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Dear High School Career Program Coordinators/Facilitators:

Once again, the New Westminster Police Service is offering select students the opportunity to take part in the Student Police Academy being held July 3-14, 2012 at the Justice Institute of BC in New Westminster.

This nine-day course offers approximately twenty-four grade 11 and 12 students, **with an interest in law enforcement**, the opportunity to receive realistic police academy training. This is a unique program bringing together students from various schools throughout the lower mainland. ***Please note: there is a \$50.00 application fee for students accepted into the program.***

It is requested that schools advertise this excellent opportunity to its grade 11 and 12 students and assist us in appropriately screening suitable candidates. The entire application package with all the required waiver forms and instructions are available on our web site at <http://www.nwpolice.org/Student-Police-Academy-2012.html#SpecialEvents>. Please advise the students of the web site, as all necessary information and detailed, down-loadable instructions are on-line.

Students must submit applications through a school counselor or work experience coordinator, with a supporting letter of reference for screening purposes. **All completed applications must be sent to the New Westminster Police Service no later than March 9th, 2012.** Students will be notified in writing if they are selected for an interview. Please do not fax the applications.

Last year over forty applications were received and it was certainly disappointing not to be able to accept everyone. Please ensure your students read the application carefully and submit the appropriate documents.

I look forward to your assistance and participation in this very successful program. If you have any questions regarding the Student Police Academy, please call me at 604-862-6142 or via e-mail at: jsuchodolski@nwpolice.org.

Yours truly,

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