



APRIL NEWSLETTER

This April we are excited to welcome our newest staff member, [Priya](#)! Priya joins our staff team as a Part-time Facilitator with our Restorative Response Program (RRP). Priya will be focusing her work towards engaging with the Squamish Nation community and ensuring RRP is responsive to the unique needs of Squamish Nation residents. This position was generously funded in partnership with Squamish Nation through Vancity's [Equalizing Opportunities Fund](#).

Welcome Priya!



Congratulations to NSRJ for being nominated for the 2021 BC Multiculturalism and Anti-Racism Award. The team was nominated by a local PAC member in the *Breaking Barriers* category for their efforts to bring anti-racism education into classroom settings. Way to go!

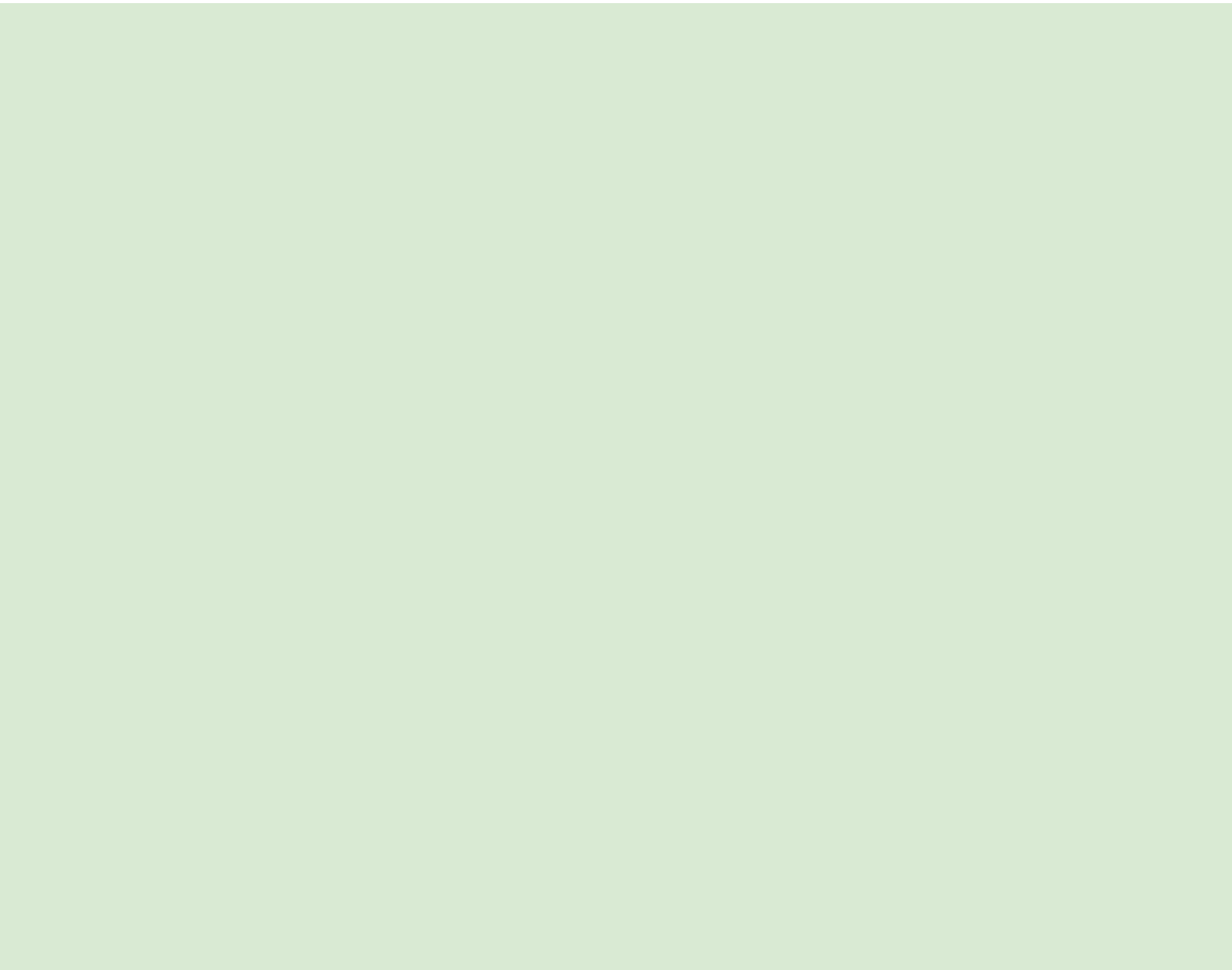
April Fundraising Theme

If you follow us on Social Media you will have noticed a lot of posts about NSRJ's fundraising efforts as well as the economic benefits of using restorative justice in response to criminal justice matters in Canada. To find out more about NSRJ and our current fundraising efforts, check out these links:

