



# Superintendent's Update to the Board

January 21, 2025

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The Educated Citizen → Live a Good Life  
Make a Good Living

## Goals of Public Schooling

Intellectual Development 	Human and Social Development 	Career Development 
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## School District Priorities

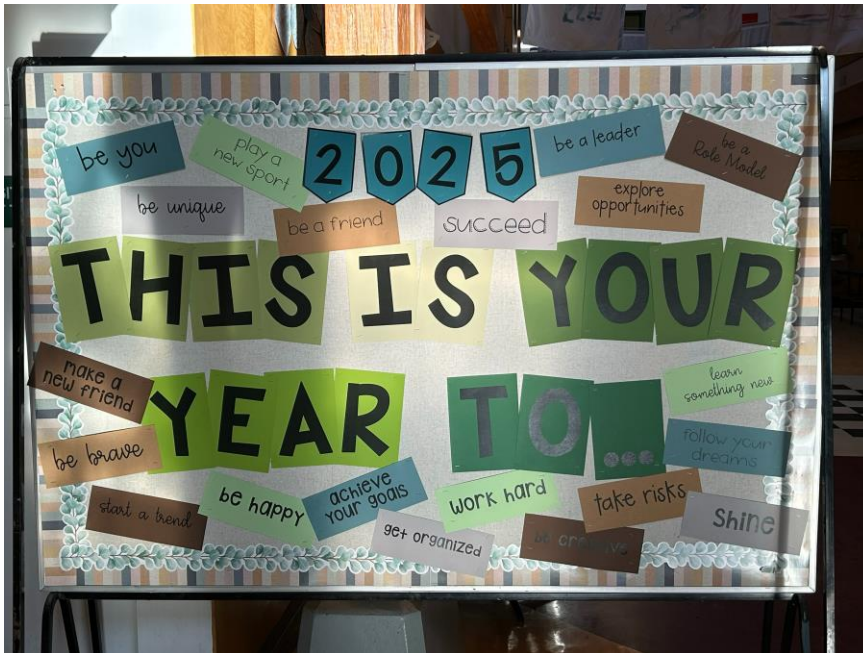
Student-Centred Education	Innovative Instruction	Welcoming and Inclusive Culture
Mental Health and Well-Being	Truth, Healing and Reconciliation	Environmental Stewardship

