

Programs Committee Report

October 11, 2018 by Shannon Harris, Chair

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Committee Objectives:

To research, recommend and deliver a variety of programming and professional speakers meant to enrich the school and educational experiences of Montroyal Elementary students and parents. Our programs will provide enrichment opportunities, support the development of 21st century skills, promote positive social engagement/relationships, and nurture healthy child development through fun and play.

Programs implemented in Term 1, Fall 2018:

- North Vancouver Recreation Commission After School Club -- all grades, after school
- Chess with James Chan -- grades 1-7, Academic, before school
- North Shore Basketball Academy -- K-3; Movement, lunch time
- North Shore Basketball Academy -- grades 4-7; Movement, lunch time
- Little Brains STEM 360 by BrainSTEM -- K-1, Science and Technology, after school
- Chemical and Civil Engineering by BrainSTEM -- grades 2-6, Science and Technology, after school
- Xmodus Programming -- grades 4-7; Academic, in-curricular

67 students participated in the extra curricular programs in term 1 (not including NVRC after school club) and approximately 176 students will participate in a week long coding program offered starting the week of October 22, 2018.

Programs planned for Term 2 & 3, Winter 2018:

We are currently in the process of vetting programs for the remainder of the school year. The committee members are busy researching new opportunities for our children plus bringing back some favorites in the upcoming terms. The schedule will be finalized and posted on the MPAC website at the beginning of December in order to allow for our families to plan activities for the second term.

Currently the following programs have been confirmed:

- Healthy Relationships with Jessica Wollen of Shift Education in January 2019, grades 4-7, in-curricular. *Booked for Jan 29th*
- Body Science with Saleema Noon in May 2019; all grades including parent session, in-curricular.

