


# Spencer News

## Week of January 15-19, 2024

<b>MONDAY</b> , January 15, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li></li></ul>	
<b>TUESDAY</b> , January 16, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li></li></ul>	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> , January 17, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li></li></ul>	<b>COMING UP</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>February- Black History Month</li><li>February 7<sup>th</sup>- PAC mtg @ 6:30 p.m. in school library</li><li>February 10<sup>th</sup>- Chinese New Year</li><li>February 16<sup>th</sup>- Professional Development Day- no school</li><li>February 19<sup>th</sup>- Family Day- no school</li><li>February 28<sup>th</sup>- Pink Shirt Day</li></ul>
<b>THURSDAY</b> , January 18, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Early Dismissal @ 12:05 p.m.- Collaboration Afternoon- please make sure someone is available to pick up your child @ 12:05 p.m.</li></ul>	
<b>FRIDAY</b> , January 19, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ocean Theme Afternoon- 1:30-2:30 p.m.</li></ul>	



New  
Westminster  
Schools

# UNDERSTANDING ANXIETY IN CHILDREN AND YOUTH

WITH DR. KRISTIN BUHR

## IS YOUR CHILD STRUGGLING WITH ANXIETY?

Join us for our presentation to:

- Develop a better understanding of anxiety and anxiety problems in children and youth.
- Learn effective cognitive-behavioural therapy (CBT) strategies for managing anxiety, which include healthy self-talk, active steps to face fears, and more.
- Become familiar with key anxiety resources for children and youth.

To register:

<https://forms.office.com/r/njPREw31v0>

Or scan:



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24  
NWSS THEATRE

6:30-8:30pm

820 Sixth Street

**The newly incorporated New Westminster Minor Ball Hockey Association is offering co-ed programs for children U7-U17.**

# PLAY BALL HOCKEY

There is now an exciting new opportunity to play minor ball hockey in New Westminster! We are proud to introduce the **New Westminster Minor Ball Hockey Association - Home of the Knights!** We are a newly incorporated non-profit organization with the goal of promoting the game of ball hockey and providing New Westminster families a low-cost, local option to play.

Becoming a Knight is for everyone - if you can run, you can play! We are currently offering co-ed programs for ages U7-U17 (2018-2008 birth years). We are committed to fostering the values of teamwork, skill development and sportsmanship, with the ultimate goal of instilling a lifelong love for ball hockey.

For those unfamiliar with ball hockey, the season is short, yet intensive, and it does wonders for cardiovascular endurance and hand eye coordination, two skills that really help boost a player's performance in ice hockey. There are enormous benefits to taking off the skates and cross training in different sports in the offseason. Ball hockey is a great way for kids to do that, while still scratching that hockey itch. For those of you who don't play ice hockey, ball hockey is a fantastic opportunity to get involved with the sport during the spring and summer months and play with friends!

Moody Park Arena will be our proud home for the 2024 season. Located centrally in New Westminster, players will not have to travel far for games and practices. This includes everyone living in Queensborough too!

For the upcoming 2024 season, the New Westminster Knights will be offering the following safe, fun and affordable programming:

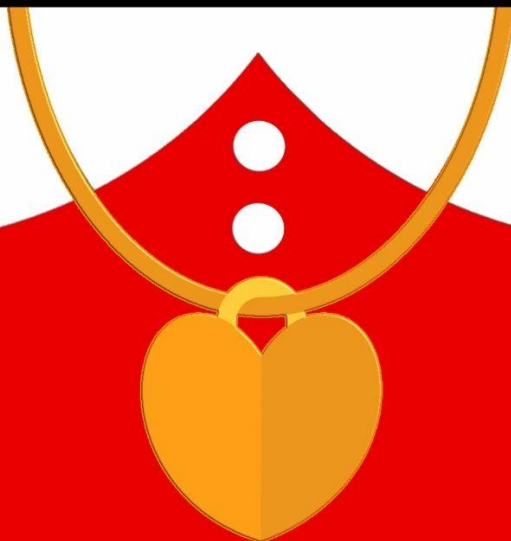
- ★ One practice per week;
- ★ Up to two games per week; and
- ★ Skill development sessions with former International Street and Ball Hockey Federation (ISBHF) World Championship players and coaches

For anyone expressing interest, but hesitant to join, you are welcome to join one of our two free "Try Ball Hockey" sessions on **February 11, 2024** and **February 18, 2024** at the Queen's Park Sportsplex. More information about these events will be made available on our website soon.

