



NXCE NEWS

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THIS IS AN IMPORTANT NOTICE. PLEASE HAVE IT TRANSLATED

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

Itō ay mahalagang patalastas. Mangyaring ipasalin ito sa inyong wika.

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。

خواهید این اطلاعیه را برای شما ترجمه کند. این اطلاعیه مهمی است. لطفاً از کسی

這是重要通知，請找人翻譯。

중요한 공지사항입니다. 이 내용을 번역해 주십시오.

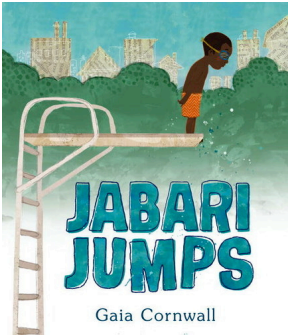
Đây là thông báo quan trọng. Xin nhờ người phiên dịch.

IB Learner Profile of the Month: Risk-Taker

Contributed by Teacher-Librarian and IB Coordinator Karen Birchenall

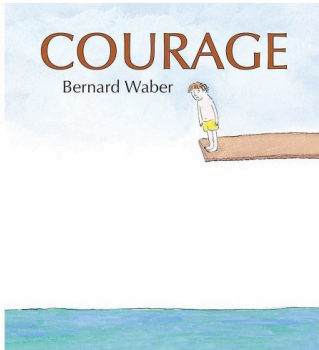
The IB Learner Profile emphasizes the importance of being a Risk-Taker, encouraging students to embrace challenges and step outside their comfort zones. This mindset fosters resilience and courage, contributing to a well-rounded education. By instilling a willingness to take risks, your child develops valuable skills and prepares for a future as a global citizen. Celebrate their efforts in facing challenges, as this quality enriches their overall learning experience.

To help start these conversations you could read one of these two books:



Jabari Jumps - [Storytime Books Read Aloud: JABARI JUMPS by Gaia Cornwall - YouTube](#)

Courage - [Courage | Storytime with the Children's Museum of Sonoma County - YouTube](#)



There is also a display in school where the grades 1 – 3 students shared how they have taken responsible risks and have shown courage to try something different or new.



Parent Speaker Series

Exciting news! Our Parent Speaker Series will be hosted in the school library every Monday morning from 8:50 to 9:50. Join us for insightful sessions featuring expert speakers discussing relevant topics. Gain valuable knowledge, exchange ideas, and strengthen our community. Don't miss this chance to connect and grow together. Here are the sessions for January:

Date	Topic	Speaker
Monday, January 15th	What is an IB Education?	IB coordinator, Karen Birchenall
Monday, January 22nd	What is Outdoor School? (Skwun-was Program - Gr. 3)	Conor McMullan
Monday, January 29th	The IB Approaches to Learning skills and how you can help at home	IB coordinator, Karen Birchenall

We hope you will join us for these informative sessions! We have ideas for additional sessions as the year progresses and welcome your ideas for what you would like for sessions this year or next.

Our Diversity is Beautiful

English Language Learning teacher, Ms. Mitchell, has mapped with the English language learners where they are from. This map shows how beautifully diverse our school community is!



Carson Graham Bands & Choral Group



While difficult to capture in photos, it's not difficult to capture in words today's performance by the Carson Graham's Concert and Jazz Bands as well as their Choral Jazz group:



Amazing!

Outstanding!

Cool!

Inspiring!

Wow!

First Aid/Babysitting Course Course

LAST call! We have not yet had enough families express interest to have their Grade 6/7 child(ren) participate in the First Aid or Babysitting Course. If you would like Ms. Kelly to organize either course, you need to be in touch with her (ksangha@sd44.ca or call the school office at 604-903-3680).

Black Excellence Day

Monday, January 15th,, is recognized as [Black Excellence Day](#), an opportunity on Dr. Martin Luther King Junior’s birthday to show support for Black peoples, past and present, who have suffered, and continue to suffer, oppression and marginalization here and around the world. February is recognized as [Black History Month](#).

Please use the above resource to help you start to understand Canada’s role in Black peoples’ slavery and mistreatment to have a better understanding as to why events like these are significant for our community.

International Holocaust Remembrance Day

January 27th is International Holocaust Remembrance Day. In our school community, we have families and/or staff members who are Jewish. Please see [HERE](#) and on associated sites as to why this is a significant and worth-recognizing day, and thank you in advance for being supportive of peoples who have experienced tremendous hardships.

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT WEEK (JAN 15 – JAN 19)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:15-8:35 Breakfast Program (service ends at 8:35)	8:15-8:35 Breakfast Program (service ends at 8:35)	8:15-8:35 Breakfast Program (service ends at 8:35)	8:15-8:35 Breakfast Program (service ends at 8:35)	8:15-8:35 Breakfast Program (service ends at 8:35)
Martin Luther King Jr. Day / Black Excellence Day	3:00-4:30: Red Fox Active Play 3:00: Gr. 6/7 Capilano Community Services Program	2:15 Dismissal	3:00: Gr. 6/7 Capilano Community Services Program	Fire Drill (at some time today - will advise students as to when before the drill)