
Spring 2026 NVRC pottery studio seasonal pass: lottery registration open until Feb 11

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You are receiving this email because you have a known association to North Vancouver Recreation & Culture's (NVRC) pottery program.

Spring 2026 pottery studio seasonal pass registration open now until February 11

Lottery registration for seasonal passes opens today! The deadline to register for the lottery is Wednesday, February 11 at 11:59pm.

The spring 2026 seasonal pass session will run from:

- Delbrook: April 8 to July 4
- Parkgate: April 11 to July 4 (due to HVAC work in the studio)

The lottery takes place before spring pottery class registration opens in early March, so registrants will know whether they have a pass for the season.

Stay up-to-date: where to find lottery updates going forward

Since introducing lottery registration in spring 2025, we've sent advance notification emails for each seasonal registration period to help pottery customers adjust to the new process. Now that the lottery is well-established, this will be our final email notification. Going forward, advance notice of seasonal lottery dates will be posted at nvrc.ca/pottery and on posters on the pottery studio doors at Parkgate and Delbrook.

Who is the seasonal pass for?

NVRC's pottery studio seasonal pass provides access to the Parkgate or Delbrook pottery studio for individuals with appropriate levels of NVRC pottery experience who want to work on their own projects in a positive, relaxed and non-instructional environment. Visit nvrc.ca/pottery for details.

How to register

1. From January 28 to February 11, enter your name to the lottery list for either the Delbrook or Parkgate pottery studio (you must choose one studio). You can [enter online](#), by calling 604-987-7529 or by speaking to the front desk at any NVRC facility.
2. Once registration closes, staff will confirm that all registrants meet the eligibility requirements (see below) to get a seasonal pass. This process takes approximately one week.
3. Then, our registration software will run the lottery and randomly assign registrants to a seasonal pass or to the waitlist for their selected studio. The lottery process is carried out instantly and automatically, ensuring complete impartiality.
4. Look out for an email from pottery@nvrc.ca on February 18 with your lottery results. This email will tell you whether you got a seasonal pass or are on the waitlist.
5. If you get a pass, you'll have until 8pm on Wednesday, February 25 to confirm your spot. To confirm, you will need to submit payment (we'll provide instructions with your lottery results) and sign up for a studio orientation (if required). If you don't confirm by February 25, your spot will go to the person at the top of the waitlist.

Seasonal passes cost \$231.54 per season (\$77.18 per month). For help registering, read the [step-by-step guide](#).

Eligibility requirements for the pottery studio seasonal pass

To be eligible for a seasonal pass, you must:

- Be 19+ years old.
- Able to work independently in the studio.
- Be a previous member of the Parkgate or Delbrook pottery studio or have completed at least two pottery classes* at NVRC within the past three years.

* Must be adult or youth classes; six weeks or longer.

Pottery experience from outside NVRC is not accepted.

Studio orientations

Orientation dates for spring 2026 are provided below and instructions on how to register will be emailed out with the spring 2026 seasonal pass lottery results on February 18.

Passholders are required to attend a studio orientation the first time you get a seasonal pass, and then once every two years (if you've been attending the studio regularly) or once every year (if you haven't). So, if you have completed an orientation since spring 2025, you do not need to attend another at this time.

The purpose of the orientation is to confirm that participants can consistently and safely use equipment, maintain cleanliness, and demonstrate the necessary skills to work independently in the studio. The first hour of the orientation is a pottery skills and knowledge test. In the second hour, we will review the studio guidelines and go over start-of-season administrative details. Former members of the Delbrook and Parkgate pottery studios only need to attend the second hour of the orientation.

Orientation dates & locations

Choose the date and location that works best for your schedule:

- Thursday, March 26 | 6-8pm | Parkgate Pottery Studio
- Tuesday, April 7 | 1-3pm | Delbrook Pottery Studio

Orientation is standardized, so you do not need to attend orientation at the same studio you have a pass for. Instructions on how to register for the orientation will be emailed out with the spring 2026 seasonal pass lottery results on February 18.

Gradual increase of passholders

As part of the transition from a membership model to a seasonal pass model, NVRC will gradually increase the number of passholders in the studios over the course of the first year of the seasonal passes (July 2025-July 2026). We are increasing numbers gradually so we can monitor kiln and studio space, as well as make certain studio modifications (such as new shelving) to support a larger volume of works in progress, working towards a target of 60-75 seasonal pass holders per location per season. For the spring 2026 season, there will be 51 studio passes at Delbrook and 58 at Parkgate.

Spring 2026 passholder studio schedule

The studio schedule for passholders will be shared in early April, before the start of the spring session. There will be a variety of daytime, evening and weekend hours. Studio schedules are influenced by many factors, including class schedules, operational needs, required maintenance and staff availability.

Summer 2026 season

Information about summer 2026 seasonal passes, including lottery registration dates will be posted at nvrc.ca/pottery and on posters on the pottery studio doors at Parkgate and Delbrook in spring 2026.

For more information about NVRC's pottery studios and programs, visit nvrc.ca/pottery. If you have any questions, please email pottery@nvrc.ca.

Thank you,

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