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# connection



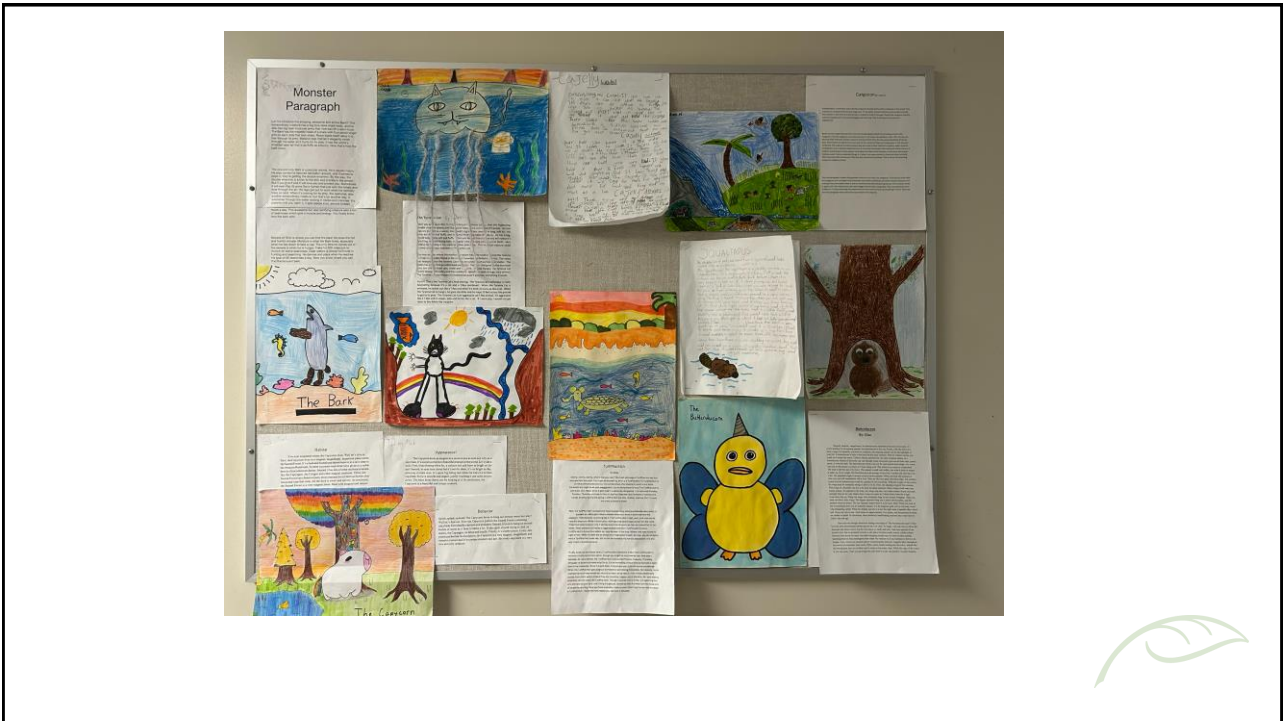
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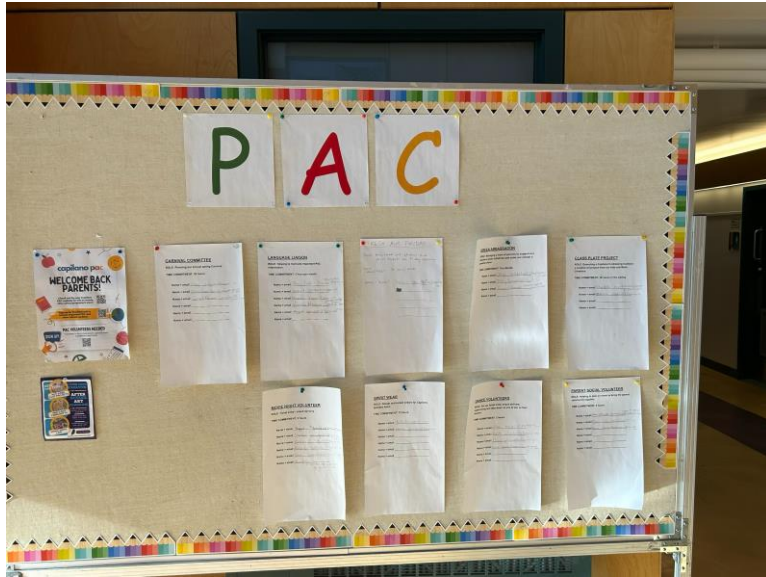
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School PACs are an important part of the NVSD tapestry.



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Cultivating students' sense of belonging through food, music and play at Carisbrooke Elementary School.



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# community



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Norgate Xwemélch'stn Community Elementary hosted a pancake breakfast on December 20, 2024.



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The Secondary Enhanced Programs & Academies Night was held at Carson Graham Secondary on Wednesday, January 15, 2025



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Carson Graham Secondary students participating in a painting competition as part of Arts Fest. Students had 30 minutes to paint a picture of a skull, without any advance preparation.



