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June is National Indigenous Peoples Month



This month, and all months, I encourage all settler-Canadians and immigrants to Canada to learn about and to respect, lift and appreciate Indigenous peoples.

I am a settler-Canadian whose mother grew up in New Jersey and whose father was from Pennsylvania. They chose to move to Canada to pursue my father's career as a research geologist and where my mother could continue her journey as a teacher. I am so grateful to have been born on and to have had the privilege of living on the

un-ceded, ancestral and traditional territories of the Coast Salish Peoples. I have always had a deep love and appreciation for where I live. However, until about 10 years ago, I never knew that the land on which I reside was taken from Indigenous peoples. I also wasn't taught about the Sixties Scoop, residential schools, the Indian Act, and the other atrocious laws and legislation imposed in an effort to assimilate, control and harm Indigenous peoples. When I was a student all of that history wasn't taught. It was hidden.

As more and more Canadians learn our true history, how sophisticated Indigenous societies were, and the many past and present contributions of Indigenous peoples have made in this country, we will be equipped to choose to take action for Truth, Healing, and Reconciliation.

I would not have the knowledge I currently have had it not been for the wonderful Indigenous educators I have had the fortune to work with at our school. Their impact on me, the students, the staff members and the school families has been immense. I hope everyone will join me in expressing gratitude to Ms. Sonja, Mr. Dallas, Ms. Diana, Ms. Cathy, and Ms. Robyn who currently share their work at the school. I'd also like to acknowledge the work of Ms. Courtney and Mr. Alex who are now sharing their skills and knowledge at other schools. Another important group of people I would like to extend my gratitude to are the Indigenous students who attend our school. Each of you brings unique gifts to the school and to the broader community, and you should be proud of who you are. It is a true honour to know each and every one of you. Lastly, thank you to Indigenous parents, grandparents, caregivers for entrusting us with your child's schooling. We aim to help your children be able to walk confidently in two worlds.



Students in Grade 3 learned from Ms. Sonja about cottonwood and other Indigenous plants, and how they can be used to make salves, tea, and more.



Students have learned about gifting protocols as well as developed skill at weaving, beading, sewing deer hide, crafting with cedar, and visual arts as they have helped prepare for Potlatch.

June is also the beginning of Pride Season



“Pride Season is a term that refers to the wide range of Pride events that take place over the summer (June to September) when 2SLGBTQI+ communities and allies come together to spotlight the resilience, celebrate the talent, and recognize the contributions of 2SLGBTQI+ communities.” ([Source](#)). We welcome and appreciate all members of our school community who identify as 2SLGBTQI+.

IB Learner Profile in Action



Risk-Takers and **Communicators**: Students in Grades 6 & 7 courageously read poems they wrote at the “Coffee House” Mr. Murphy & Ms. Malahoff set up in the library. This provided the students an authentic way to share their writing. They were supportive audience members for one another by sharing snaps of appreciation for the presenters.



Balanced: Congratulations to the students who qualified to compete at this year's Track & Field final meet at Swangard Stadium!

Calling All Engaged Parents: Join Our PAC and Make a Difference!

Looking to be more involved in your child's school experience? Want to help shape the future of Norgate Xwemélch' Stn Community School?

The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is seeking enthusiastic parents to join our team for the upcoming school year!

Looking Ahead:

We are actively seeking new members for the following roles:

- **General Members:** Share your ideas and contribute to a variety of PAC initiatives.
- **Fun Lunch Coordinator:** Be the mastermind behind engaging and delicious lunches for our students next year!
- **Treasurer:** We are grateful for our current treasurer (Pablo)' dedication and valuable contributions during past years, now he needs a break ! So we are looking for a dedicated and organized Treasurer to join our team for the upcoming school year. Pablo will provide ongoing support to the new treasurer until they are fully comfortable with their responsibilities.

Here's a glimpse of what we accomplished together last year:

- Fundraised close to \$5,000 for extracurricular activities and events, classroom supplies, field trips, Grade 7 graduation festivities, among many others.
- Brought back Hot Lunches, which were paused since the pandemic.
- Worked hard to break down language barriers. We created a WhatsApp and translated school information into Farsi.
- We opened the school doors again to the community and hosted the Holiday Winter Market.
- Hosted the first school Nowruz Celebration.
- Co-hosted the Monday Morning Parent/Guardian Mingles.
- Had a very successful Spring Plant Fundraiser for which the neighbours s every year.

- Hosted the Saleema Noon Body Scientist Workshop for students and parent/guardians.
- Had 9 Zoom PAC meetings with parents/guardians and school staff
- Will host the appreciation breakfast for all our fabulous staff and teachers at

Why Join the PAC?

The PAC strives to represent the diversity within our community and contributes to the benefit of all students by:

providing opportunities to educate and inform parents about the school;

involving parents in volunteer activities; and

openly discussing parents' concerns and aspirations for their schools.

No experience is necessary, just a passion for supporting our children's education!

Reach out to us at ;

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Together, we can make a positive impact on our school!

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SCHOOL WEEK (JUNE 10 – JUNE 14)

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
8:30 - Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast in the Library	Librarian from North Vancouver District Public Library visits today	Division 4 Sailing Field Trip	Division 6 Sailing Field Trip	Potlach
3:00 Dismissal	Rugby classes today during PE	2:15 Dismissal	3:00 Dismissal	3:00 Dismissal
	3:00 Dismissal		3:00 Gr. 6/7 Capilano Community Services Program	
	3:00 Red Fox Program			