



NXCE NEWS

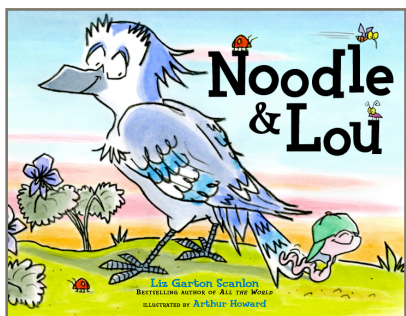
<p>North Vancouver School District the natural place to learn®</p> <p>THIS IS AN IMPORTANT NOTICE. PLEASE HAVE IT TRANSLATED</p> <p>这是重要通知，请找人翻译。 這是重要通知，請找人翻譯。</p>	<p>Ceci est un avis important. Veuillez vous le faire traduire.</p> <p>Dies ist wichtige Nachricht Bitte lassen Sie sich die folgenden Seiten 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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IB Learner Profile of the Month: Caring

This month's learner profile trait is **Caring**. There are so many ways to show caring - for ourselves, each other, and the environment! Some recent caring actions recognized on our Earning our D.R.U.M. board are:

- ♥ Sharing during a PE game, so his friend could play and have fun.
- ♥ Always offering to help teachers.
- ♥ Helping to resolve conflicts between soccer players.
- ♥ Supporting a peer during class to learn and be included.
- ♥ Helping others tidy their spaces.

At home, you could enjoy the following books with your child and discuss how the characters are caring:



Noodle & Lou



Be Kind

Something we would appreciate your help in reinforcing at home is how to show better care for the environment. At school, we actively encourage the children to properly sort trash:



To show they are caring for the environment, students in Div. 5 re-sorted their trash!

Breakfast Extravaganza!

We are grateful to Woodbridge Homes Ltd. for their desire and efforts to give back to the community. Today, their team came to the school to prepare and serve a Breakfast Extravaganza! This is the second special breakfast this community partner team has provided for which we are sincerely grateful. Students were treated to an array of delicious breakfast foods. Woodbridge is also a strong proponent and sponsor behind football (soccer) in the Vancouver community, and we are hopeful we'll be able to get some of their employees who also play the game at a high level come to the school to share not only how the game can be played, but importantly, how the game can be played fairly and safely as a reflection of how people can play and engage with one another in such a way. We look forward to hopefully bringing some of their gifted athletes to our school to teach valuable lessons to the students. More to come...



Lunar New Year



Lunar New Year is one of the most important celebrations of the year among East and Southeast Asian cultures, including Chinese, Vietnamese and Korean communities, among others. The New Year celebration is usually celebrated for multiple days—not just one day as in the Gregorian calendar’s New Year. In 2024, Lunar New Year begins on February 10 ([further info](#)).

Info about [LunarFest](#) & [Vancouver’s Chinese New Year Parade](#)

February is Black History Month



Throughout February, students will learn about significant contributions of past and present Black Canadians as well as those of Black Peoples around the world.

If you or a family member have cultural knowledge, skills, or stories you’d like to share with us at school related to Lunar New Year or Black History Month, please let us know! We welcome your experiences, perspectives, and would love to learn more about your cultures!

Sessions for Parents/Guardians:

What are the IB ATLs?

This week the parents at the Monday Mingle learned about the IB Approaches to Learning (ATLs). These skills empower critical abilities like research, communication, and self-management. They foster independent and reflective learning, preparing students for academic success and lifelong skills. We explored how parents can support the development of these skills at home which will enhance children's overall academic growth and ability to navigate various challenges in and beyond the classroom.



Figure ATL01 The five interrelated approaches to learning

Inclusive Education at NXCE

Our next Monday Mingle session will be presented by Mrs. Friesen, one of our Learning Support Teachers. During the session, Ms. Friesen will inform parents/guardians of the process for how children, through the medical system, are diagnosed with different conditions that might affect their learning, how we offer an inclusive educational experience, and answer any questions you might have about supports families can access for a variety of learning needs/challenges. We hope you will be able to join us for this informative session!

Monday, February 5th

8:50-9:50 a.m.

In the School Library

Establishing Safe, Caring, & Respectful Digital Communities

Recommended for Parents/Caregivers/Grandparents and youth aged 10 and up as a way to facilitate the conversation of safe and caring use of technology at home and in the community. (60 minute session).

Sessions are virtual and you can attend on either February 7 or February 28th, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

[SESSION INFORMATION & REGISTRATION](#)

Although this session is recommended for youth, it is recommended for parents of children of *all* ages. We know that children as young as 4 are already adept at using tablets and phones, and to this end, urge parents to attend this session in light of what will be part of your parenting reality in the near future. This session covers all things digital, from how to be a good digital citizen, to the criminal consequences of cyberbullying, and how to report and receive support in cases of sexting/sextortion.

Student Learning Survey

The SLS provides feedback on the implementation of the curriculum changes, learning environment, student wellness and satisfaction, student belonging and engagement, and career preparation.

The parent and guardian/caregiver survey is now available online [HERE](#) and is available in 18 different languages. No logon number is required for parents.

Parents

- Please complete one survey for each child.
- Parents have two options for accessing the survey: either by using a logon provided to you by your school, or by using the Direct (logon-free) Access (please select one of the options below).

With a logon number from your school	Direct Access — no logon number required
Logon # <input type="text"/>	District <input type="text" value="[Blank]"/>
Language <input type="text" value="English"/>	School: Please Select District First
<input type="button" value="Log On"/>	Language: <input type="text" value="English"/>
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The survey will be available until Friday, May 3rd, and will take approximately 30 minutes to complete.

