



**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SD NO. 40 (NEW WESTMINSTER)  
EDUCATION POLICY AND PLANNING COMMITTEE  
AGENDA**

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

3:30 pm

New Westminister Secondary School  
835 Eighth Street, New Westminister

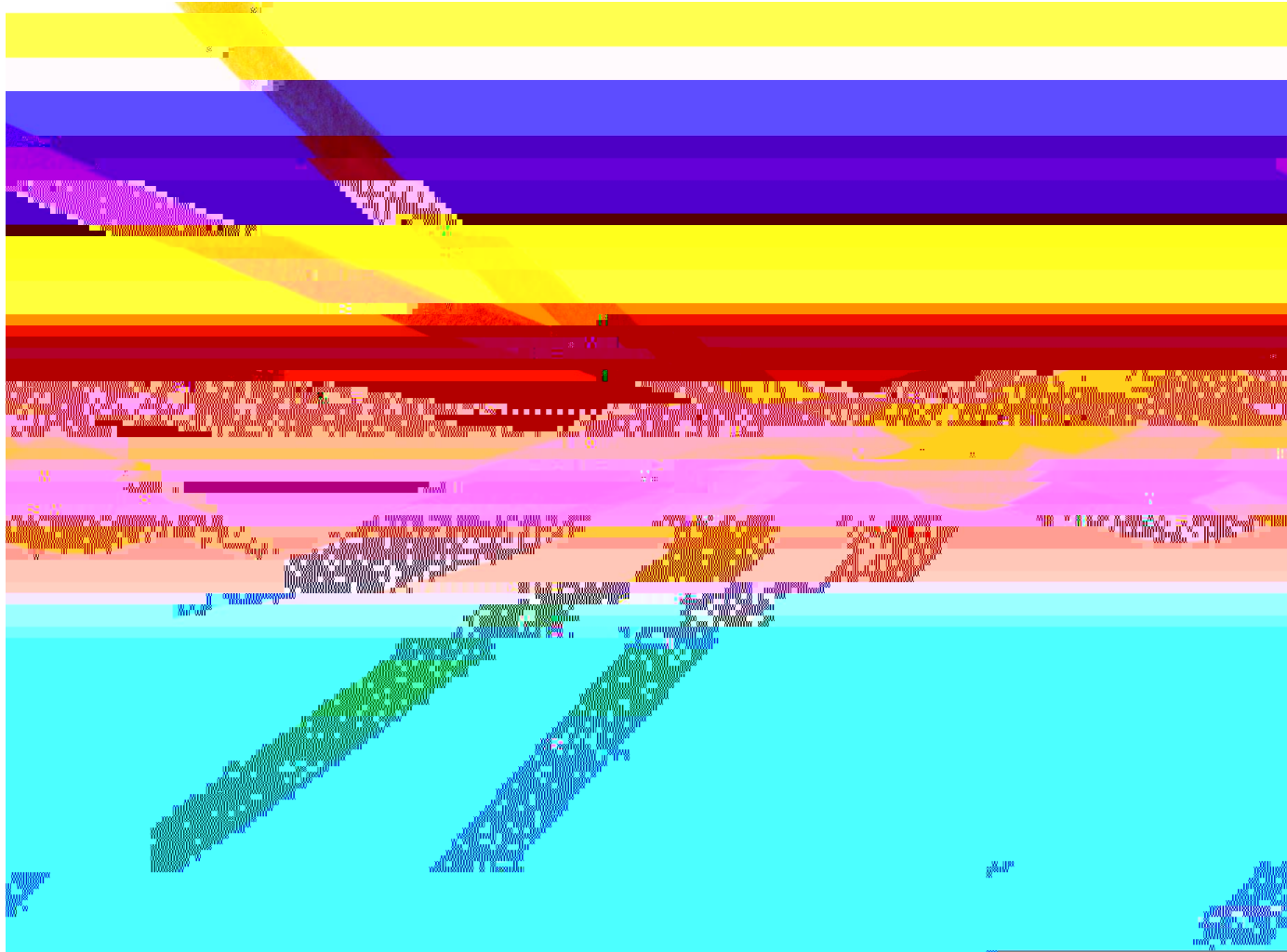
The New Westminister School District recognizes and acknowledges the Qayqayt First Nation, as well as all Coast Salish peoples on whose traditional and unceded territories we live, we learn, we play and we do our work.

