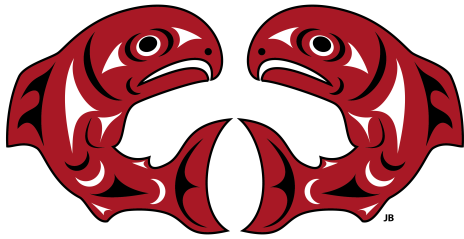


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Community Elementary School



# NXCE NEWS

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Ceci est un avis important.  
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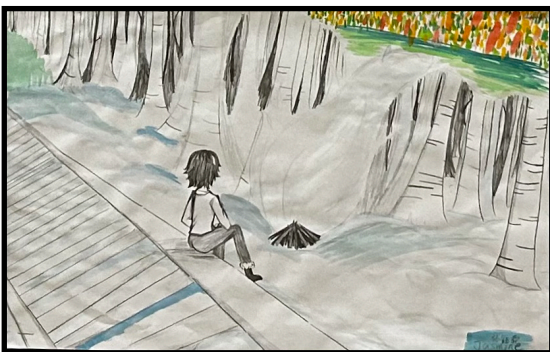
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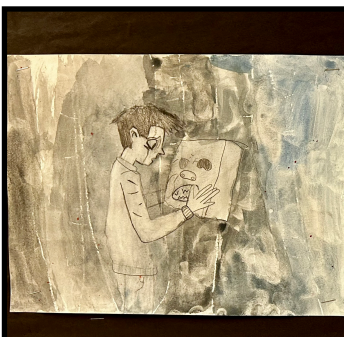
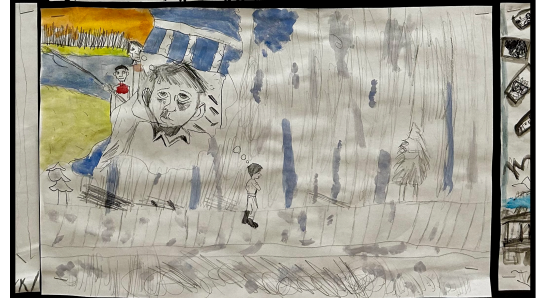
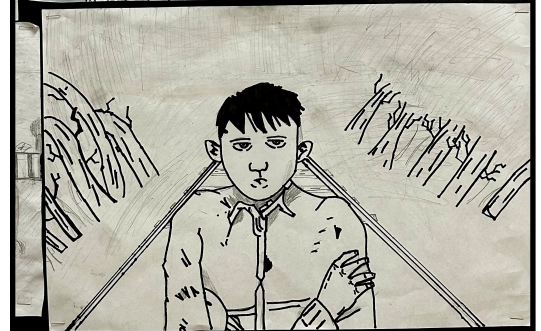
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Xin nhờ người phiên dịch.

## Secret Path Week & Walk for Wenjack



Students in Grades 6 and 7 demonstrated their capacity as caring & knowledgeable members of our society through their Secret Path art pieces and their Walk for Wenjack to the St.. Paul's Residential School memorial.







We have started to track our collective walking distance as a school community, with our shared goal of walking 600km by the end of next week. Because we don't yet have all of this week's Secret Path tickets on display (1 ticket = 1 km), I don't yet know how close we are to our school goal. What I can share at this time is that there are students who are now choosing to walk for Wenjack during their recess and lunch breaks. This reveals that because of what they have learned through Chanie Wenjack's story, students are choosing to take personal action to relate to the lived realities of residential school survivors. What these students' actions reveal is that their generation understands that the damage of colonization and residential schools continues to impact Indigenous peoples and families. By choosing to walk in support of reconciliation, and through their continued actions, it only stands to reason that *they will effect positive change **now and in the future**.*

## Go NXCE athletes GO!

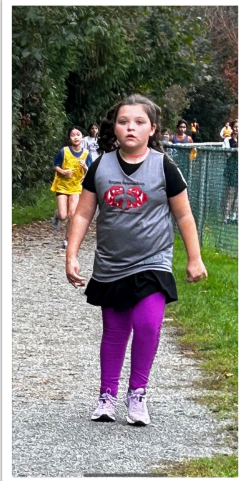
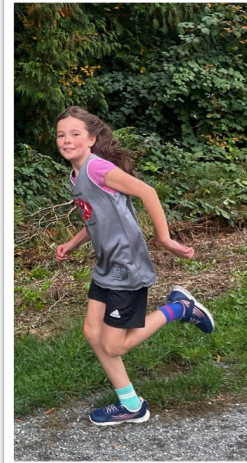
### Grade 7 Boys Basketball



Congratulations to the boys' basketball team who won their game on Friday! I was happy to be a spectator at the game, and can share that our team showed good sportsmanship, team spirit and determination as a team to work together to score points. All of the players did their best to earn a win as a team. Way to go!



