



# Superintendent's Update to the Board

December 17, 2024

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## Goals of Public Schooling

Intellectual Development 

Human and Social Development 

Career Development 

## School District Priorities

Student-Centred Education

Innovative Instruction

Welcoming and Inclusive Culture

Mental Health and Well-Being

Truth, Healing and Reconciliation

Environmental Stewardship

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# connection



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Rainbows galore at Ridgeway Elementary this fall.



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The Windsor Wolves defeated the Vernon Panthers 17-14 to win the B.C. AA High School Senior Varsity Football championship Saturday, Nov. 30, 2024



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Windsor Sr. Boys Soccer AA Provincial Champions 2024-2025



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Argyle Sr. Boys Soccer AAA Provincial Champions 2024-2025



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Argyle Sr. Girls Volleyball ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in the Sea to Sky Championships and placed 12<sup>th</sup> in the Provincial Championships.



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“Team ESC” and “Team Argyle” at the NVSD Staff Biannual Volleyball Tournament hosted at Windsor Secondary.



# community





Seycove Secondary's Winter Formal



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The North Vancouver Board of Education and the District of North Vancouver Mayor and Council, alongside senior staff, gathered for a meeting.



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Curriculum Implementation Day was held on December 6, 2024 and welcomed educators from across the school district to hear from Dr. Tsnomot Brad Baker, Superintendent of Indigenous Education and Leona Prince, Assistant Superintendent of Indigenous Education, Ministry of Education and Child Care.



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Curriculum Implementation Day included welcomes from students Erica Gonzales and Avianna James and a message to "go forward with courage" from Dr. Tsnomot Brad Baker.



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The BCSSA Metro Superintendents and Alumni Holiday Luncheon welcomed an opportunity for the NVSD Contingent to gather for a photo on November 27, 2024



Through Immigration Link, the NVSD Feeding Futures program received hundreds of donated items from Amazon. Volunteers and staff worked to sort and display the items for school leaders to bring back for families in need.







Seycove Secondary's student council hosted a toy drive.



curiosity





Carson Graham IB Art 11 students engaged in their work as part of their individual portfolios.



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Life at Upper Lynn Elementary: Sensory room (left and middle), kindergarten student engaged in their learning (right)



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On November 18, Windsor Secondary School Grade 12 students participated in an event at the Seaforth Armory to learn more about the athletes in the Invictus Games. Pictured here are students Olivia Hardman, Lisa Zhang and Matthew Coffin with Prince Harry.



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Argyle's Digital Media Academy Open House was held on Saturday, December 7, 2024



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A Principals and Vice Principals In-Service meeting was held Monday, November 25



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Respect – Ownership – Cooperation – Kindness – Safety (ROCKS) at Ridgway Elementary (Left) and fostering student connection at Dorothy Lynas Elementary (Right)



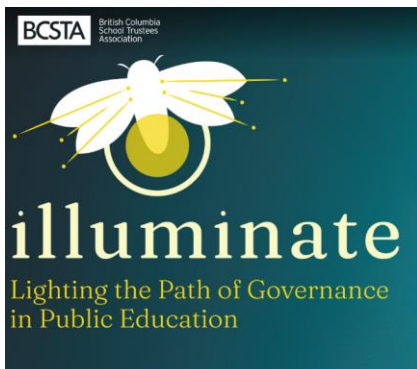
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Seycove Secondary's senior drama students' performance of *Stupid is Just 4 2day* by Lindsay Price. This play explores the complexities of high school life, tackling themes of peer pressure, self-discovery, and the struggle to fit in, all while delivering humor and heartfelt moments. Esther Shoop, Drama teacher, created an INCLUSIVE experience that allowed all students to have a role and to shine.



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The North Vancouver Board of Education joined fellow Trustees from across the province at the BC School Trustees Association (BCSTA) Academy this November.



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Carson Graham hosted a parent/guardian workshop for newcomer families in partnership with IMPACT North Shore. The presentation was presented in English and Farsi. It focused on accessing MyEd and how to read an MYP, IB Diploma, and regular gr. 11-12 report card. Over 50 parents came and after the presentation parents were given support and devices to login to MyEd.