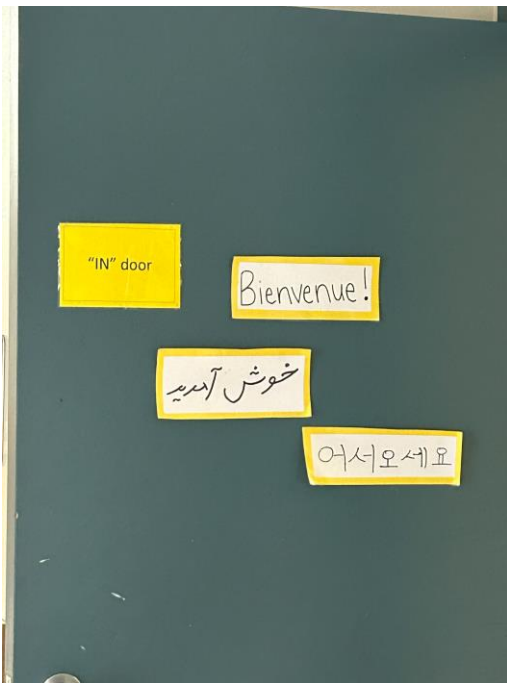
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Cleveland Elementary students engage in unknotting themselves while holding on to sticks. Great teamwork for every student as everyone is essential in the untying of the knot.



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# curiosity



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"Teachers cannot create and sustain the conditions for productive development of children if those conditions do not exist for teachers."

– Seymour B. Sarason



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# Networked Learning Communities

*“Learning networks aim to be collaborative, to support learning at all levels, to promote practitioner enquiry, engage with theory and research, develop approaches to continuing professional development, and to draw theory from enquiry into practice.”*

Alis Oancea & John Furlong



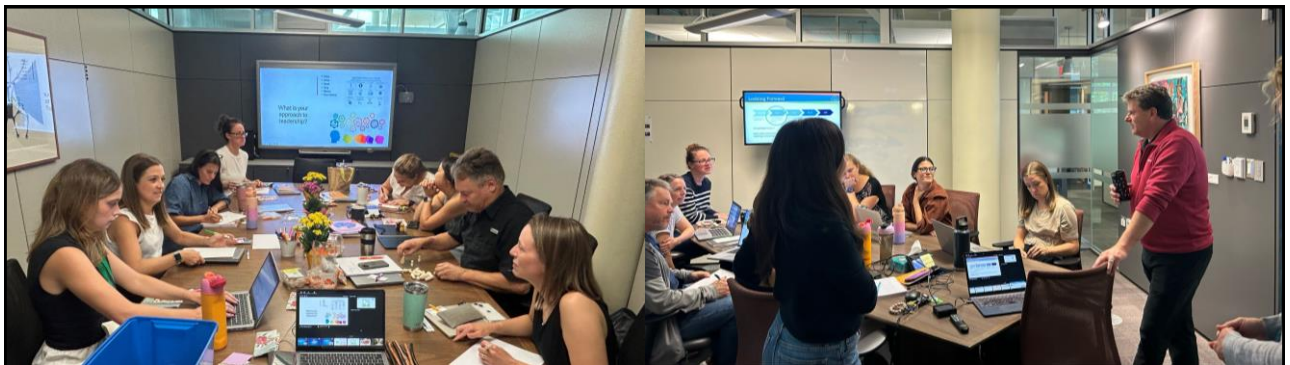
## Networked Learning Communities

learning from each other

learning with each other

learning on behalf of each other

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## Teacher Leaders / Facilitators

- Teacher Leaders and Teacher Facilitators working together to enhance their leadership skillset by setting a vision to help support the North Vancouver learning community
- Teaching each other and sharing ideas/resources/knowledge focused on literacy and numeracy
- Co-planning with other leaders - Mentorship

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## Primary and Intermediate Instruction Network Launch December 2024

PIN: 26 teachers involved + 5 Admin

IIN: 21 teachers involved + 5 Admin

Teacher Leaders & Facilitators helped ensure the launch was a success  
and we would be setup for 2025.

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Primary Instructional Network and Intermediate Instructional Network meetings are taking place across the school district.