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<b>1.</b>	<b><u>Approval of Agenda</u></b>	3:30 PM
<b>Recommendation: THAT the agenda for the May 2, 2023, Education Policy and Planning Committee meeting be adopted as distributed.</b>		
<b>2.</b>	<b><u>Presentations</u></b>	3:35 PM
<b>3.</b>	<b><u>Comment and Question Period</u></b>	3:50 PM
<b>4.</b>	<b><u>Student Voice</u></b>	3:55 PM
<b>5.</b>	<b><u>Reports from Senior Management</u></b>	4:10 PM
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<b>7.</b>	<b><u>Adjournment</u></b>	5:00 PM







# Counselling & Youth Care Services



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& Youth  
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## School District No. 40 (New Westminister)

District Initiative for the Fall that looks at encompassing Safety and a Sense of Belonging.

- o Visioned by Kai Smith District SOGI Lead
- o Encompassing the intersectional lens of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Antiracism
  - Do you see me?
  - Do you understand me?
  - Do you support me?

Kai will share some new ideas and thoughts on how we will push the district forward to become more equitable for all students.

# Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Antiracism @ New West Schools SOGI Update

FRMS Students (GSA), Kai Smith, Kenneth Headley

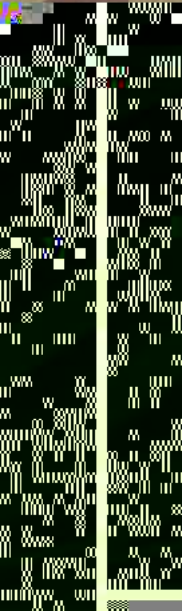
May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023





# GSA Club: FRASER RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL







- HIGHLIGHTED HUMAN CONNECTIONS AND UTILIZES EMPATHY TO PROMOTE 2SLGBTQ+ ALLYSHIP, UNLEARN HARMFUL LANGUAGE AND FOCUS ON THE IMPACT WE CAN HAVE ON ONE ANOTHER THROUGH SMALL ACTS OF KINDNESS
- DELIVERED BY 2SLGBTQ+ FACILITATORS WHO HAVE GROWN THROUGH EXPERIENCE AND CONTINUING HARDCORE JOURNEYS



# MOVING FORWARD:

RE-ESTABLISH THE DISTRICT

# What is Online Learning?

A flexible learning option to meet the needs of students/families

Students learn at a distance from their teacher

Includes scheduled **synchronous** learning experiences: (learning together)

Includes **asynchronous** learning experiences: (learning individually with support from parents/guardians)

