

Inspiring Stories

Quarter 2: April - June 2023

Inspiring Stories from this quarter at NVDPL

Inspiring Story: Connecting in our Community

Spring and summer are synonymous with rejuvenation and renewal and provide a great backdrop for library programming and outreach efforts! This year marked the return of many outreach opportunities - and then some - since 2020, and NVDPL's Youth Services team set an inspiring example for meeting people where they are.

Library outreach is more than an opportunity to promote library services; it's crucial to fostering a culture of lifelong learning and belonging, and helps break down barriers that may prevent some residents from accessing the library.

During the 2nd Quarter alone, staff participated in:

- 34 visits to North Vancouver schools
- 11 visits to Tsleil-Waututh Nation School
- 4 Fun in the Sun outdoor programs at Parkgate
- 2 Ready, Set, Learn events
- Highland Little League's Opening Day
- Dorothy Lynas School's Summer BBQ
- Fresh Air Learning for World Bee Day at Loutet Farm
- Lynn Valley Day Parade and Fair
- Blueridge Good Neighbour Day
- & more!

These efforts and dedication of the Youth Services team during Q2 alone resulted in an impressive tally of over 7,300 connections with the library. Their hard work and dedication is a great example of how our libraries can come alive beyond our physical walls, bringing the joy, excitement, and enrichment of the library out in to our community.