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## Numeracy Pilot

- Launch of the Numeracy Pilot focused on exploring a numeracy framework and resources
- Pilot: Blueridge, Braemar, Canyon Heights, Cove Cliff, Eastview, Upper Lynn
- Also joining in different ways: Capilano, Lynn Valley, Westview, Dorothy Lynas, Queen Mary, Ridgeway,
- Over 50+ educators interested in enhancing their numeracy skills and pedagogy while enriching their practice with new resources

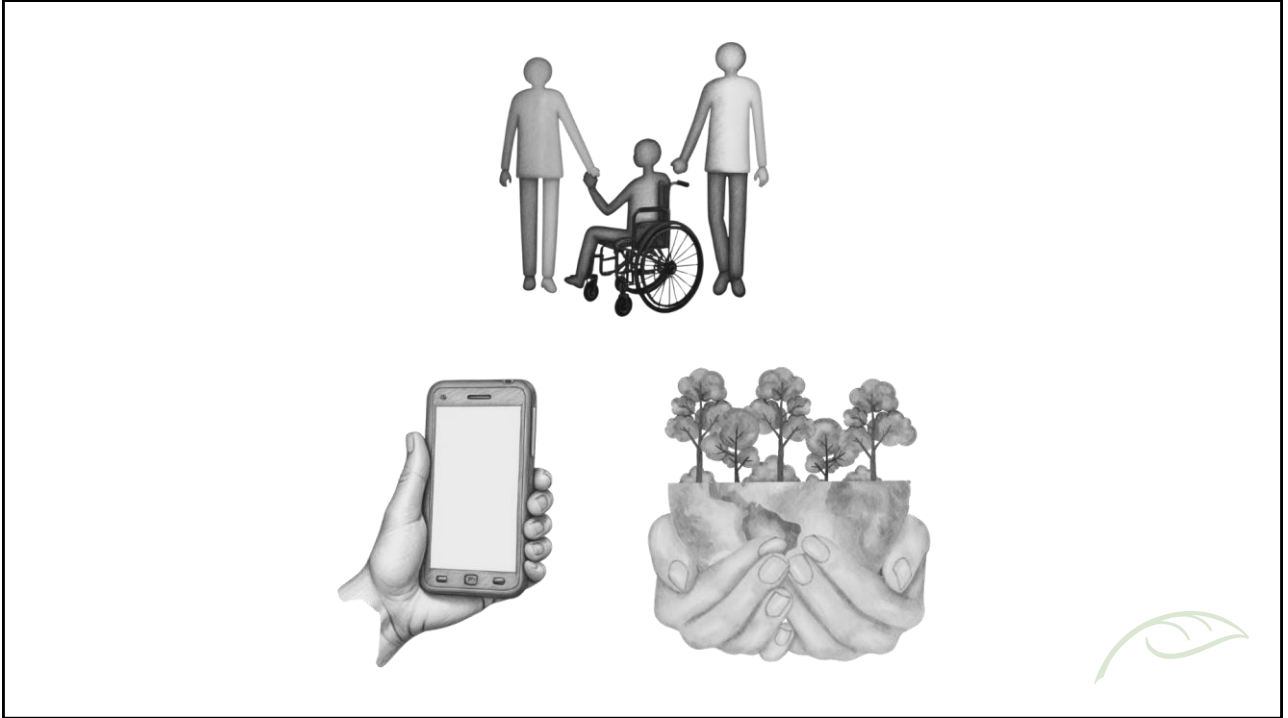
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## Supporting Educators to Plan for All Learners

