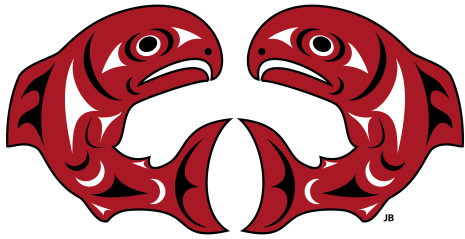



Norgate Xwemélch'stn



Community Elementary School



NXCE NEWS

 <p>North Vancouver School District the natural place to learn[®]</p> <p>THIS IS AN IMPORTANT NOTICE. PLEASE HAVE IT TRANSLATED</p> <p>这是重要通知，请找人翻译。 這是重要通知，請找人翻譯。</p>	<p>Ceci est un avis important. Veuillez vous le faire traduire.</p> <p>Dies ist wichtige Nachricht Bitte lassen Sie sich die folgenden Seiten übersetzen</p> <p>これは重要なお知らせです。どなたかに翻訳してもらいましょう。</p> <p>중요한 공지사항입니다. 이 내용을 번역해 주십시오.</p>	<p>Este aviso es muy importante. Pida que alguien se lo traduzca.</p> <p>Ito ay mahalagang patalastas. Mangyaring ipasalin ito sa inyong wika.</p> <p>بخواهید این اطلاعیه را برای شما ترجمه کند. این اطلاعیه مهمی است. لطفاً از کسی</p> <p>Đây là thông báo quan trọng. Xin nhờ người phiên dịch.</p>
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Orange Shirt Day Assembly

Today at school was Orange Shirt Day to show our collective support of Indigenous peoples in advance of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. At our assembly this morning, it was evident that your children have taken to heart what they have learned about the marginalization of Indigenous peoples through residential schooling. They were quietly respectful and reflective throughout the assembly. What made the assembly special was the students who volunteered to share words with our school community.



Students whose first language is not English courageously shared with the audience words in their home languages about why September 30th is now recognized as National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. After they spoke, in keeping with Indigenous oral tradition, some student leaders chose to speak from the heart to share their perspectives on past wrongs and how apologies without actions are empty and not enough. Another student shared his grandparents' story of attending residential school. Finally, and importantly, two students then shared a message in Sḱw̓xwú7mesh sníchim to wish everyone a peaceful Orange Shirt Day, which shows that language and cultural revitalization for Indigenous peoples is not only a goal, but it is *happening*. All of these student speakers should be very proud of themselves as their voices had a powerful impact on our school community. Our goal for all students is to provide them meaningful teachings and encourage them to use their voices and ideas to take action for reconciliation. Today provided clear evidence of exactly that. Huy chexw men men.

National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

If you are a newcomer to Canada, please make time to learn about [Truth & Reconciliation](#) so that you too can choose to take action for reconciliation. All families are encouraged to consider attending any of the following events to show your support of reconciliation:

[City of North Vancouver events](#)

[Metro Vancouver events](#)

[Vancouver's North Shore events](#)

After School Programs

Capilano Community Services Society (CCSS) Program for Gr. 6 & 7

This program starts on Tuesday next week and families will receive confirmation via email of children who will be participating. Please remind your children that their ongoing participation in the program requires that they commit to being their best by following the school's Code of Conduct, and doing their best by completing their schoolwork. A student who consistently does not abide by Code of Conduct expectations, or elects to discontinue participation, will be removed from the program.

Red Fox Program for Gr. 4-7

We are grateful that Red Fox will again provide their [Active Play school program](#) on Tuesdays at our school, starting on Tuesday, October 1. All participants are expected to demonstrate the school Code of Conduct, and if a student consistently does not abide by Code of Conduct expectations, or elects to discontinue participation, they will be removed from the program.

Game Ready Program for Gr. 4-7

This program is available to students in grades 4-7 on Wednesdays from 2:20-3:45pm. Through this program, the Game Ready staff members will provide students opportunities, support and instruction to participate in a variety of active sports and games. All participants are expected to demonstrate the school Code of Conduct during sessions, and if a student consistently does not abide by Code of Conduct expectations, or elects to discontinue participation, they will be removed from the program.

