




NXCE NEWS

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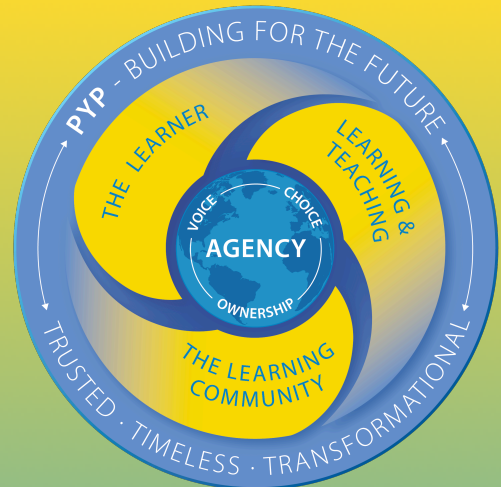
Red Dress Day

This Sunday, May 5th is Red Dress Day. In 2010 artist Jaime Black created the “REDress Project” as a powerful way to raise awareness and inspire action to reduce the disproportionately high number of missing and murdered Indigenous women across Canada. Since then, May 5th has been identified as “a day to remember and honour missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls, and 2SLGBTQQIA+ peoples (MMIWG2S+)” [[READ MORE](#)]. Importantly, it is more than a *one day thing* - as for so many days of recognition, it serves as a reminder that all Canadians have a role to play in supporting this movement. The unacceptable [STATISTICS](#) speak for themselves.



During May Canada recognizes Asian Heritage Month as a means of recognizing the many positive past and present contributions of Canadians of Asian heritage. [Asian Heritage Month](#) (scroll down on the page to find links to further information). If you are of Asian heritage and would like to share some of your cultural stories, traditions, celebrations, and so forth, please contact our Community Education Facilitator, Ms. Michelle (mbean@sd44.ca).

School-Wide IB Exhibition of Learning



Wednesday, May 8th

1:15-2:15p.m. - Kindergarten - Gr. 6 in classrooms; Gr. 7s in the library

6:00-7:00p.m. - Grade 7 Exhibition in the library

Please join in celebrating your children's learning! Students will be sharing what they learned through one of their units of inquiry. This is a wonderful opportunity for you as parents to enjoy their presentations, speak with your child and other children about their learning, and learn more about the IB PYP in action.

*** If you park to attend this event, please park in legal parking spaces, not in the staff parking lots on Sowden Street, and do not block any driveways. Thank you! ***

Gr. 7 Fundraiser - NXCE Sweatshirts!

The Grade 7s are continuing their fundraising efforts in support of their year-end activities and farewell celebration. They are now selling sweatshirts featuring the NXCE logo. The first round of orders is for adult sizes (S-5XL). [ORDER FORMS](#) are due on May 10th. We will have a second round of orders available in June for youth-sized sweatshirts. This is a great way to support our Grade 7s and to show school spirit!



Mental Health Week



The Canadian Mental Health Association has available many [resources](#) and [programs/services](#) to support mental wellness. On our school website under the parents tab, you will find additional [Supports for Parents/Caregivers](#) (not all mental health-related).

Monday Morning Mingle for Parents/Caregivers - May 13th

Because we have our IB verification visit, there will be no Monday Morning Mingle next week.

On May 13th, we will share some of the wonderful opportunities for your children on the North Shore during the summer break. Tips and ideas of camps, low cost/no cost day trips and learn more about the NXCE summer camps program.

Summer Camp at NXCE

Summer 2024 will be starting on **Tuesday July 2, 2024**
The camp will run from 8:30am-3:30pm daily

The **weekly** cost is **195.00**

Registration will start Monday May 6, 2024, and be closed June 21, 2024

The camp will be having a junior camp (those who have completed Kindergarten to grade 3) and a senior camp (grades 4-6)

If you are interested in having your child participate, please contact our Community Education Facilitator, Ms. Michelle at mbean@sd44.ca.

Please note: We aim to provide school camp programs at as low of a cost as we can manage, but cannot offer any programs during the summer free of charge or at reduced rates. Thank you for understanding that we cannot profit from nor exceed our budget for programs we offer. We also do not have the staffing to support students with identified learning/behavioural needs; additional support must be provided through the family.

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.

Breakfast Club

We are pleased that so many children are joining us for a healthy breakfast to start their school days! Please note the following if your child participates in Breakfast Club:

- Children will be invited to request a breakfast consisting of one protein (yogurt or milk or cheese), one whole-grain (toast or bagel or cereal), and one fruit. This helps us speed up service and keep within our budget.
- If your child does not require your assistance to eat, please let your child come in to have breakfast independently. The breakfast room has become quite crowded, so we want to ensure we optimize the space for children to eat (some kids have indicated they stopped coming because there was no room!). To this end, we respectfully request that parents do not come into the breakfast room unless absolutely necessary to help their child eat. Please understand, we are not trying to be unwelcoming, but rather to build children's independence and ensure we can feed as many children as we can. *Thank you for your understanding!*

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SCHOOL WEEK (MAY 6 – MAY 10)

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	8:10-8:30 Breakfast Club
IB Verification Visit	IB Verification Visit	1:15-2:15 School-wide IB Exhibition of Learning	3:00 Dismissal	3:00 Dismissal
3:00 Dismissal	3:00 Dismissal	2:15 Dismissal	3:00: Gr. 6/7 Capilano Community Services Program	
6:30 PAC Meeting (Zoom link on school calendar)	3:00 Red Fox Program 3:15 Track Mini-Meet at Sutherland Secondary	6:00-7:00 Gr. 7 IB Exhibition of Learning in the library		