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## The North Vancouver Community Arts Council and Art in the Community presents

### [Family Services of the North Shore: \*The Art of Caring\*](#)

Artwork from 140 children on what it means to care for one another will be on display at the City Atrium Gallery

# City Atrium Gallery

## Family Services North Shore: *The Art of Caring* February 28 - May 14, 2018

*The individual and combined inspirations of 140 children on what it means to care for one another*

Artist Talk:  
Monday, April 9, 12:15 - 12:45pm



North Vancouver City Hall | 141 West 14 Street | Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am - 5pm



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North Vancouver Community Arts Council has partnered with Family Service of the North Shore for our next exhibition at the City Atrium Gallery.

Family Services of the North Shore hosts an annual Winter Family Ball. This one of a kind fundraising event raises money to support programs and services available to families living on the North Shore.

In 2016, The Winter Family Ball committee established *The Art of Caring*, a pre-event to the annual gala, designed to help children understand why we need fundraising and community-minded activities. Through an afternoon of art, media, and group activities, the children were asked to convey what caring for one another means to them through art and words. The three framed artwork collages on display are the result of the combined and individual efforts of all the children at *The Art of Caring*.

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### Save the Date: Artist Talk

Monday, April 9, 12:15 – 12:45pm

We invite you to join Family Services of the North Shore to learn more about The Art of Caring and how the project is evolving.

*"The Art of Caring was a really cool project to do and I think everyone should get involved in the community to help each other!" - Sophia Hunter (a contributing artist)*

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In 2017, *The Art of Caring* asked each child to imagine what they wanted to do and who they wanted to be when they grew up. The answers were reflected in a beautiful photography book “**When I grow up**” featuring strong, kind and curious children who imagined and shared what they wanted to do and who they wanted to be when they grew up. Most importantly, they considered how their own dreams could improve the lives of others. Plans are currently underway for the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Art of Caring.

### [About Family Services of the North Shore](#)

Family Services of the North Shore is a non-profit, community-minded agency that provides a range of counselling, support and education services for families and individuals.

Their services are available to all people on the North Shore regardless of race, gender, religion, culture, socio-economic status, sexual orientation, gender identity or physical ability.

*Family Services of the North Shore is committed to making a deep and lasting impact in our community. We want to change the course of people’s lives, for generations to come.*

*~ Julia Staub-French, Executive Director*

### [About North Vancouver Community Arts Council](#)

Founded in 1969, the North Vancouver Community Arts Council is a charitable community cultural organization whose mandate is to enable emerging and professional artists in all media and to bridge cultures and build strong communities through the arts.

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