




# NXCE NEWS

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## IB Exhibition of Learning

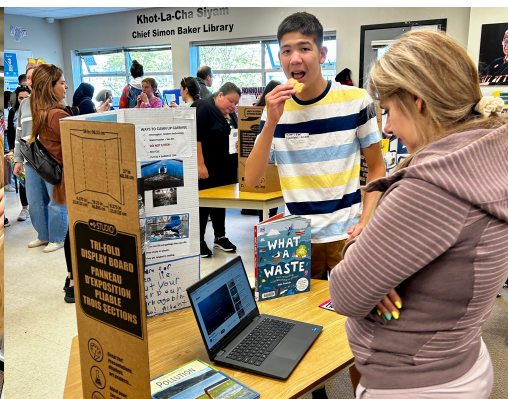
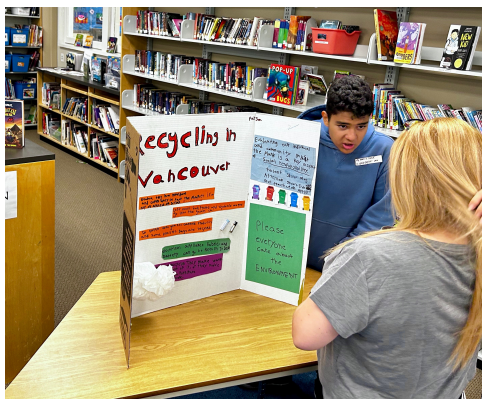
We were pleased to welcome so many families to our first every IB Exhibition of learning! The school was buzzing with activity, as the students proudly shared their unit of inquiry learning. We were thoroughly impressed by how willingly and effectively the students spoke with family visitors - not only with their own, but with other families too! It was a true reflection of this school community that the parents, caregivers, grandparents, and siblings in attendance showed genuine interest in all the students' learning. You made the children feel genuinely seen, heard and appreciated which was etched on their excited faces. What was so rewarding to hear is, "Now it feels like we're a *real* IB school!"

On the heels of what we feel was a very successful IB Verification visit, this event solidified for our school team the value in putting in the extra time, effort and energy to strive for authorization as an IB World School. We are now eagerly awaiting feedback from the IB Organization as to whether we are officially authorized and hope to receive this feedback before the end of this school year.





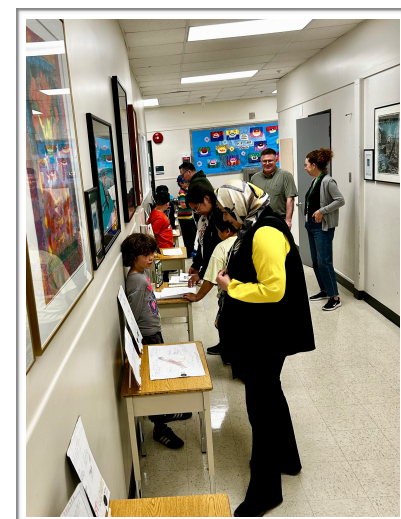
Through their Sharing the Planet unit of inquiry, the Grade 7s delved into various global issues that have negative impacts on the environment. They developed their understandings by exploring these issues using the key concepts of causation, connection, perspective and responsibility.











*Under the theme Sharing the Planet, the Grade 3 classes were exploring how parts of an ecosystem are interconnected and impact each other. Division 4 explored this through studying local birds. Using research skills including observing and recording data, students chose a local bird and studied their bodies, song, and habits, to determine what role they play in the local ecosystem.*



*Through their Sharing the Planet unit of inquiry, the Grade 3 students explored how all parts of an ecosystem are interconnected and impact each other. They researched animals and their habitats, and developed their understandings through the key concepts of change, causation and responsibility.*





*Under the Where We Are in Place and Time theme, the Grade 2s learned how “Families are unique and help us understand each other” (central idea). They developed and personal family histories during the IB Exhibition.*



*In their Where We Are In Place and Time unit of inquiry, students were inquiring into how light and sound has been used to tell stories in the past and still today. They were focused on using their communication skills as they wrote their own short stories and shared them through music and shadow puppets.*

*Through their Sharing the Planet unit of inquiry, the Kindergarten students developed and shared understanding of how people, plants and animals must share finite space and resources. With their families, they visually created the planet within the shared and limited space of the classroom, with the use of their collected drawings throughout the unit. They used their thinking, social, communication and research Approaches to Learning skills through this unit.*





## Monday Morning Mingle for Parents/Caregivers

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 camp program.