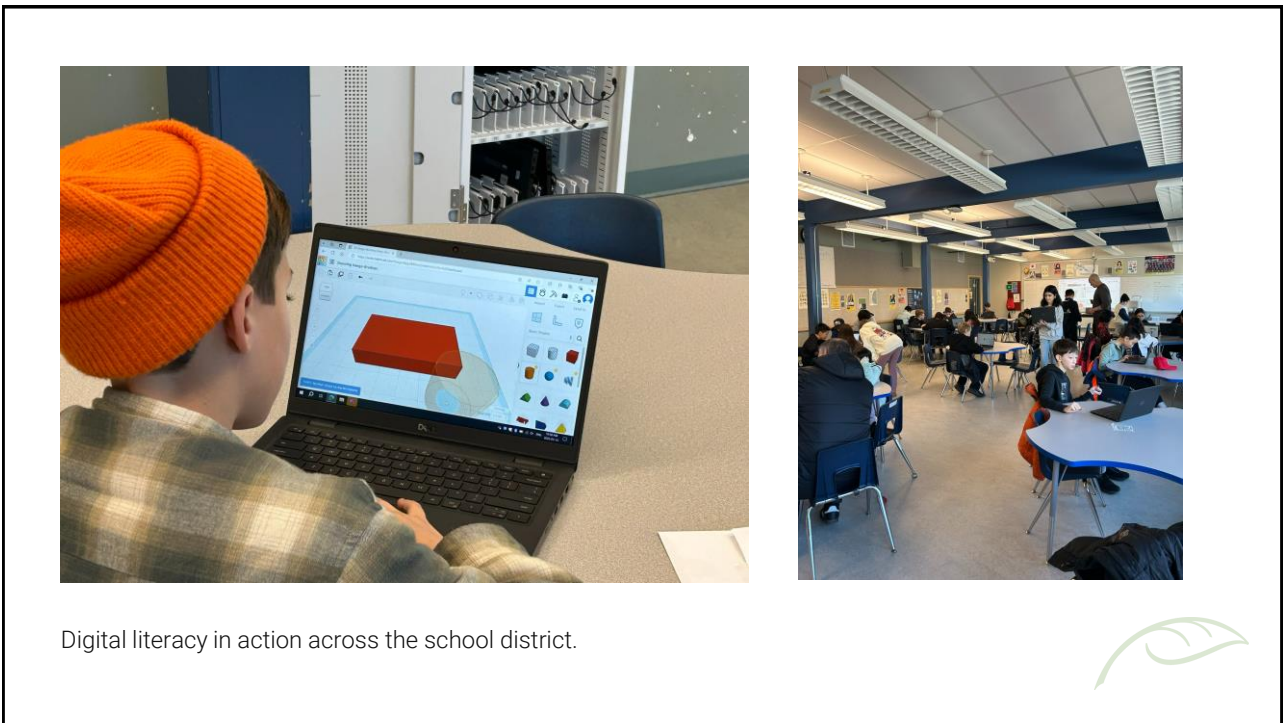
- District ELL Facilitators setting up ELL Specialists for success
  - Presentations focused on ELL Welcome/Assessments, ELL Audit Meetings, and ELL 1701 Support
- FOS Leaders, Teacher Leaders/Facilitators (in both Elementary and Secondary) coming together to begin preparing for the NVSD Designing Learning for All – Leadership Team for Oct 1
- District French Facilitator leading session on Student Profiles to support UDL at Dorothy Lynas (French Immersion and English Gr 6/7 Teachers)



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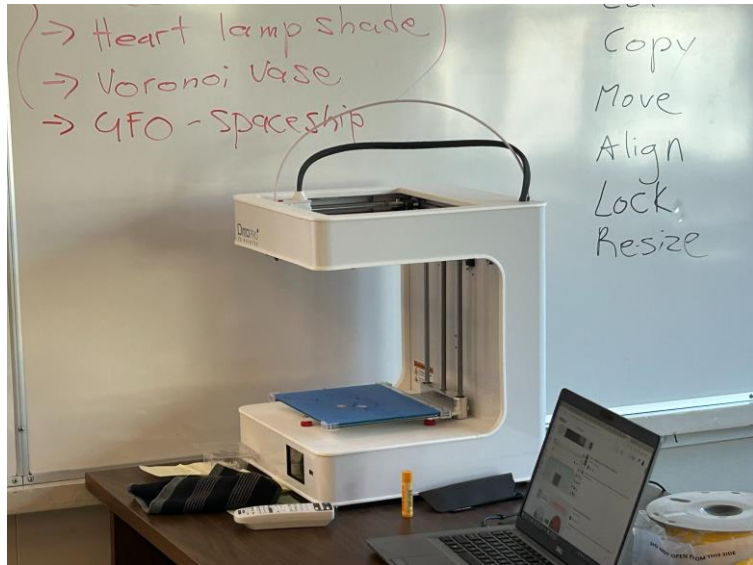


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Digital literacy in action across the school district.

