



Community Connections Volunteer eNewsletter, Spring 2018

To our dearest volunteers at NSMS.

Spring has arrived! At NSMS, we have a new Executive Director, Wendy McCulloch. We are fortunate to have her to lead a bright future for the agency with a wealth of knowledge and experience in settlement services and immigration issues in Canada.



In the Community Connections Dept., we conducted English Club and Club Cafés, held a volunteer intake in February, as well as provided Volunteer Orientation and Diversity Training. At the Diversity Training, volunteers shared ideas and heard different viewpoints about cultures, values and respects and discussed how they can apply the understandings to volunteering at NSMS. For those of you who could not attend, we will be sending invitations when the next one is scheduled.

Celebrating the National Volunteer Week this month: THANK YOU

To show our appreciation for all the contribution, dedication and kindness of our volunteers, we made Volunteer Appreciation displays on each floor. On the 2nd floor, we have listed all the names of our volunteers who contributed their time in 2017. We would like to thank YOU all for your support to make our services so valuable.



Volunteering Opportunities: Club Café and English Conversation Club

Club Café is a series of popular English conversation club with a different theme each time. Volunteers are needed to help newcomers follow and understand the tour and/or presentations as well as engage in casual English conversations.

CLUB CAFÉ AT CAPILANO UNIVERSITY

Date & Time: Wednesday, May 2, 10:30am-12:30pm

Location: Cap U Campus, 2055 Purcell Way, North Vancouver

What's Happening: Through presentations and a campus tour, learn about the academic preparation and school programs at the Cap U.

CLUB CAFÉ AT WEST VANCOUVER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Date & Time: Thursday, May 24, 10am-12pm

Location: WVML, 1950 Marine Drive, West Vancouver

What's Happening: Join the tour and scavenger hunt to learn about services and programs at the library and practice your English.

English Conversation Leaders for Weekly English Conversation Club

Date & Time: 5 Wednesdays, starting on May 2, 9:30-11:30am

Location: Delbrook Recreation Centre, 851 West Queens Road, North Vancouver

What's Happening: English Club is led by an instructor and conversation leaders (NSMS volunteers). The conversation leaders facilitate conversations with newcomer clients in the classroom setting.

If you are interested in above opportunities, please let Sochell know (sochellr@nsms.ca). We look forward to having you.

We sincerely thank you for all your support and commitment. You mean so much to our community. Thank you.

From Sochell and Minori, Community Connections Dept.



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