## Gr. 4-7 X-Country



Congratulations to our Cross Country (X-Country) runners who ran at last week's race at Loutet Park - our runners demonstrated being **devoted** by training for this race, and they showed **determination** during the race. *Way to earn our DRUM, NXCE runners!*

## Dancers of Damelahamid

Next week, on Tuesday, we are excited to welcome the Dancers of Damelahamid who will be performing for and sharing cultural dances and teachings with the school community. Here, please see more about this wonderful group that includes one of our own families - a mother and her son! We are so pleased to have this group share their special gifts and teachings with our school community.

### Dancers of Damelahamid Description:

The Dancers of Damelahamid is an intergenerational Indigenous dance company, with dancers of all ages, from infants to elders. Their performance, *In Abundance*, shares stories, songs, and dances that celebrates the richness of Gitksan and Cree culture. Gitksan means 'people of the river of mist'. The dance company is named after a city called Damelahamid, where the Gitksan nation originates from.



The company's mandate is to advance the public's knowledge and appreciation of the art, history, language, and traditions of Indigenous culture through story, dance and song. Students of all ages will gain insight into the continuing traditions of Indigenous peoples of the Northwest Coast. The company has performed for audiences across Canada, and internationally in New Zealand, Australia, Cook Islands, China, Scotland, Germany, Ecuador, Peru, United Arab Emirates, and the USA.

# Survey for Our School Plan

As per recommendations from our IB authorization report, our school planning team has identified two school goals:

**Student Agency** - To help students develop the skills and dispositions to be actively engaged learners.

**Community** - To cultivate a collaborative, engaging, and aware learning community for students, families and staff members.

We would appreciate it if you can find some time to complete a short [survey](#) to help us gain better understanding of the extent to which your children currently demonstrate agency at home and/or in the community and to provide your ideas regarding how to enhance our school's sense of community.

*Thank you for your input!*

## School Fundraisers

### Family Photo Fundraiser

Family photos are coming up soon!

Saturday, October 26, 2024 in the school gym.

The photo sitting fee is \$30.00 (all of these proceeds go to the school).

Each family will get a complimentary 8x10 photograph with no obligation to purchase any other pictures.

Use this [booking link](#) to schedule your family photo sitting time.

Please contact Ms. Michelle, Community Education Facilitator, in the school office if you have any questions.

### Purdys Chocolates

We will be partnering with Purdys to raise funds to benefit our school community. To participate in this fundraiser, please follow the steps below:

1. Open the [Purdys Fundraiser link](#):
2. Click on Norgate Community Fundraiser
3. It will ask you for your email and then it will ask for a code.
4. The customer # that they are asking for is **77294**

These steps will ensure your purchases go towards our school.

Please feel free to share this with friends and family.

All items will be delivered to our school by December 5, 2024.

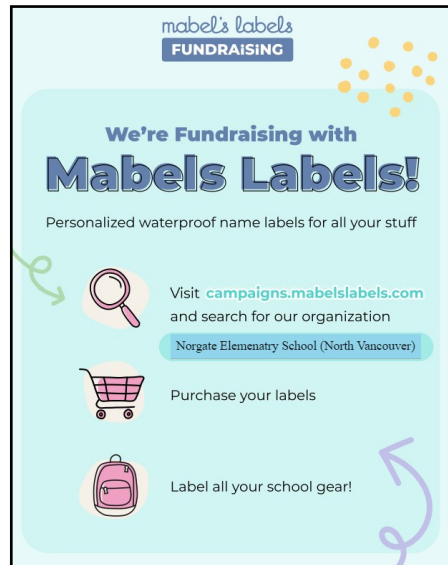
Please contact Ms. Michelle in the office if you have any questions or challenges with the procedure.

NXCE School Plan Survey





## Mabel's Labels



These waterproof labels are great way to ensure your child's "lost" belongings are returned to them! They're also helpful if children have the same item to allow them to know whose is whose.

All funds raised through these initiatives will go directly towards enhancing your children's school experience through programs/other "special" events organized by our Community Education Facilitator. Thank you in advance for considering supporting our school through these fundraisers!

## Indigo Adopt a School Update

Thank you to everyone who elected to participate in our school's Adopt a School campaign to raise funds for new books for our library through Indigo's Love of Reading program. We exceeded our \$1000 goal! Teacher-librarian Ms. Annette is excited to be able to purchase more new books for our library thanks to this fundraising campaign!

## LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT WEEK (OCT. 21-OCT. 25)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>8:45 - School starts</p> <p><b>Secret Path Week continues</b></p> <p><b>Grade 6 students go to Outdoor School</b></p> <p>3:00 Dismissal</p>	<p>8:45 - School starts</p> <p><b>1:00 Performance: Dancers of Damelahamid</b></p> <p>3:00 Dismissal</p> <p><b>3:05 - Red Fox Program</b> (registration required)</p> <p><b>3:05 - CCSS Program for Gr. 6/7</b> (registration required)</p>	<p>8:45 - School starts</p> <p><b>2:15 Dismissal</b></p> <p><b>2:20 - Game Ready Program for Gr. 4-7</b> (registration required)</p>	<p>8:45 - School starts</p> <p>3:00 Dismissal</p> <p><b>3:05 - CCSS Program for Gr 6/7</b> (registration required)</p>	<p><b>Provincial Professional Development Day</b> (school not in session)</p>