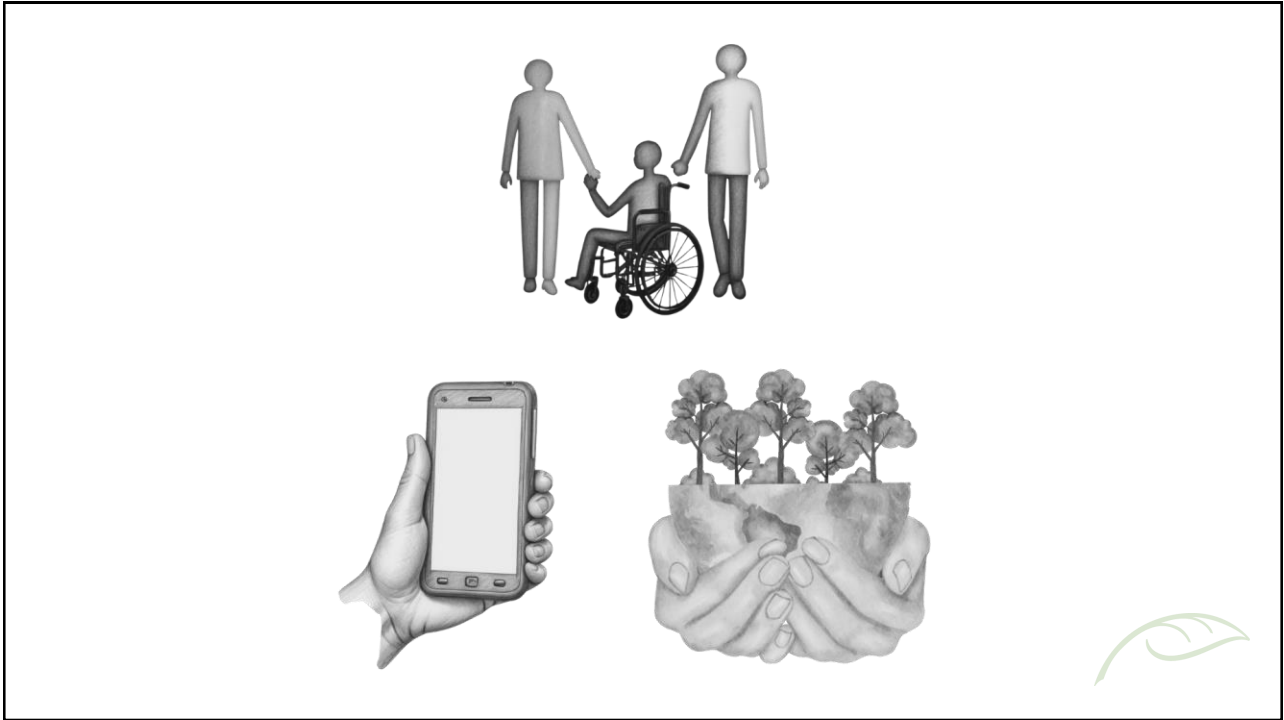
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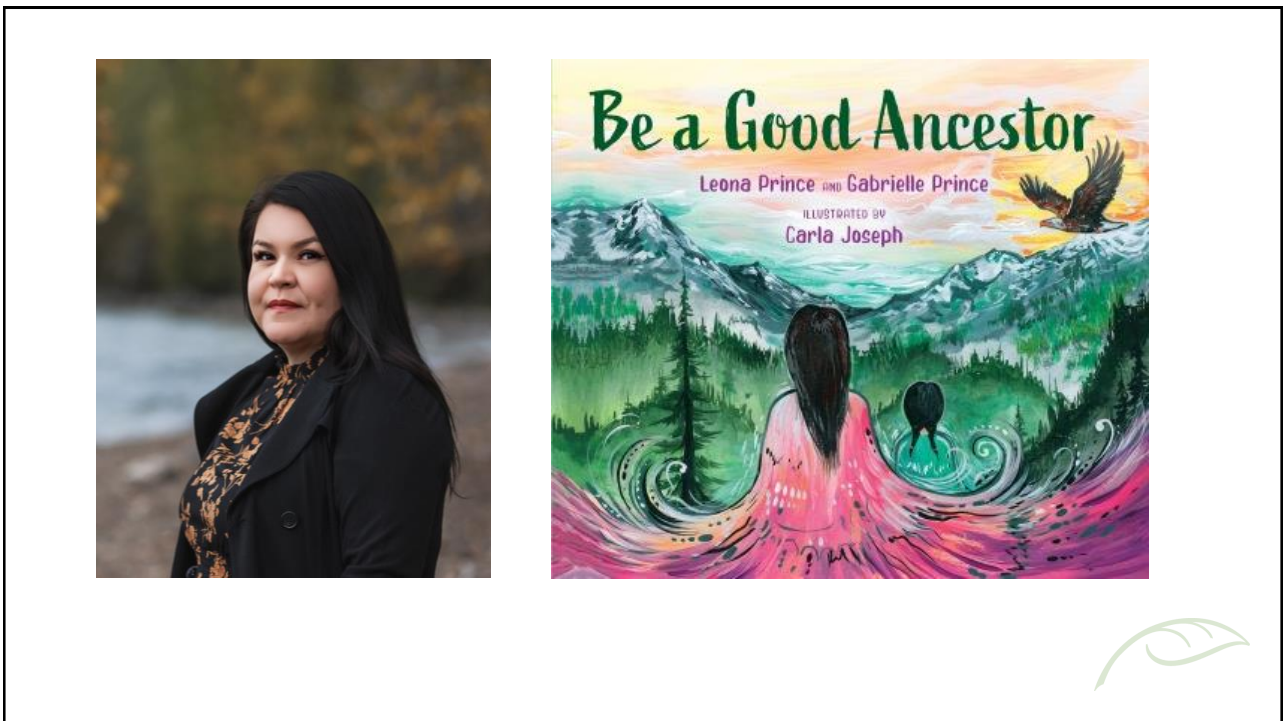
Excellence in social-emotional learning – celebrating Diego & Aslan’s 3rd birthday as a school. The two PADS dogs are new additions to Carson this year and have had a big impact on many learners. The dogs help learners self-regulate and manage their emotions and bring a calming, joyful presence.



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Mikaela, Grade 12 student at Carson Graham Secondary, interviewed Dr. Ryan as part of a project focusing on personal digital devices in schools.



Celebrating the holiday season across the NVSD





# mark your calendar



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## Trustee-Specific Calendar

Where we have been:

**BCSTA Academy**

November 21-23, 2024

**Dinner with DNV Council**

Wednesday, November 27, 2024

**Trustee Seminar**

Tuesday, December 3, 2024

Tuesday, December 10, 2024

Wednesday, December 11, 2024

Where we are going:

**Winter Break**

December 23, 2024 – January 3, 2025

**Trustee Retreat (Virtual)**

Tuesday, January 7, 2025

**Trustee Seminar**

Tuesday, January 14, 2025



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