

Track & Field Season is here!

For students in grades 4-7, there is opportunity to participate in Track & Field. Students are becoming familiar with the different events through PE classes and we hope to have many students participate this year! Following is the practice schedule. Please make sure your child can attend most/all practices as the children who participate in practices will be prioritized for qualification over those who do not. Thank you in advance for completing the consent and medical forms that are required for your child to be part of our Track & Field team. Students can come to the office for the forms if they didn't get them last week. We will send further information regarding practice meets, qualification meets and the final meet as soon as dates and locations are established. Please encourage your child to join the team!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School 8:15am		Long Jump	Sprints and Relays	Long Jump	High Jump
		Ms. Horel		Ms. Horel	Ms. Morrison
		Ms. Birchenall	Ms. Mitchell	Ms. Birchenall	Ms. Vali
			Ms. Foreman		
	Shot Put			Shot Put	
Morning Recess					
10:20am	Ms. Koldyk			Ms. Koldyk	
	Mr. Jeffrey			Mr. Jeffrey	
			High Jump		
Lunch Recess					
12:30pm			Ms. Morrison		
			Ms. Vali		
	Sprints and	Long Distance		Long Distance	
After School	Relays				
3:05pm		Mr. Murphy		Mr. Murphy	
	Ms. Mitchell	Ms. Malahoff		Ms. Malahoff	
	Ms. Foreman				

April is World Autism Month



Hallway display to teach about autism - what it is and what it is not.

<u>Autism BC</u> has a great post and video resources linked at the bottom of the page to build understanding of Autism. Ms. Birchenall has added a number of books such as *Rain Reign* to the library collection that feature characters who have autism, many of which have been shared in classes. Come check them out!



Hot Dog Fun Lunch Fundraiser

Friday, April 26

Order a beef or veggie hot dog, juice and treat for \$6.00. There is an option to add an extra hot dog for \$3.00.

To order your child's lunch go to: https://munchalunch.com/schools/norgate

Order by 9pm Monday April 22. ***No orders will be accepted after this time, and no order will be delivered if it is not paid for before this time.***



Cyber Safety Information for Parents/Caregivers

It was great that many parents/caregivers attended Monday's cyber safety session. Under the *parent tab* on the school website, I have added a Cyber Safety Tips & Information site. Our hope is to revise and add to this site as the cyber world evolves and as new resources come out. If you come across anything you think should be added to this site, please forward it to grobertson@sd44.ca. Please consider taking part in sessions offered through <u>Safer Schools</u> <u>Together's Summer Series</u>.



Moving?

If your child/children will NOT be attending Norgate Xwemélch'stn Community Elementary for 2024/2025, please email norgate@sd44.ca. Written confirmation (email works!) is required to start the transfer/withdrawal process as well as confirmation of acceptance from the new school.

Homestay families needed

Each year, the North Vancouver School District welcomes students from around the world to live and study in our vibrant community. We strive to place secondary school international students with families who live close to school to support each student's integration into the school and wider community.

There are secondary school international students in need of a homestay placement for the school term beginning September 2024. If you are interested in hosting an international student, please reach out to our International Education program office at <u>international@sd44.ca</u>. More information about the homestay program is available on the <u>International Education</u> section of the school district website.

Monday Morning Mingle

On Monday, parents/caregivers are welcome to come into the library to enjoy coffee, tea, snacks and good company. This is a great opportunity to meet other parents/caregivers. In attendance will be representatives of Impact North Shore (Farsi and English-speaking). These representatives can answer questions newcomers to the North Shore might have, and they can provide lots of helpful information for parents/caregivers regarding services available and more. We hope you can come!

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SCHOOL WEEK (APRIL 15 – APRIL 19)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:10-8:30 Breakfast Club	8:10-8:30 Breakfast Club	8:10-8:30 Breakfast Club	8:10-8:30 Breakfast Club	School-based Professional Development
8:45-10:00 Monday Morning Mingle in the Library	3:00 Dismissal	2:15 Dismissal	3:00 Dismissal	Day (school not in session)
Grade 3s go to the Skw'une-was (Longhouse)	3:00 Red Fox Program		3:00: Gr. 6/7 Capilano Community	
Program Track & Field Practices start today	Grade 3s return to school		Services Program	