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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.

Message from Mr. Johal and Mrs. Curry

Student-leadership is something that we love to highlight and support throughout the year. There are many kids who lead amazing initiatives and it is always great to see our youth in leadership positions at school and within our community. I am especially proud of Keaton and Luca who joined other local youth for a worthy cause in support of North Vancouver District's recent motion to ban single use plastics.

"I think you should just ban single-use plastics for forever starting now," agreed Sherwood Park Elementary student Keaton Schisler. "I see too much plastic litter on my playground, at the parks, and in garbage cans when it needs to be recycled. But recycling is not the answer . . . reduction is the answer. No one needs a plastic bag. No one needs a plastic straw." For the full article, please click the link

<https://www.nsnews.com/news/council-calls-for-district-of-north-van-to-get-drastic-on-plastic-1.23813709>

Spring Market



The first student entrepreneurial market was a huge success! Mme de la Salle (F01), Mme McCurdy (F02), and Mrs. Brown (E02) and their students collectively made a profit of \$891.30! Each group was asked to make a donation to a charity of their choice and it was decided that 15% was a fair amount.

F01 and F02 will be making a donation to the SPCA. E02 still has to decide to which charity they will donate. We are very proud of our students and their hard work and commitment in giving back to our larger community!

New Staff

We have some exciting updates to share with our parent community regarding staff changes.

We wish the following teachers a “see you soon” as the two have gone on maternity leave. We wish them both all the best in the addition to their respective families.

Mme Apameh Arynepour, FI Grade 1 Teacher
Mrs. Cheslea Brown, English Gr 6/7 Teacher

The following new staff are excited to work with our staff, students, and parents this school year:

Ms. Erika Kinach, English Grade 6/7 Teacher
Ms. Emily Kocheff, English Grade 6/7 Teacher
Ms. Rachel Finlay, Education Assistant

Student Placement

Student placement is a very complex process that we take very seriously. We take a collaborative approach when planning for student placement with all stakeholders (parents, students, staff) having a voice in the process. Please click the link to see our process at

<https://www.sd44.ca/school/sherwoodpark/About/Planning%20and%20Student%20Placement/Pages/default.aspx>

For the **Parent Information for Student Placement** form, please go to <https://www.sd44.ca/school/sherwoodpark/About/Planning%20and%20Student%20Placement/Documents/Parent%20feedback%20form.pdf>

Proposed School Fees 2019-2020

Each year, information outlining possible fees that may be charged next school year is sent to parents. This supports transparency and keeps our staff and parents within the budget parameters. **These fees will only be charged if students participate in enrichment opportunities within the classroom or school.** PAC also provides monetary support to offset some of these fees.

As mentioned in the email that was sent on Monday, May 13, earlier this year, PAC Executive showed interest in moving towards bulk ordering of school supplies Kindergarten to Grade Seven. This is being done in order to:

1. Provide basic supplies of consistent quality and quantity.
2. Allow teachers to individualize their classroom supply lists.
3. Pass on the savings to you from School Tools online website.
4. Save you time and effort from ordering.
5. Benefit families as prices may drop in subsequent years once classes build up a stock of basic supplies.

For the 2019-2020 school year, we will be piloting bulk order school supplies for Kindergarten to Grade Seven students. We would like to stress that we are trying to keep the costs as low as possible, lessen your shopping time, eliminate individual name labeling, be more environmentally friendly with less waste, and keep quality consistent. Parents can opt out and purchase their own supplies from the school supply lists that will be uploaded to the school website in September 2019.

The North Vancouver School Board is dedicated to providing a wide range of educational opportunities for

each student, including as many enriching activities as possible. For the proposed 2019-2020 school fees, please click the link

<https://www.sd44.ca/school/sherwoodpark/Parents/Pages/School-Fees.aspx>

School Calendar 2019-2020

Families are entitled to know next year's school calendar by May 31. As required by the School Act, schools must, at least one month before the expiration of the current school calendar, make a school calendar for the following school year available to the public. We are happy to share the school calendar with you at the following link (Add link here)

There are two versions available for your convenience. Please print and save a copy of the calendar the best suits you to proactively plan for your child(ren) during early dismissal days and professional development days. Please go to

