

Indigenous Education

North Vancouver School District



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Norgate Xwemélch'stn Logo Reveal

On May 27, 2022, Norgate Xwemélch'stn revealed their new logo by Jody Broomfield. The ceremony took place at the school and many were in attendance to recognize the efforts of all those involved to make this day happen.



STUDENT HIGHLIGHT: GORDIE DICK

One of our Indigenous Education team member's son who attends Seymour Height's, Gordie Dick, created logo for UN Environment Programme. Check out North Shore News article [Here!](#)

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

National Indigenous Peoples Day 2022

June 21st has been recognized annually since 1996 as National Aboriginal Peoples Day and changed to National Indigenous Peoples Day in 2017. June 21st marks the Summer Solstice, the longest day of the year which holds significance for many Indigenous cultures.

Did you know that June is Indigenous History Month in Canada? In 1982, the National Indian Brotherhood (currently the Assembly of First Nations) called for the creation of a National Aboriginal Solidarity on June 21st. However, it was not until 2009 that the Federal Government of Canada passed a motion in the House of Commons declaring June National Aboriginal History Month. To find out more about the full timeline and events click [here](#)!



How are you or your school recognizing June as Indigenous History Month and National Indigenous Peoples Day?

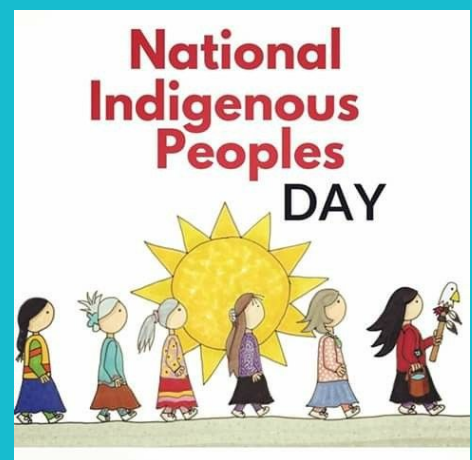
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National Indigenous Day Event

Come out to celebrate Indigenous Peoples Day with us. There will be Singing and Drumming, local artist on site.

Where: Education Services Centre at Rey Sargent Park
When: June 21, 2022
Time: 11:00am - 1:00pm

Everyone welcome and Staff and students are welcome to attend!



Looking for ways to share with your school and students about National Indigenous Peoples Day?

Videos of NVSD Indigenous Education Team



Seycove Arrangement of Coast Salish Anthem featuring Gordon Dick, TseilWaututh/ Lil'wat (Click on the image)

Dana Moody, Squamish, Apsaalooke Nations, Tleeth Ul ga Way, Ann Broomfield, Squamish, Kwakiutl, Okanagan Nations, Swalklanexw, Dallas Guss, Squamish Nation and Rudy Forgie, Squamish Nation sing Siiyam Slulum, Chief's Hnnour Song (Click on the image)



TchilaqsTchila, Gordon Dick, Tseil-Waututh/Lil'wat [Coast Salish Anthem](#)

Swalklanexw, Dallas Guss, Squamish Nation, [Watsik Legend Song](#)

TchilaqsTchila, Gordon Dick, Tseil-Waututh, [Tseil-Waututh Wolf Song](#)

Swalklanexw, Dallas Guss, Squamish Nation [Killer Whale Song](#)

Q'puts, Henry Schooner, Tseil-Waututh and Nuxalk [Simon Johnson's Nuxalk Honour Song](#)

Kiskino humakew'iskwew, Heather Myhre, Cree Métis [Chi Jean amd the Long Winter](#)

MÉTIS



The Flower Beadwork People Parks Canada (click on the Image)

MYBC YOUTH: The Forgotten Ones-Voices of the Métis in BC.

Ryan Guy Richard Virtual Jigging Contest

The Red River Jig with Desmond Colombe (Click on the image)



INUIT

The sounds of throat singing Tanya Tagaq Throat Singing



Nukariik, Karin and Kathy Kettler, Inuit Throat Singers (left)

Jerry Cans Throat Singing Lesson (right)



POW WOW MUSIC

Northern Cree Sings a Wicked Crow Hop at Erminskin Powwow



Pow Wow Sweat Series (Click on the image)

[Spotlight on National Indigenous Peoples Month](#)

