

ECOLE SHERWOOD PARK

November 2018



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SCHOOL CODE OF CONDUCT

All members of the Sherwood Park School Community, students, staff, and parents are expected to demonstrate **SPARK: Safety, Promoting Inclusion, Always Showing Integrity, Respectful Behaviour, and Kindness and Compassion**

I would like acknowledge and thank the Coast Salish people whose traditional territory North Vancouver School District resides on. I express our gratitude to the Squamish Nation and Tsleil Waututh Nation and we value the opportunity to learn, live and share educational experiences on this traditional territory.

J'aimerais reconnaître et remercier les peuples autochtones de la côte Salish dont leur territoire traditionnel est le siège de la Commission scolaire de Vancouver Nord. Nous exprimons notre gratitude envers les Nations Squamish et Tsleil-Waututh. Nous apprécions l'occasion d'apprendre, de vivre et de partager des expériences éducatives sur ce territoire traditionnel.

Staffing Updates

It is common to have new staff join a school due to various reasons such as personal leaves, retirements, and maternity leaves. We are proud to welcome the following staff to our school:

Ms. Michelle Chan – Music Teacher on Tuesdays

Mr. Shane Johnson – Eng Gr 2/3 Teacher on Thursdays and Fridays

Mme Caitlin Frazer – FI Gr 5 Teacher on Thursdays and Fridays

Mme Mallory McMillan – FI Gr 1/2 Teacher

Mrs. Laurel Whatley – Counselor

Mrs. Heather Bushby – Education Assistant

Mrs. Angela Guenter – Education Assistant

Mrs. Andrea Musselman – Education Assistant

Mrs. Moya Swift – Education Assistant (was Supervising Aide)

We also will miss the following staff who have been a great part of our family:

Mrs. Sandra Huynh – Education Assistant (retired)

Mrs. Brooke DuMerton – Education Assistant (maternity leave)



Remembrance Day

On November 9th, we had our Remembrance Day Assembly. Freedom is not free, and we thank all those men, women, and children who have sacrificed for our freedom. Thanks to all staff and students who showed great leadership during this special assembly and for showing respectful listening.

Report Cards & Parent-Teacher Interviews

Report Cards will be sent electronically on Friday, December 14 after school. Please make sure you have your login and PW. If you do not, please contact the school office at 604.903.3680 or email sherwoodpark@sd44.ca and someone will help.

Parent-Teacher interviews are scheduled for the week of December 10 with early student dismissal on **both** Wednesday, December 12 and Thursday, December 13 at 2:00 PM. More information outlining how to sign up will be sent out the week of November 26.

November

As you know it is Movember this month. Every November, some men grow moustaches to show their support for men's health. The goal is to help men live happier, healthier, longer lives. That is why November is called Movember. Our school cares about all the men in our lives, including brothers, dads, grandfathers, and uncles.

We will be having Crazy Movember Day on Friday, November 30 where all staff, students, and parents are invited to wear a CRAAAAAZY moustache. There are three simple ways to "get" a moustache: (1) ask parents and draw it on using a washable colour or make up, (2) cut one out with coloured construction paper and tape it on or (3) get a moustache sticker and stick it on.

Huge thanks to Emma and Fin from F01 for leading this school-wide event! Please visit <https://ca.movember.com/> for more information.

Lost and Found Purge Day

It's that time of year again, Lost & Found Purge day! This year all donations will be going to the B.C. Children's Hospital Foundation. Coats for Kids received a massive donation from our school last year and I am expecting this year to be no different for the next Foundation.

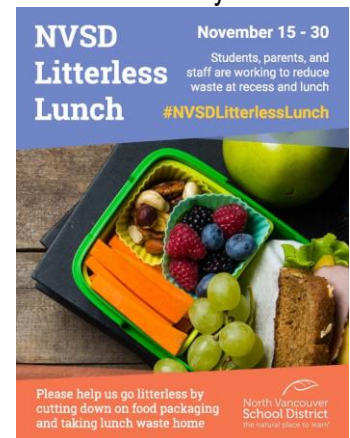
Just to review, if the coats, shorts, shoes and other attire is not claimed by the certain dates that will be mentioned throughout the year, they will be donated to

this organization. An article has been written about the organization chosen for this year at <http://www.bcchauxiliary.com/our-businesses/clothing-donation-bin-program/>

The first 'cut off' date before donations are to be made before Winter Break is December 21. Please contact Mrs. Philp at nphilp@sd44.ca or Mrs. Molley dmolley@sd44.ca if you have any questions.

Litterless Lunch

The North Vancouver School District is having district-wide "Litterless Lunch" from November 15-30, 2018. Students are encouraged to bring lunch items with reduced packaging and then take home any lunch-related waste such as leftover food, recyclable items, and unavoidable packaging. We will be tracking school participation and will be monitoring waste across the entire school district before, during, and after the campaign.



Thanks to Lily and Colin from E01 who are leading this campaign at our school!

PAC Hot Lunch Winter Session OPEN!

Winter Hot Lunch session has a new vendor! Our very own local Bluhouse Cafe & Market has joined the hot lunch menu. Bluhouse has provided a \$5 coupon for in house menu items to every student, teacher, staff, and NSCC member for our Sherwood Park family! The coupon is attached to the hot lunch notice sent home with your child. Ordering is completed through the Munch a Lunch website and is now open and will close December 1st. Please order at www.munchalunch.com/schools/sherwoodpark

If you have any questions, please email sherwoodparkschoollunch@gmail.com

Important Dates

Nov 15-30 – **Litterless Lunch**

Thurs, Nov 15 - **Assembly: Rainbow Dance**

Fri, Nov 16 - **Hot Lunch: Subway**

Thurs, Nov 22, 9am-noon – **Assembly Black Bear Society**

Fri, Nov 23, 9:30am - **School Tour #3**

Fri, Nov 23, 7-10pm – **PAC Trivia Night (gym)**

Mon, Nov 26 - **Hot Lunch: Pizza Day**

Wed, Nov 28, 2pm – **Staff Collaboration (early dismissal)**

Thurs, Nov 29 - **School Based Professional Development Day #2**

Fri, Nov 30 – **Grad 6 Immunizations**

Fri, Nov 30 – **School Spirit Day**

Dec 10-14 – **Christmas Scholastic Book Fair (Library)**

Dec 12&13, 2-3pm – **Parent Teacher Interviews (early dismissal)**

Thurs, Dec 13 7-8pm – **Band and Choir Concert (Gym)**

Fri, Dec 14 – **Hot Lunch: Magic Lunchbox**

Fri, Dec 14, 4pm – **Report Cards Posted after school**

Mon, Dec 17 – **Hot Lunch: Pizza Day**

Mon, Dec 17, 7-8pm – **Winter Concert @ Seycove (Eng)**

Tues, Dec 18, 7-8pm – **Winter Concert @ Seycove (FI)**

Fri, Dec. 21, 7am – **Pancake Breakfast**

