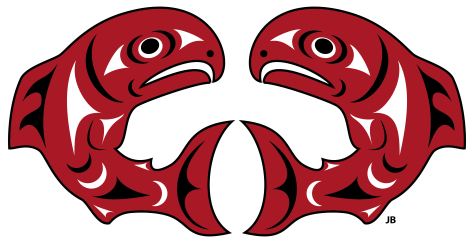



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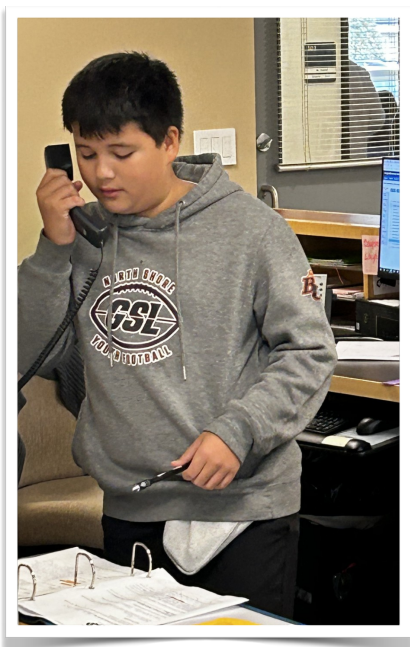
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# NXCE NEWS

 North Vancouver School District the natural place to learn® <b>THIS IS AN IMPORTANT NOTICE. PLEASE HAVE IT TRANSLATED</b>	Ceci est un avis important. Veuillez vous le faire traduire.	Este aviso es muy importante. Pida que alguien se lo traduzca.
	Dies ist wichtige Nachricht Bitte lassen Sie sich die folgenden Seiten übersetzen	Ito ay mahalagang patalastas. Mangyaring ipasalin ito sa inyong wika.
这是重要通知，请找人翻译。 這是重要通知，請找人翻譯。	این اطلاعیه مهمی است. لطفاً از کسی بخواهید این اطلاعیه را برای شما ترجمه کند.	Đây là thông báo quan trọng. Xin nhờ người phiên dịch.
	중요한 공지사항입니다. 이 내용을 번역해 주십시오.	

## Learner Profile in Action



**Risk-takers & communicators:** Grade 7 students share morning announcements with the school.



**Communicators:** Kindergarten students learn important communication skills through Talking Tables small-group instruction with staff members.



**Balanced:** Congratulations to our Cross Country team who participated in their first race!

## October is Dyslexia Awareness Month

October 2024 has been proclaimed Dyslexia Awareness Month in British Columbia. Dyslexia Awareness Month is an opportunity to raise awareness of **dyslexia**—a neurodevelopmental disorder that impedes the ability to use skills such as reading, spelling, and speaking—and show support for people with dyslexia in British Columbia.

See the proclamation on the [B.C. Laws website](#).

# Mental Health Awareness Week (Oct. 6-12) & World Mental Health Awareness Day (Oct 10)

World Mental Health Day was observed for the first time on October 10, 1992. The day, officially commemorated every year on October 10th, aims to raise awareness in the global community about the critical mental health agendas – with a unifying voice through collaboration with various partners – to take action and to create lasting change.

World Mental Health Day celebrates awareness for the global community in an empathetic way, with a unifying voice, helping people feel hopeful by empowering them to take action and create lasting change. ([Source](#))

Please see the 3 links below for your reference:

[World Mental Health Day – October 10th \(wmhdofficial.com\)](#)

[WHO Media Library \(canto.global\)](#)

[Mental Illness Awareness Week | CAMIMH](#)

## School Fundraisers

### Family Photo Fundraiser

Family photos are coming up soon!

Saturday, October 26, 2024 in the school gym.

The photo sitting fee is \$30.00 (all of these proceeds go to the school).

Each family will get a complimentary 8x10 photograph with no obligation to purchase any other pictures.

Use this [booking link](#) to schedule your family photo sitting time.

Please contact Ms. Michelle, Community Education Facilitator, in the school office if you have any questions.

### Purdys Chocolates

We will be partnering with Purdys to raise funds to benefit our school community. To participate in this fundraiser, please follow the steps below:

1. Open the [Purdys Fundraiser link](#):
2. Click on Norgate Community Fundraiser
3. It will ask you for your email and then it will ask for a code.
4. The customer # that they are asking for is **77294**

These steps will ensure your purchases go towards our school.



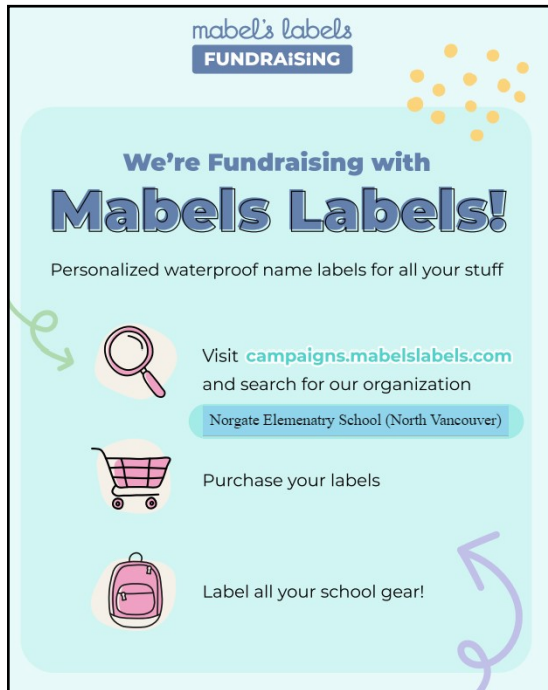
Please feel free to share this with friends and family.

All items will be delivered to our school by December 5, 2024.

Please contact Ms. Michelle in the office if you have any questions or challenges with the procedure.

## 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.



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!

## **PAC Initiatives**

### **Fun Lunch**

*The Norgate Xwemelch'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](mailto:funlunches.norgatepac@gmail.com).

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

### **PAC Meeting - Monday, October 7th at 7:00p.m. on Zoom**

All parents/guardians are encouraged to join the monthly PAC meetings. Following are the dates of the meetings for this year: Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 9, Jan. 13, Feb. 10, Mar. 10, Apr. 14, May 12, June 9.



# 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](mailto:azadea@impactnorthshore.ca)



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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
- باید ها و نباید ها برای موفقیت فرزندان در سال تحصیلی

For more information and to register contact:  
Azade Amirmoayed [azadea@impactnorthshore.ca](mailto: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.

In-Person, Impact North Shore  
123 East 15th St, North Vancouver

To participate in this workshop, you must be registered as a client with Impact North Shore.

This program is government-funded and free of charge.



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## LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT WEEK (OCT. 7-OCT. 11)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45 - School starts	8:45 - School starts	8:45 - School starts	8:45 - School starts	8:45 - School starts
<b>7:00 p.m. NVSD Kindergarten Information Session</b> (for families whose children will start Kindergarten in 2025)	3:00 Dismissal	<b>2:15 Dismissal</b>	3:00 Dismissal	<b>12:10 PAC Fun Lunch</b>
<b>7:00 p.m. - PAC Meeting</b> (link on school calendar)	<b>3:05 - Red Fox Program</b> (registration required)	<b>2:20 - Game Ready Program for Gr. 4-7</b> (registration required)	<b>3:05 - CCSS Program for Gr 6/7</b> (registration required)	3:00 Dismissal
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