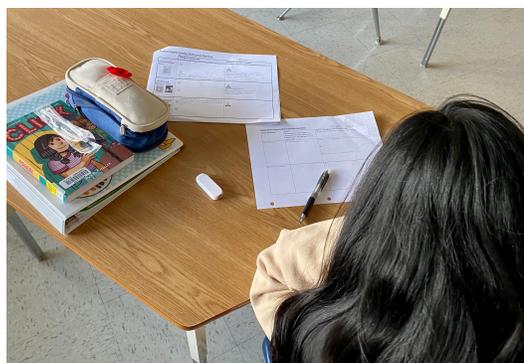


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We would like to thank the Coast Salish people, specifically the Skwxwú7mesh Nation and Tsleil-Waututh Nation, on whose unceded traditional territory the North Vancouver School District resides. We value the opportunity to learn, share and grow on this traditional territory.

Spotlight on Student Self-Reflection

This week, in preparation for Student-Family-Teacher Conferences, students have reflected on the skills and understandings they have developed so far this school year. Through this self-reflective process we hope to help students become increasingly adept at identifying specific skill-sets that are areas of strength for them. We also



promote a growth mindset amid our students as they come to understand that it's okay to have areas for improvement - nobody's *perfect!* With effort and determination as well as some support along the way, we can grow and learn. During conferences next week, your children will share with you their perspectives on their strengths and areas for growth. Throughout the rest of the

school year, they will continue to engage in self-reflection to be able to gauge their progress towards further developing their skills and achieving their learning goals. At home, please consider talking with your child about their development of the IB Learner Profile Attributes and the Approaches to Learning. You can find these for easy reference in your child's agenda and on page 3 of this newsletter.

Remembrance Day

On Tuesday we observed Remembrance Day at school by way of a very thoughtfully compiled video that included input from all classes. Through the video students and staff members shared perspectives on what Remembrance Day means to them - verbally, through artwork and through writing. Mr. Murphy also included many touching images of veterans. This was a very touching way to recognize this important occasion. Thank you to all who contributed.

Reminders!

Student-Family-Teacher Conference Sign-ups

Please ensure you have signed up for a conference time with your child's classroom teacher. Conferences will be hosted on MS Teams so please make sure you're able to sign in.

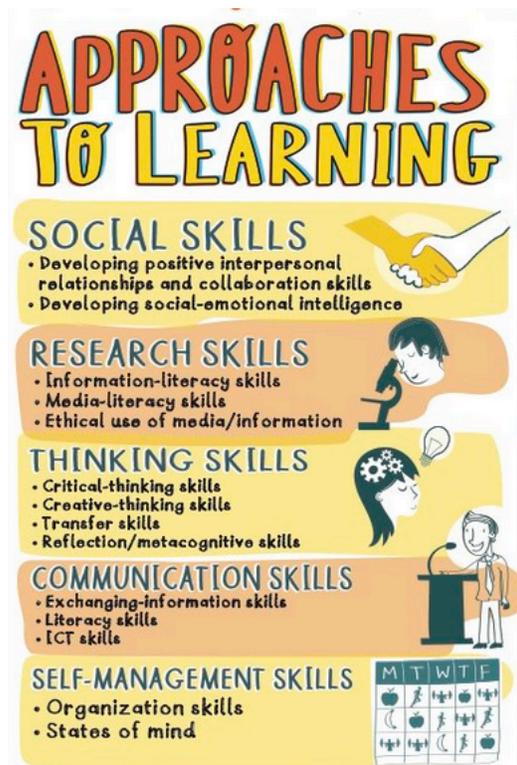
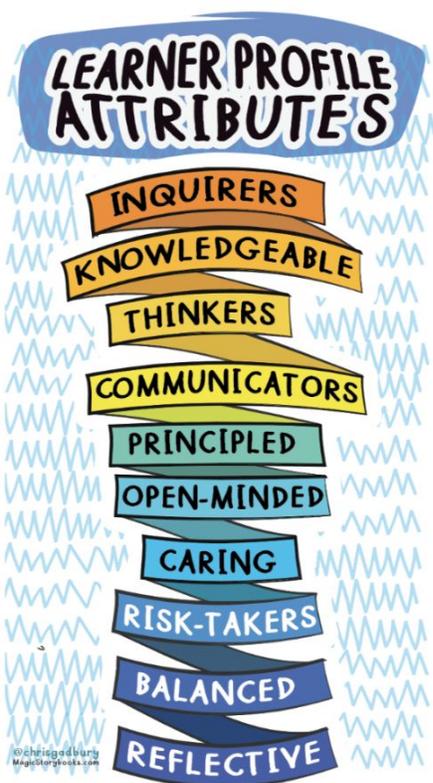
Winter Weather, Darker Days

As you've noticed it's definitely been much colder and wetter these days. With the time change it's also much darker in the afternoon. Thank you for helping your children dress so that they are warm, dry and visible!

Health & Safety

With cold and flu season upon us, and given increased numbers of people who have become ill with COVID-19, please continue to be vigilant in following current health and safety guidelines, and respect the restrictions outlined here: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/covid-19-provincial-support/lower-mainland>

To date, we have really appreciated how careful everyone has been by monitoring for illness symptoms and staying home when sick. Thank you to all in our school community for continuing to do your part to keep yourselves and others safe and healthy.



NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE (NOV. 9-13)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2:00 Early dismissal for SFT Conferences	2:00 Early dismissal for SFT Conferences 7:00 PAC Meeting on Zoom (link on school calendar)	2:15 Early dismissal 2:15 Grade 6 After school program provided by Capilano Community Services (permission forms required)	2:00 Early dismissal for SFT Conferences 3:00 Grade 7 After school program provided by Capilano Community Services (permission forms required)	2:00 Early dismissal for SFT Conferences