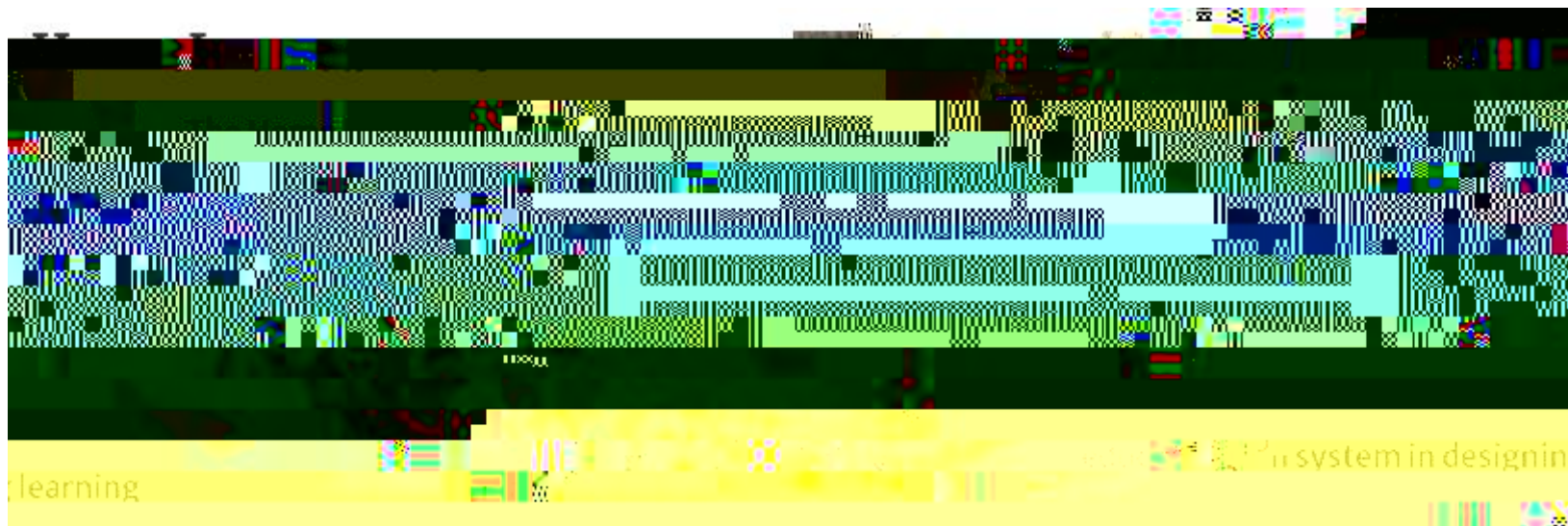
Students/guardians access learning experiences via a Learning Management System (LMS)

# New Westminster Online Learning K-12

**Provincial Online Learning School (POLS)**

**\*Home Learners K-8**

**\*New Westminster Online Learning 9-12 &  
Adult courses**



# What is the Home Learners Program?



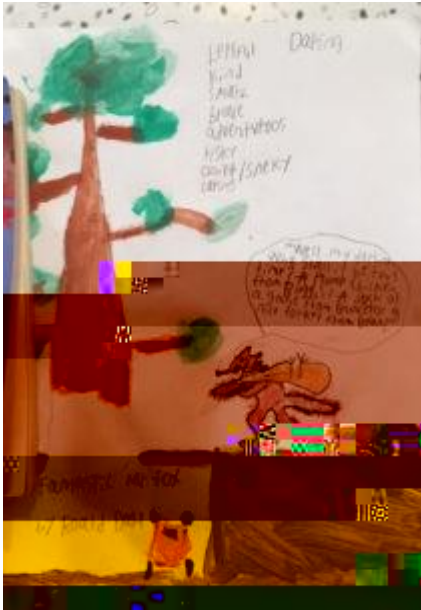
*we share the learning  
responsibility with the family*







