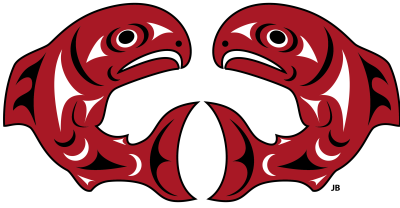


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Community Elementary School

# NXCE NEWS

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Ceci est un avis important.  
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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。

중요한 공지사항입니다.  
이 내용을 번역해 주십시오.

Este aviso es muy importante.  
Pida que alguien se lo traduzca.

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

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این اطلاعہ مہمی است. لطفاً از کسی

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

## IB Learner Profile in Action: Risk-takers

It was wonderful to see how many students courageously shared their varied talents not only with the school audience, but also with family members who came to this week's show! Thank you to the student performers for sharing your special talents, to Mr. Murphy and Ms. Malahoff for organizing the show, and to the grade 6s and 7s who helped with the show. Thank you as well to the audiences - both the school audience and the family audience - for being incredibly supportive of all the performers. Every student who wanted to perform was included!







# Gear up for a healthier, happier planet with Bike to School Week!

Heads up! It's Bike to School Week from June 3rd to 7th! This is a great chance to get kids excited about riding their bikes, scooters, or even walking to school. Remember, the healthy choices we make as children can stick with us for life!



Let's make this a fun and active week for everyone!

Riding a bike to school is a win-win for everyone. It's a fantastic way for kids to:

**Boost their bodies:** Cycling builds strong bones, muscles, and endurance.

**Sharpen their minds:** The act of balancing, steering, and paying attention to the road improves coordination and thinking skills.

**Help the environment:** By leaving the car behind, kids are reducing air pollution and traffic congestion. This creates a cleaner, greener world for all of us!

*Let's make this Bike to School Week a blast and encourage healthy habits that will stick with kids for life!*

Thanks so much to the PAC for taking the lead on this event!

## Interactions with Teachers & Other Staff

### Respectful Request of all Parents/Guardians

Drop-off and pick-up time is a busy time that provides teachers and other staff members time to connect with parents/caregivers in an informal way. However, to be respectful of privacy, and to respect staff work schedules and roles, if you want to meet with a staff member and they are not able to meet in the moment to fulfill what you want, please reach out to arrange an appointment. To ensure everyone knows, you should direct any/all communications related to day-to-day teaching and field trips to your child's classroom teacher(s). If you need to communicate anything related to concerns beyond your child's classroom, or the broader operations of the school, please reach out to me, so that I can assist with how best to proceed.

## Student drop-off/pick-up - NOT on Sowden St.

We need to ask that everyone uses Redwood Street as the only place to park/drop-off students. Although I previously said we could try to make it work for parents to slowly drive in and drop off for Breakfast Club through the staff parking lot on Sowden, what's resulted is parents/caregivers choosing to take advantage of this, instead of respecting these previously set expectations.

**As a result, we ask that NO PARENTS/GUARDIANS USE OUR STAFF PARKING LOTS ON SOWDEN STREET.. It is not safe for staff members and children to have unpredictable traffic behaviour in our school-owned parking lots. We do not wish to get to a point of having Bylaw/RCMP enforcement required, so hope you will please comply with this respectful school request. Thank you!**

## Emergency Student Release Drill - June 7

During the afternoon of Friday, June 7th, we will be having an emergency student release drill. The purpose of this drill is for us to practice procedures we would have to follow in the event of an emergency that would require us to release students from the school early. Examples of times we might need to do so include prolonged power outages or natural disasters. During the drill, parents/caregivers or your approved alternate guardians indicated on your Student Release Form are asked to come to the school to pick up your child, following the emergency release procedures. It is not required to take time off work to pick up your child early, however, we encourage as many families as possible to participate in this drill. When you or your alternate arrive to pick up your child, please **make sure you have photo identification such as a drivers' license or passport**. Children will only be released to their parent/caregiver or approved alternate guardian. Also, we will appreciate your patience as it takes time to go through the required procedures of the release.

## School Fees & School Supplies for 2024-25

For the 2024-25 school year, the following will be charged as school fees:

Kindergarten - \$55 fee for school supplies that will be purchased by the classroom teacher(s)

Grades 1-3 - \$7 fee for a required agenda book used daily to teach planning and organizational skills, and as a communication tool between parents and teachers

Please note: For parents'/caregivers' convenience, school supply kits for students in Grades 1-7 will be available to order through School Start, a Canadian company. We will aim to keep the cost of supply kits as close to \$60 as possible. If you'd prefer to shop locally for your child's school supplies, we will provide you a list of the required supplies (same as those in the kit).

## LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SCHOOL WEEK (JUNE 3 – JUNE 7)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>8:10-8:30</b> Breakfast Club    3:00 Dismissal  <b>6:30 PAC Meeting</b> (link on school website calendar)	<b>8:10-8:30</b> Breakfast Club  <b>Track &amp; Field Finals at Swangard Stadium (all day) - go team NXCE!!!</b>  3:00 Dismissal  3:00 <b>Red Fox Program</b>	<b>8:10-8:30</b> Breakfast Club    <b>2:15 Dismissal</b>	<b>8:10-8:30</b> Breakfast Club 3:00 Dismissal  Rugby classes today during PE  <b>11:00 Kindergarten Orientation</b>  3:00 Dismissal  3:00 <b>Gr. 6/7 Capilano Community Services Program</b>	<b>8:10-8:30</b> Breakfast Club    <b>1:15-3:00 Emergency Release Drill</b>  3:00 Dismissal