School Fundraisers

Family Photo Fundraiser

On Saturday, October 26, Mountain West will be coming to do family photos. Keep your eyes open for more information and booking link to get family photos done just in time for holidays and other celebrations. Please contact Ms. Michelle at mbean@sd44.ca for more information.

Purdy's Chocolates

We will be partnering with Purdy's to raise funds to benefit our school community. Further information and how to place orders will be provided as soon as we have the full details.



Mabel's Labels

These waterproof labels are great way to ensure your child's "lost" belongings are returned to them! They're also helpful if children have the same item to allow them to know whose is whose.

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We're Fundraising with
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Personalized waterproof name labels for all your stuff

Visit campaigns.mabelslabels.com
and search for our organization

Norgate Elementary School (North Vancouver)

Purchase your labels

Label all your school gear!

A vertical poster with a light blue background. At the top, it says "mabel's labels FUNDRAISING". Below that, it reads "We're Fundraising with Mabels Labels!" and "Personalized waterproof name labels for all your stuff". The main steps are: 1. Visit campaigns.mabelslabels.com and search for our organization (Norgate Elementary School (North Vancouver)). 2. Purchase your labels. 3. Label all your school gear! The poster includes icons for a magnifying glass, a shopping cart, and a backpack.

1 Scan me!

2 Search Our Organization
Norgate Elementary (North Vancouver)

3 Purchase your labels
and they'll be delivered
to your door

4 Label EVERYTHING!

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A vertical poster with a light blue background. It features a four-step process: 1. Scan me! (with a QR code icon). 2. Search Our Organization (with a magnifying glass icon and "Norgate Elementary (North Vancouver)"). 3. Purchase your labels and they'll be delivered to your door (with a shopping cart icon). 4. Label EVERYTHING! (with icons of a backpack, pencil, eraser, t-shirt, and water bottle). The poster also includes the "mabel's labels FUNDRAISING" logo at the bottom.

All funds raised through these initiatives will go directly towards enhancing your children's school experience through programs/other "special" events organized by our Community Education Facilitator. Thank you in advance for considering supporting our school through these fundraisers!

We're an Indigo Adopt A School!



Please join us in making a difference in the lives of the students at our school by supporting us in this year's Adopt a School fundraiser, hosted by the Indigo Love of Reading Foundation.

Every year, schools across Canada have the opportunity to apply for the Indigo Love of Reading Foundation's Adopt a School Fundraiser, in which each Indigo, Chapters, and Coles store fundraises on behalf of a single elementary school. We are thrilled to announce that our school was selected to participate in this year's fundraiser and will be supported by Indigo Robson! **Until October 6th**, this store will be fundraising on our behalf. During this time, our school community will also be raising funds to support our library through our [online fundraising page](#). Our school will receive every dollar raised during the fundraiser and will receive a 30% discount off books when shopping at Indigo, Chapters and Coles using fundraiser donations.

Through the Adopt a School fundraiser, we aim to augment our library budget to be able to modernize our non-fiction collection as well as continue to add to our fiction collection to more fulsomely reflect our wonderfully diverse student population. Please spread the word of this fundraiser amid your friends and community connections! As I say to your kids, "Books are brain food!" We appreciate every bit of support for our school library and your children's "hungry" brains!

Grade 7 Boys Basketball

The grade 7 boys basketball team has begun practicing at lunch. We will have our first home game on October 7th at 3:45pm in the Norgate Xwemélch'stn (NXCE) gym. We would love to see people out to cheer on the team! Thank you to coaches Mr. Capri, Ms. Malahoff and Ms. Friesen.

Game Schedule:

October 7th - 3:45pm NXCE gym

October 18th - 3:45pm Capilano Elementary School gym

October 21st - 3:45pm NXCE gym

October 28th - 3:45pm tournament at Carson Graham Secondary



Grade 4-7 X-Country Running

The x-country running team has been practicing every Tuesday and Thursday before school. Their first race will be Tuesday October 1 after school at Mahon Park. Students on the x-country team should have received a notice on Friday with race details. Thank you to coaches Ms. Annette, Ms. Friesen and Ms. Karen for helping the team train for their races. **Go NXCE athletes go!**

PAC Initiatives

Fun Lunch

The Norgate Xwemélch'stn PAC will hold our first Fun Lunch of the year on Friday October 11th.