# What Does HLP Offer?



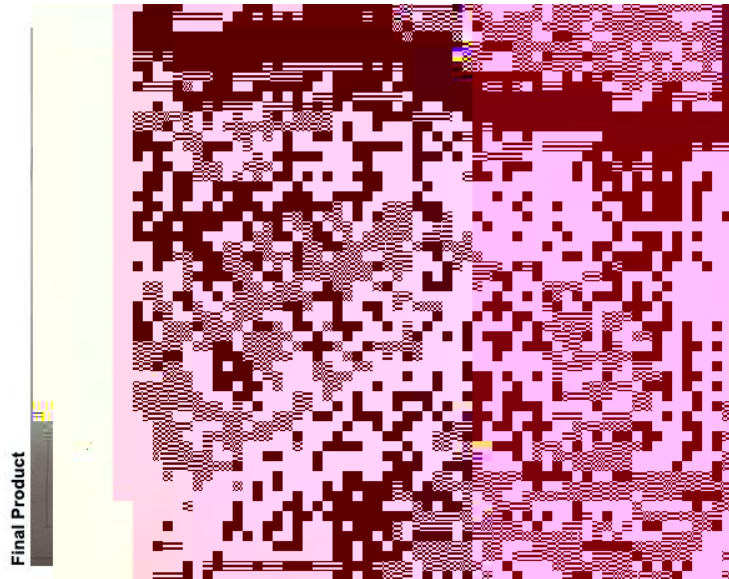
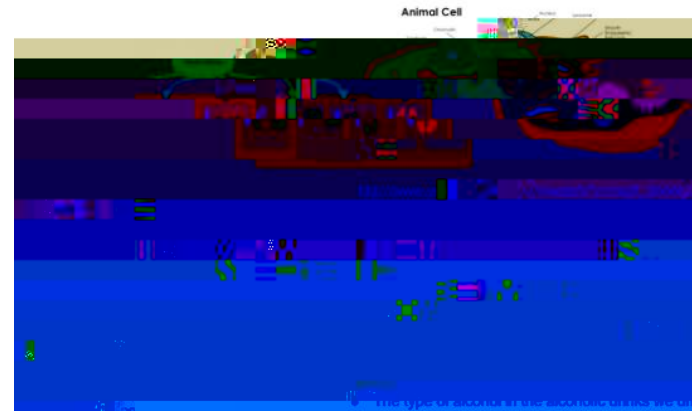
# New Westminster Online



## Inquiry questions

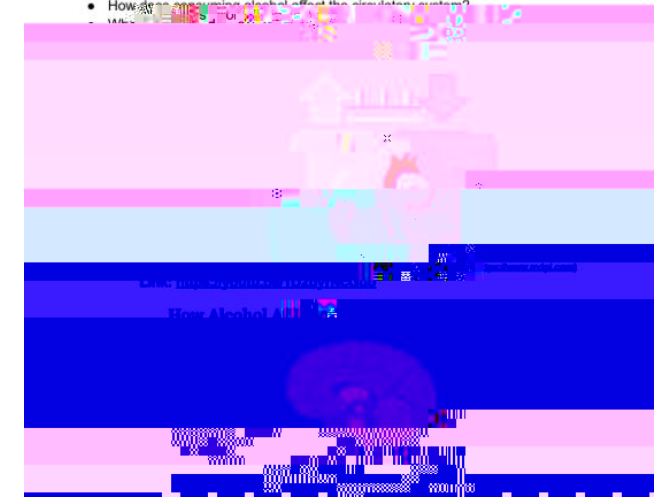
- What is alcohol made out of, chemical name.
- What does alcohol contain, pH level
- What does alcohol do to cell

## Resources and sources (credit: google.com)



## Inquiry questions

- How does alcohol affect the respiratory system?



Student support at NWSS and sample work submitted



# Courses offered

Applied Design, Skills, and Technology	Career Education
Entrepreneurship 12 Entrepreneurship & Marketing 9	Career-Life Connections 12 Career- Life Education 12 (adult graduation program) Career-Life Education 10 Career Education 9
English Language Arts	Mathematics
English Studies 12 English First Peoples 12 (January 2024) Literary Studies 11 English Language 10: Composition English Language 10: Literary Studies English Language 9	Pre-Calculus Math 12 Pre-Calculus Math 11 Foundations of Math 11 Workplace Math 11 Foundations and Pre-Calculus Math 10 Workplace Math 10 Mathematics 9
Physical and Health Education	Science
Fitness & Conditioning 12 Physical and Health Education 10 Physical and Health Education 9	Anatomy & Physiology 12 Chemistry 12 Physics 11 Life Sciences 11 Science for Citizens 11 Chemistry 11 Physics 11 Science 10 Science 9
Social Studies	
BC First Peoples 12 Law Studies 12 20 <sup>th</sup> Century World History 12 *Social Studies 11 (January 2024) Social Studies 10 Social Studies 9	Film & Television (January 2024)

# Learning Services

## High Quality Professional Learning

Learning Services Teacher In-service  
English Language Learners Teachers  
Educational Assistants

## Effective Student Supports

Competency Based Individual  
Education Plans.

