

## FAQS FOR PRETEEN DANCES

### **Q: How many kids come to the Parkgate Dances?**

**A: Our Preteen dances have between 450 and 550 guests from across North Vancouver in Grade 6 and 7. (We also have guests from all over the lower mainland)**

### **Q: How many adult supervisors are there, who are they, teacher or parents?**

**A: Over 25 staff are present at each dance. The crew is made up of the Parkgate Youth Services Team, other Parkgate Community Centre staff (including staff from Child Care, Finance, and Front Desk), volunteers from other youth agencies, and licensed Security Guards from an outside company. The ratio is approximately 20 youth to 1 adult. All staff and volunteers have passed a criminal record check and Staff are trained in First Aid.**

### **Q: How do I get a ticket?**

**A: Go to any North Vancouver Recreation Commission facility and register. The facility will issue you a free PlayCard (if it is your first one; there is a replacement cost for lost cards) and you will pay the fee for the dance. Please bring your PlayCard with you to the dance (picture ID) so that we can confirm that you are the person you say you are. Having a PlayCard will speed your entry to the dance.**

### **Q: Why do I need a Playcard to come to a dance?**

**A: We ask that you bring your Playcard so that we do not give your spot away to some one else (claiming to be you) and, if there is a need, we can contact your family.**

### **Q: What if I lost my ticket or my Playcard?**

**A: Your Playcard can be replaced for a fee of \$5.45. If you have lost your receipt and your Playcard, you can come to the dance and we will look up your registration on our Information system. Please keep in mind that this will take longer than the regular Line up to get in.**

### **Q: I am a parent. Can I check out the dance?**

**A: Yes there is a Parent viewing window in the Youth Centre that allows you to see all the fun happening in the gym. We ask that you do not enter the gym.**