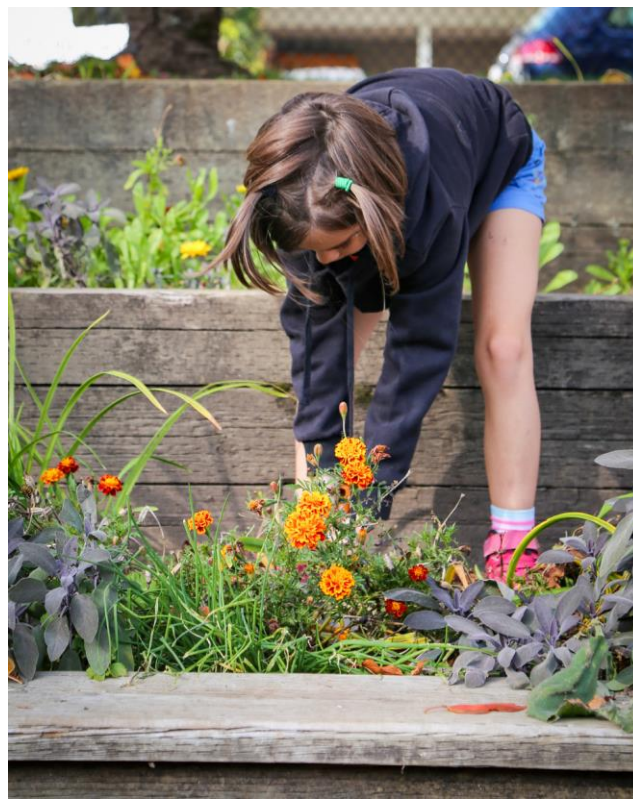
<https://www.sd44.ca/school/sherwoodpark/About/ImportantDates/Pages/default.aspx>

Fun Day

This year, our Fun Day will be held on Friday, June 14! An email from Mr. Johal will be sent the week of June 3 with more information. The plan will be similar to last year and it will be a fun-filled event for primary and intermediate students. Students will participate in a school-wide assembly, tug-o-war, preschool race, and an afternoon of fun activities. School will end at 3:00 PM. Please follow regular sign-out procedures if your child is leaving early for the weekend. Please dress for the weather!

500 Flowers

What's with all the daffodils around the school? It's the PAC's 500 Flowers Project! Last Fall, seven classes ranging from Kindergarten to Grade 6 planted flower bulbs around the school with parent volunteers. Their goal was to plant a flower representing every child, teacher, and staff person at the school. Now that Spring has arrived we can see the results of their efforts! Thank you to Anna Morrison and her team for their leadership.



KidsWorld

KidsWorld exists for families to have an affordable way to spend quality time together at a wide variety of fun, athletic, and educational places! Please go to <https://www.kidsworldprogram.com/> for more information.

Important Dates

Thu, May 16 -**Field Qualification Meet Gr4/5 3:45pm**

@ Sherwood Park

-Field Qualification Meet Gr6/7 3:45pm @ Dorothy Lynas

Mon, May 20 -**Victoria Day (school closed)**

Tue, May 21 – **Hot Lunch: Sushi**

Wed, May 22 – **F10 & F11 Walking field trip to Parkgate Library**

-Afternoon Choir Concert 1pm

Fri, May 24 3pm – **Track & Field Zone entries due**

Mon, May 27 – **Class Group & Panorama Photos**

-Hot Lunch: Pizza and Bluhouse baked goods

Wed, May 29 – **Staff Collaboration Day #5 early dismissal 2pm**

– E09 & E10 Walking field trip to Parkgate Library

-PAC Meeting 7pm

Fri, May 31 – **School Spirit Day – Celebrity/Hero**

Mon, Jun 3 – **Grade 6 Immunizations #2**

Mon, Jun 3-6 – **Primary Days of Music**

Tues, Jun 4 – **Swangard Track & Field meet**

Fri, Jun 7 – **Hot Lunch: Magic Lunch Box**

Mon, Jun 10 – **Hot Lunch: Sushi**

Fri, Jun 14 - **Sports/Fun Day**

Mon, Jun 17 – **Field trip: Gr 7 Cultus Lake**

-Hot Lunch: Bluhouse

-Year End Band Concert Seycove 7pm

Thu, Jun 20 - **PAC Carnival 5pm**

Mon, Jun 24 – **F01 & F02 Field trip to Playland**