back row, left to right: Bryan Gallagher, Colleen Drain, Areef Abraham (Chair), Franci Stratton, Councillor Robin Hicks

Front row, left to right: Helio Lopes Da Costa, Jr., Lucy Cayuela (Vice-Chair), Paul Tubb, Frank Sullivan

The North Vancouver District Public Library Board is a group of eight community-minded volunteers appointed by Mayor and Council, plus one elected Council representative. They are dedicated and involved volunteers who generously donate their time and expertise to shape the library to the needs of the people it serves.

To learn more about your Library's Board of Trustees, please go to www.nvdpl.ca under "About Us."



North Vancouver District
Public Library

I have always imagined that paradise
will be a kind of library.

– Jorge Luis Borges

“Tell us Your Library Story” Patron Story

From Morgan H: “I have had my library card number memorized since I was ten years old. As a little kid, the library was almost my favorite place in the world, second only to the ice cream parlour. Now, as a student, the library is still a source of endless entertainment, useful information, wonderful people, and ridiculously comfortable chairs. The library is my happy place, and I can only assume it is the same for many others. Thank you for being so awesome.”

If you would like to share your library story please go online to www.nvdpl.ca/your_story

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