Your responses are voluntary and anonymous, and your child will not be identified as a result of your participation in the survey. Any personal or identifying information will be deleted before results are stored. Data will be stored and accessible only within Canada.

Opportunities for Students

Book Buddies at Capilano

Book Buddies is a one-on-one reading program to help young readers get more comfortable and confident with reading.

We match up developing readers with teen volunteers to read together and play literacy games for 30 minutes each week.

Book buddies is available for kids ages 6-11; participants must be able to attend all four sessions. Each Tuesday, there are 3 30-minute time slots between 4pm and 5:30pm.

Registration required. Register in person at the Capilano children's information desk or by calling 604-987-4471, ext. 8175.

Location: Next to Children's Information Desk at Capilano Branch

Spring Break Camp at NXCE - seeking interest!

We are considering running a Spring Break Camp from March 18th to 22nd for Norgate Xwemelch'stn students who are in grades 1 through 5. Activities may include arts & crafts, baking, outside physical activities (both free play and games), and community outings.

Should you be interested in this program, please email Ms. Kelly ksangha@sd44.ca. Running this program is dependent on enrolment.



Big Buddies Tutoring Service

Join this workshop to support your child's academic journey through this elementary school tutoring program.

Program Features:

- Math and Reading Mastery: strengthening core skills for success in the classroom.
- Interactive Learning: engaging activities to make learning enjoyable and memorable.
- Community Support: building a network of support for both students and parents.

For more information and to register contact:

Annabelle Lam, annabellel@impactnorthshore.ca
Denys Koval, denysk@impactnorthshore.ca

Workshop Highlights

Tuesday, February 13
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

In this workshop, University of British Columbia student partners will provide tutoring support for your children who are in elementary school.

Presenter: Newcomers Empowerment Organization (NEO)

Details:

This workshop will be presented in English and Farsi.

This workshop is open to newcomer students, parents, and guardians.

In Person

Details provided after registration.

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

This program is government-funded and free of charge.



Parks Canada: Animal Aware and Camping 101

Join Parks Canada's Learn to Camp Team as we explore how to keep the wild in wilderness during our outdoor adventures!

Learn about:

- Wildlife safety
- Wildlife in the parks
- How to see wildlife
- Keeping wildlife wild
- Invasive species
- Doing our part so that the homes of plants and animals can thrive for years to come!

For more information and to register contact:

Denys Koval, denysk@impactnorthshore.ca or
Annabelle Lam, annabellel@impactnorthshore.ca

Workshop Highlights

Thursday, February 22
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Get ready for your next adventure by becoming knowledgeable about Canadian wildlife!

Join Parks Canada's Learn to Camp Team in this family-friendly program to learn about wildlife and the ways to protect Canadian parks and the critters who live there.

Details:

This workshop will be presented in English.

This workshop is open to Permanent Resident students in grades 3-7.

In-person, Impact North Shore
207-123 East 15th St, North Vancouver

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Expressions!

Expressions! is an art-based program for elementary school age newcomer youth.

Join this program to:

- explore your unique migration experience through creative artwork and fun activities!
- develop self-care, stress management, and problem-solving strategies
- share experiences with other youth and make new friends

For more information and registration, contact:

Annabelle Lam, Annabellel@impactnorthshore.ca

Workshop Highlights

Monday- Friday (5 sessions)
March 18 – 22
10:00 am – 12:00 pm

A 5-day program that supports and enriches immigrant students (grade 3-5) as they go through their settlement journey in Canada. Students are encouraged to express their unique experience through art and participate in life skills workshops with others.

Details:

This program will be presented in English.

This program is open to Permanent Resident student in grades 3-5.

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Welcome & Welcome Back!

We are pleased to have welcomed a number of new students to our classes and with them their families to our school community over the last few weeks. It is great that our school community is growing, and we appreciate everyone's kindness in helping these students and families feel welcome and supported !

With a growing population, we have also welcomed some staff members to our team of educators. We are grateful that Ms. Schumberger joined us as a Grade 1 teacher before the winter break; She has already proven to be a wonderful addition to our teaching team.

We have also been informed that due to the fact that many people are moving to North Vancouver and near our school, we will have additional students join our school in the weeks/months to come. Because our school has the space and ability to welcome more students, we have added another division to the school. This means that instead of having a Gr. 3/4 class and a Gr. 4/5 class, as of today, we have a Gr. 3, a Gr. 4, and a Gr. 5 class. We have therefore hired another teacher, Ms. Worthy, who will now be our Gr. 4 teacher . Please make her feel welcome!

I also want to share that the most recent additions to our Education Assistant team are Ms. Alma Ms. Farnaz, Ms. Mariel, and Ms.Dorota. They have already shown their ethic of care and different skillets that allow them to support the diverse needs and abilities of our students. Thank you for making these additions to our staff feel welcomed and appreciated!

Welcome back to Ms. Jennifer and Ms. Sura, two of our much-appreciated Education Assistants who have re-joined our staff after being absent due to physical conditions. We're so happy to have you back!

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT WEEK (FEB 5 – FEB 9)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:15-8:35 Breakfast Program	8:15-8:35 Breakfast Program	8:15-8:35 Breakfast Program	8:15-8:35 Breakfast Program	8:15-8:35 Breakfast Program
Strong Start is Closed today	3:00-4:30: Red Fox Active Play	2:15 Dismissal	3:00: Gr. 6/7 Capilano Community Services Program	
8:50-9:50 Parent Session: Inclusive Education at NXCE (in the Library)	3:00: Gr. 6/7 Capilano Community Services Program			
6:30-7:30: PAC Meeting (link on school calendar)				