

NWSS Clubs and Activities (2011-12)

- Prepared by Student Leadership

ATHLETICS - A variety of extramural teams. Foster healthy competition and develop athletic skills. Teams offered vary depending on the season.

Room 191

Athletic Director - Mr. Battistin

Board Games Club – Feel bored after school? Don't want to do home work on Fridays? Come to the board games club! There is a variety of games that you can play and have fun with your friends! Come and try it out!

Room 163/164 – Friday at 3:30 – 5:00 pm

Sponsor – Ms. Johnston

Canadian Cancer Society School Club – This club will engage students in a meaningful way in fundraising activities for the Canadian Cancer Society. Student will have the opportunity to fulfill volunteer hours as well as to develop leadership abilities.

Room 160A – First Friday of each month at lunch

Sponsor – Mr. Janz

Engineering Club – We will design, build and test model rockets and rocket planes; we'll also be experimenting with robotics. The goal is to enter a robotics competition and build a fly-able hybrid rocket.

Room 155 – Wednesday at lunch

Sponsor – Mr. Richards

Go Club – Go is the oldest board game still played in its original form. The rules are simpler than those for chess, but the strategy is much more complex. Come to learn, play or watch this exciting game!

Room 265 Thursday at 3:30

Sponsor – Mr. Ha

GRAD COMMITTEE – The committee will plan activities and the Grad Dinner Dance for grade 12 students. It will also help to provide free tickets to the Grad Dinner Dance for students who otherwise would not be able to afford the event. The committee will also arrange the sale of souvenir clothing for the grads.

Room 263 - Monday at lunch

Sponsor – Ms. Mast

HIP HOP CLUB – Raise one's self-esteem through the love of hip hop culture. Break down barriers and negative misconceptions about the culture. Learn aspects of dance, history, music and respect.

Room 100 - dance studio – Wednesday at 3:15 – 4:15 pm

Sponsor – Ms. Yee

Honour Society – The honour society raises awareness about global education issues while promoting opportunities for leadership and community service.

Room 133B – Tuesday at lunch

Sponsor – Mr. Wingarak

Interact Club – Looking to make a difference? This is a service club sponsored by the Royal City Rotary and New Westminster Rotary. Students will have the opportunity to participate in fun, meaningful service projects to support local and international causes.

Room 184 - Tuesday at lunch

Sponsor – Ms. Heuser

INTRAMURALS: Junior & Senior - To provide physical activities that are competitive and non-competitive during lunch hour for all students at NWSS. Physical fitness is for all.

Massey/ Pearson Gym - Everyday at lunch

Sponsor - Mr. Hamerton and Mr. Doughty

Japan Club – Teaches people about Japanese culture. Meetings based on Japanese daily life or history. We'll have tea ceremonies, flower arranging, calligraphy and many other interesting Japanese activities.

Room 230 – Thursday at lunch

Sponsor – Ms. Shannon

Magic Club – To give students opportunities to see magic tricks and learn these tricks themselves; also gives opportunities to research new tricks.

Room 282 – Friday at lunch

Sponsor – Ms. Soet

Model United Nation – Simulation of the UN General Assembly for students to assume the role of an ambassador representing a particular country. MUN's goal is to raise awareness about international issues, hone debate and public speaking skills. Our goal is to encourage students to become responsible and active global citizens.

Room 215 – Friday at lunch

Sponsor – Ms. Bigras

Musical Acts of Kindness – a small band that performs in public places to raise money and awareness on youth homelessness. For the past two years, the band has raised money for children in the Elizabeth Gurney House, a single-mother homeless shelter in New Westminster.

Band Room – Thursday/Friday at 3:15 – 4:30 pm

Sponsor – Ms. Vit

NEWTON'S LEAGUE (Physics Club) – To prepare students for physics competitions at national and international levels.

Room 175 - Thursday at lunch
Sponsor – Ms. Birsan

NWSS amnesty International – Amnesty international works to grant people all over the world their human rights. Join us this year as we attack issues about women's sexual, reproductive and social rights; third world environmental rights and the death penalty!

Room 127 – Thursday at lunch
Sponsor – Mr. Wingarak

NWSS Dance Team – Focused on rehearsing high quality hip hop choreography in order to perform at the school and in the community.

Room 100 – Thursday at 3:10 - 4:20 pm
Sponsor - Ms. Waldner

NWSS Math Club – FREE volunteer or CAS hours and improve or prepare for math exams or competitions. This club provides free training that prepares you for future math challenges. We'll hold math competitions and giveaways throughout the year.

Room 272 – Wednesday at lunch
Sponsor – Ms. Allan

NWSS Music Department: Student-led small groups – Sponsors small groups that are independently organized by students. Each group has a different meeting time, generally after school. These groups often perform at community and school functions, representing the school in the greater community. Membership is by invitation or audition.

Band Room – Time Varies
Sponsor – Ms. Proznick and Mr. Clements

NWSS World Vision – help children and families around the world by promoting self-independence by donating tools. Also supply a specific child with supplies necessary for school. Our chief activities will be raising awareness and raising funds for those in need by having presentation as well as fundraising.

Portable – Tuesday at lunch
Sponsor – Ms. Hunt

Ping Pong Club

Massey Cafeteria – Monday at 3:30 – 5:00 pm
Sponsor – Mr. Ho

Quidditch Club – to play quidditch; the game played by wizards from J.K. Rowling's famed novel series, Harry Potter. We are trying to pull this game out of the magical realm and establish it in our world. We want to re-inject the imagination of letting our imaginations to run free.

Grass Field – Thursday at 3:30 – 5:00 pm
Sponsor – Mr. Wingerak

Red Cross – This is a service club that promotes and facilitates various humanitarian projects and initiatives with the guidance and organizational support of the Canadian Red Cross. Our goal is to inspire and empower the students of NWSS to become active, caring and responsible citizens within our local community and around the world.

Room 133B – Monday at lunch
Sponsor – Mr. Wingerak

SALSA Club – Learn Latin dances such as Salsa, Cuban Rueda, Merengue, Cha Cha, etc. Members will also have the opportunities to attend functions in the Lower Mainland and to perform at competitions and shows.

Massey Cafeteria - Tuesday at 3:30 pm
Sponsor - Mr. Ha

SEWING CLUB – Students can sew by hand or by machine for themselves and for the community.

Room 237 – 1st Tuesday of each month
Sponsor – Ms. Harbick

SOS Brigade (Anime Club) – To indulge students of different backgrounds into the study of Japanese pop culture and to provide a social group for fans of the Anime and Manga.

Room 257 – Thursday + Friday at 3:30 – 4:30 pm
Sponsor – Mr. Rhead

Treble and Bass – Teach rudimentary music theory especially for beginner band students.

Room 176 – Tuesday and Wednesday at lunch
Sponsor – Ms. Nathan

Tutoring League – promote learning thru quality tutoring services in subjects such as English, math, sciences, chemistry, physics, biology and history. Custom tutoring service can be arranged prior to session thru tutoringleague@gmail.com. All services are provided free of charge.

Room 176 – Tuesday and Wednesday at lunch
Sponsor – Ms. Nathan

Warhammer Club – connect students of similar interest.

Room 235 – First Tuesday of each month
Sponsor – Ms. Harbick

Word Up – to create slam poetry event for the school.
Portable – Thursday at lunch
Sponsor – Ms. Hunt