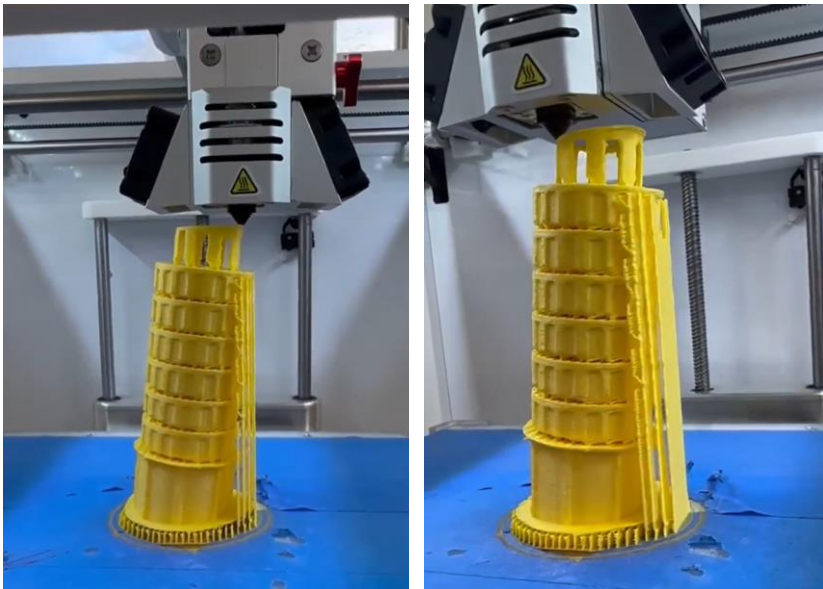
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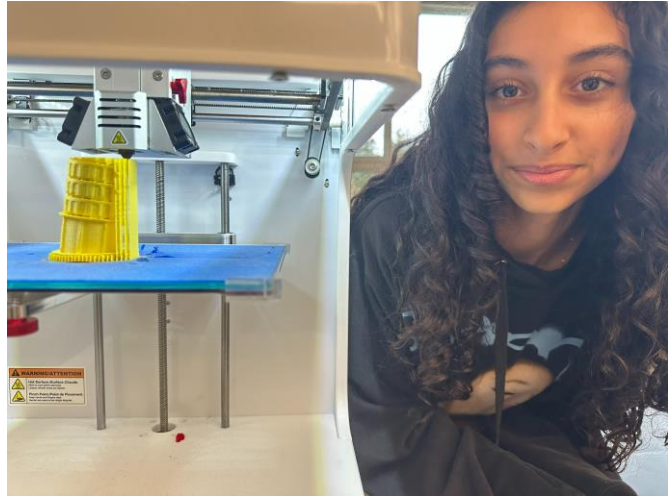
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mark your calendar



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# Trustee-Specific Calendar

Where we have been:

**Public Board Meeting**  
December 17, 2024

**Trustee Seminar with Tania Fierro**  
January 7, 2025

**Trustee Seminar**  
January 14, 2025

Where we are going:

**Trustee Seminar**  
January 28, 2025

**BCPSEA AGM**  
January 30-31, 2025

**Standing Committee Meeting: Budget Development**  
February 4, 2025

**Mid-Year Dinner and Dialogue with DSLC**  
February 11, 2025

**Personal Digital Devices Community Meeting (Virtual)**  
February 12, 2025



## MEET THE LEARNING SERVICES TEAM

*(left to right)*

Cynthia Zhu	Samantha Ball	Sophie Robitaille	Kelly Blaker	Diana Morris	Magdalene Bunce	Ashley Pulice	David Barnum	Alysia Francis
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Absent from Photo:  
Simon Worley



connection    community    curiosity



self/other    modern technology    earth