To visit our website ([www.nwmbha.com](http://www.nwmbha.com)) please scan the QR code below. We are now accepting registrations for the 2024 season, which will run from late March through June 2024. If you have any questions, please contact [nwballhockey@gmail.com](mailto:nwballhockey@gmail.com). We look forward to having you join the Knighthood!







NWSS MUSICAL THEATRE PRESENTS

# Annie JR.

BOOK BY  
THOMAS MEEHAN

MUSIC BY  
CHARLES STROUSE

LYRICS BY  
MARTIN CHARNIN

**JANUARY 17 & 19, 2024**  
**NWSS THEATRE @ 7PM**

**TICKETS \$10 IN ADVANCE**  
(LIMITED CASH TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR)



FOR TICKETS. VISIT [SCHOOLCASHONLINE](https://www.schoolcashonline.com)

ANNIE JR. is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).  
All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. [www.mtishows.com](http://www.mtishows.com)



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Disney's

# HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

ONE ACT EDITION



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# 2024/2025 Registration Information

It's time to register new students for the 2024-2025 school year! Please read the following information carefully.

**NOTE: You only need to register your child if they are not already attending school in the district. You can safely ignore this message if your child is a student in a district school or if they are transitioning between elementary, middle, or high school.**

New registrations for the 2024-2025 school year will open on **November 6, 2024** and close on **January 26, 2024**. As long as you register before **January 26, 2024**, the day you register will not affect your chances of getting into your catchment school.

1. Although we do our best to place new students at their preferred schools, it is regrettably not always possible. Our district has significant capacity challenges because of limited space in schools and a growing student population.
2. If the number of requests for a catchment exceeds the number of available spots, the district reserves the right to use a lottery system to determine placements.
3. The district will confirm all enrollment requests by the end of **March 2024**.

For more information, [learn more about capacity status at our schools](#).

## How to Register a New Student as a Parent or Legal Guardian

1. Book a 10-minute appointment with our Registration Team.
2. If you need a translator for your registration appointment, please let us know in advance and we will do our best to accommodate your request.
3. [BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT ONLINE](#)

**NOTE: We do not accept bookings before November 6. Please ensure you choose appointments on days and times from November 6, 2023 until January 26, 2024.** For more information on registration, including the forms and guides, [visit the district website's Registration section](#).

## What to do on the Day of Your Appointment

1. Visit our Registration Team at the Welcome Centre located in New Westminster Secondary School (enter through the south side of the building at **820 6th Street, New Westminster**).
2. Bring a completed [registration form](#) and copies of the documents outlined in the [Document Guide for Parents and Caregivers](#). **OR** Bring original versions of the documents outlined in the [Document Guide for Parents and Caregivers](#) and our team will help you print, photocopy and complete the required paperwork.
3. If you do not have the suggested documents outlined in the Document Guide, our team will be happy to speak with you confidentially to find a solution.

## Key Dates

1. **November 6** – Registration opens.
2. **January 26, 2024** – Registration closes.

Looking for a list of other important registration dates, including Programs of Choice enrollment info? [Download a list of key dates for the 2024-2025 school year](#)

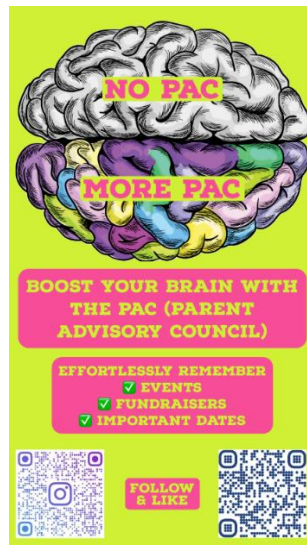
CHECK OUT OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR SCHOOL INFORMATION!

<https://herbertspencerschool.ca/>

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### Follow the Spencer PAC



Or follow us using the links below:

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<https://www.instagram.com/herbertspencerpac/?hl=en>

### Follow the District Parent Advisory Committee (DPAC)

Website: [nwdpac.ca](http://nwdpac.ca)

Facebook: [@dpacnw](https://www.facebook.com/dpacnw)

X (formerly twitter): [@dpacnew](https://twitter.com/dpacnew)