Pizza options include Cheese, Veggie, Pepperoni and Hawaiian. Gluten free is also available.

We are offering an XL slice of pizza, drink and treat for \$7.00. There is an option to add an extra slice of pizza for \$3.50(reg)/\$4(GF)

We will be using the online system MunchaLunch to place orders and pay for lunches this year.

To order your child's lunch:

Go to: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/norgate>

Click the "Register Here" button and the system will guide you through.

Please order and pay by 9pm Monday, October 7th.

If you have any questions, feel free to email Hannah, the Fun Lunches Coordinator, at funlunches.norgatepac@gmail.com.

Instructions for how to order are posted on the [school website](#) for easy reference.

ELL Information Session for Parents



Immigrant Service Centre



Workshop Highlights

Monday, October 21
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Join this SWIS workshop to learn how to support your child as they learn English in school.

Guest Speaker: Leah Symons,
NVSD Elementary ELL Facilitator

Supporting English Language Learners (ELL) for Success

For parents and elementary school students in North Vancouver School District and West Vancouver schools

Join this informative in-person SWIS workshop presented by an ELL facilitator.

Topics include:

- Overview of the ELL Program
- ELL levels and assessments
- Ways to support your child's learning
- School expectations (what to do, what not to do)

For more information and to register contact:
Azade Amirmoayed azadea@impactnorthshore.ca

Details:

This workshop will be presented in English with support in Farsi.

This workshop is open to newcomer and immigrant parents, guardians, and students in grades 3-6.

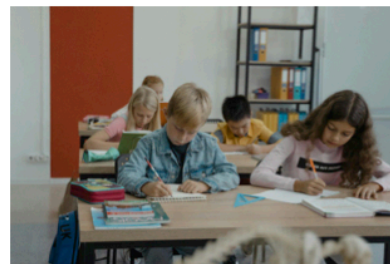
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قابل توجه والدین و دانش‌آموزان ابتدایی مدارس وست و نورت ونکوور
از شما دعوت می‌شود در کارگاه آموزشی SWIS که با حضور یکی از معلمان ELL برگزار می‌شود، شرکت کنید.

این جلسه حاوی مطالب زیر میباشد:

- مروری بر برنامه ELL
- سطوح، ارزیابی ELL و غیره
- راهکارهایی برای کمک به فرزندان در یادگیری زبان انگلیسی
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D.R.U.M. Tickets

Way to go students! You're already more than half-way to earning an extra recess break by earning D.R.U.M. tickets! Students are recognized with D.R.U.M. tickets when, unprompted, they choose to act in a way that aligns with our Code of Conduct expectations. Please congratulate your child if they've already earned a D.R.U.M. ticket, and if they haven't yet, please assure them that if they demonstrate positive behaviour at school, they will be recognized!



Reminders!
Please...

Send a reusable water bottle with your child to school.

Complete all school forms at soonest possibility.

Label your child's belongings (perhaps through Mabels Labels).

Send your child to school dressed for daily outdoor play.

Include a fork/spoon in your child's lunch, when needed.

Ensure your child has school supplies. We can supplement with some supplies we have at the school, but do not have the budget to purchase them on your behalf.

Thank you!

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT WEEK (SEPT. 30-OCT. 4)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (school not in session)</p>	<p>8:45 - School starts</p> <p>3:05 - CCSS Program for Gr. 6/7 (registration required)</p>	<p>8:45 - School starts</p> <p>2:15 Dismissal</p> <p>2:20 - Game Ready Program for Gr. 4-7 (registration required)</p>	<p>8:45 - School starts</p> <p>3:05 - CCSS Program for Gr. 6/7 (registration required)</p>	<p>8:45 - School starts</p> <p>Photo Day - Students should come dressed for individual photos</p> <p>3:00 Dismissal</p>