## Collaboration and Team Work

Supporting complex learners in our  
classrooms.

## Home/School Partnerships

Student Transitions



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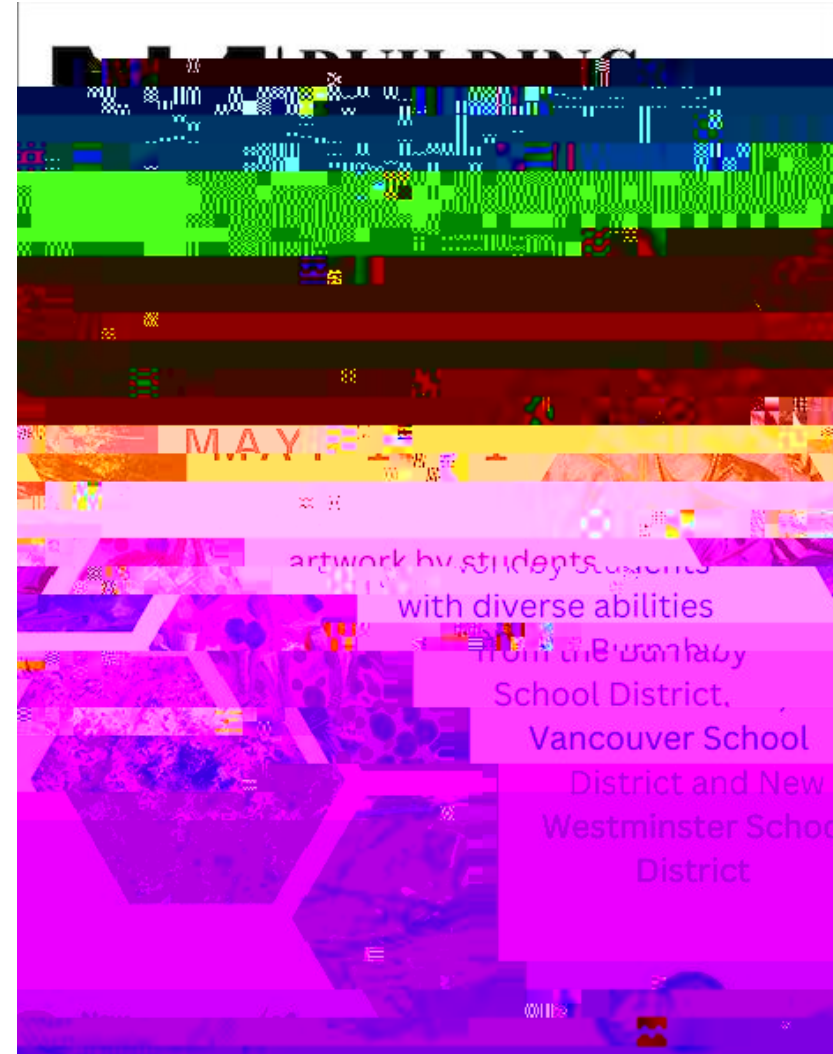
# Learning Services

## ART SHOW

Celebration of art by students with diverse needs.

Collaboration with Burnaby and Vancouver School Districts

Twenty Students from NWSS will be proudly showcasing their art.



# Learning Services

## Planning For The Future

Response to Intervention -Best practice for student intervention.

Teacher/Education Assistant/Learning support teacher collaboration.

Universal Design for Learning.

" Early Intervention Is Key And Coaching Builds Sustainable Change. "







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**Supplement to:** EDUCATION POLICY & PLANNING COMMITTEE

**Date:** April 25, 2023

**Submitted by:** Maryam Naser, Associate Superintendent

<b>Item:</b>	<b>Requiring Action</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>For Information</b>
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**Subject:** District Programs of Choice Review – Monthly Update

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New Westminster School District is currently conducting



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May 3

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