- [*Scotiabank Charity Challenge*](#).
- Link to our of our own social media posts via [*Instagram*](#).
- NSRJ in the [*news*](#).
- Fundraise Supporter highlight: [*Neptune Terminals*](#)
- News Article - [*How Canada's Prison System is Broken*](#).

It is only through active community members like yourself, that we are able to continue to grow and expand our work in the North Shore and beyond!

THANK YOU!





RESTORATIVE JUSTICE IN
EDUCATION INITIATIVE

We Want You!

Looking for a **Restorative Justice in Education Initiatives Coordinator**

- Familiarity with restorative processes and the principles of restorative justice;
- Background and commitment to anti-oppression, anti-racism, and decolonization; and
- Strong capacity to deliver quality services and values-led programming.

Please see full posting at nsrj.ca

Application deadline is April 23rd, 4pm

INTERESTED? SEND A COPY OF YOUR CV
AND COVER LETTER TO
ANNEMARIE@NSRJ.CA

We are hiring! Please visit www.nsrj.ca for full job posting details.

Restorative Justice Highlight

In recent news, Beverly Browne (pictured: right) has passed away, she was

Nunavut's first Chief Justice.

She left behind a legacy of hope and restoration. Click the image to read more about how she impacted our Criminal Justice System.



NSRJ News

- > This April we are welcoming New Board Member [Kim Jacob](#)! We are excited to have her join our wonderful Board of Directors.
- > Our membership drive is back on! Share online that you can [sign up now](#) for free!

Other News...

RJEI staff Anne-Marie and Rowena recently presented at the [Relational Schools World](#)

[eConference](#) with West Vancouver Schools

District Principal Maureen Lee. Their panel discussion was entitled "Establishing a Relational Culture Within a Professional Development Context"



Volunteer Highlight

This month we want to highlight the amazing work of Maaza Ali! Maaza has been an invaluable member of the Society and has put her many talents to use in sprucing up our social media accounts, website, and

supporting the creation of this Newsletter. As well, Maaza has been an incredible asset in providing our staff design support, and using her creative prowess to create amazing media art.

We are all incredibly grateful at the NSRJ for everything that Maaza has accomplished.

Thank you Maaza!

North Vancouver "must see"

Coming highly recommend by one of our own, [Café Echo](#) is a place you should definitely check out this April!

While we are no longer able to meet indoors, the coffee is worth the visit!

Support a local business near you!



Community Volunteer Opportunities for Youth!

- **CityFest Volunteer Call Out** - CityFest is looking for youth artists and a coordinator to design and create a mural during Youth Week (Saturday, May 1 - Saturday, May 8). The mural will represent the values of CityFest and participants will work directly with other youth artists, the CityFest Committee, and City staff. Contact Teagan (tealeighd@gmail.com) to apply.
- **NVCL Wildlife Ambassador** - The North Vancouver City Library is looking for outgoing, community-minded youth (grades 8-12) interested in environmental stewardship and natural advocacy to participate in the City Parks Wildlife Ambassador Program. Participants will learn about and track biodiversity, attend park stewardship activities, manage invasive species in parks, and give presentations on the NVCL biodiversity project all while earning volunteer hours. Register at <http://www.nvcl.ca/using-the-library/teen/get-involved> or contact Kat Barrette (kbarrette@cnv.org) or Kate Longley (klongley@cnv.org) for more information.
- **Loutet Farm Volunteer Drop-in Sessions** - Join the Edible Garden Project at North Vancouver's first urban farm for fun and engaging drop-in volunteer sessions. Loutet Farm is looking for high school-aged youth volunteers for hands-on small-scale agricultural operations. The program will provide training

for all roles and will run from 3:00pm-5:00pm every other Monday starting April 12. For more information, contact schools@ediblegardenproject.com.

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