## Saleema Noon Sexual Health

On Wednesday, May 15th on Zoom (link is on school calendar), the Saleema Noon sexual health educators will host their “Talk Sex Today” information session for parents. During this session, they will speak about how parents can talk to the children factually about body science, reproduction and how to keep their bodies safe. They will also talk about the student sessions that we are hosting on May 23rd. Please attend the session so that you can ask any questions you might have. A representative from Impact North Shore will be part of the session to provide assistance with translation into Farsi.

## Track & Field Information

Huge congrats to all runners who competed in the mini meet on Tuesday. Norgate Xwemélch’stn had many athletes who finished in the top 3!

### Track Qualification Meet

**When:** Wednesday May 15<sup>th</sup> 8:00am – 12:00pm

**Where:** Sutherland Secondary Track (1860 Sutherland Ave, N. Vancouver)

**Who:** All students practicing for sprints and relays and long distance

Families must arrange their own transportation to Sutherland Track and back to Norgate when the meet concludes.

### Instructions for participants:

- When you arrive check in with Ms. Mitchell
- Before you leave please check out with Ms. Mitchell and go back to Norgate for the afternoon; if your child will not be returning to school, please indicate so on SafeArrival/inform the office staff
- What to wear:
  - NXCE jersey (will be given to you on the day of the event)
  - Shorts or athletic pants
  - Running shoes
- Remember to pack:
  - Sunscreen, hat, water, snacks

### Field Qualification Meets

**When:** Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 3:30-5:30 p.m.

**Who:** all students competing in high jump, long jump, triple jump and shot put



**Where:** Grade 4/5 Students - Westview Elementary (641 17th Street West, North Vancouver)

Grade 6/7 Students – Capilano Elementary (1230 20th St W, North Vancouver)

Instructions for participants:

- When you arrive check in with a Norgate teacher/coach
- Before you leave please check out with the teacher/coach
- Schedule of events will be available when you arrive
- What to wear:
  - NXCE jersey (will be given to you on the day of the event)
  - Shorts or athletic pants
  - Running shoes
- Remember to pack:
  - Sunscreen, hat, water

## Fun Day - May 17th

Fun Day is next Friday, May 17th! During the morning, students will be in multi-aged teams and will circulate through a variety of fun activity stations that the Grade 6/7s are leading. Then we will have a free hot dog fun lunch for all students. During the afternoon, we are excited to have members of the Vancouver Circus School coming to perform for us in the gym!

## Moving?

If your child/children will NOT be attending Norgate Xwemélch'stn Community Elementary for 2024/2025, please email [norgate@sd44.ca](mailto: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.

## LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SCHOOL WEEK (MAY 13 – MAY 17)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>8:10-8:30</b> Breakfast Club          3:00 Dismissal	<b>8:10-8:30</b> Breakfast Club      3:00 Dismissal  3:00 <b>Red Fox Program</b>	<b>8:10-8:30</b> Breakfast Club  <b>8:00 - 12:00 Track Qualification</b> <b>Meet at Sutherland Secondary</b> <b>2:15 Dismissal</b>  <b>6:30 "Talk Sex Today" presentation for parents (Zoom)</b>	<b>8:10-8:30</b> Breakfast Club 3:00 Dismissal  <b>3:30-5:30 Field Qualification Meets at Capilano/Westview</b>  3:00 <b>Gr. 6/7 Capilano Community Services Program</b>	<b>8:10-8:30</b> Breakfast Club      <b>Fun Day!</b>  3:00 Dismissal  <b>REMEMBER: There is no school on Monday (BC Day!)</b>