

NXCE NEWS



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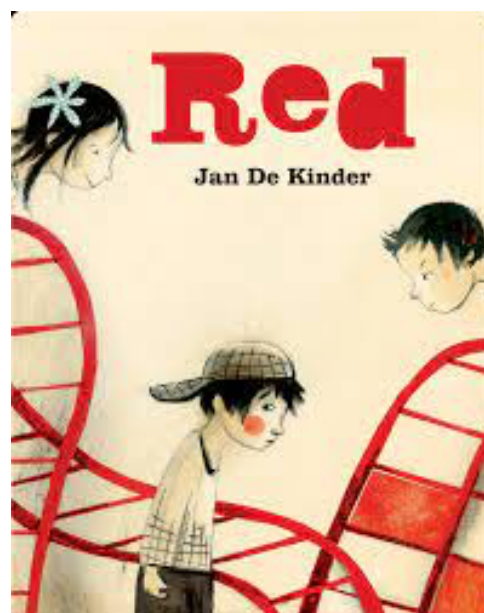
Focus on IB Learner Profile: Principled



Each month the whole school community will be focusing on one IB learner profile trait. In September the children have all been learning about the trait 'Principled'. The IB Learner profile trait of 'Principled' teaches our children the value of honesty, fairness, and ethical decision-making. By instilling a sense of integrity from an early age, we help them become responsible individuals who make thoughtful, morally sound choices throughout their lives. The younger children have been exploring being honest and the older classes have started to explore what it means to stand-up for injustice. Here are a couple of stories you can use to start a conversation about honesty and being principled:



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Name Labels!
Please put your child's name on their school bag/backpack, lunch bag, water bottle, extra clothes, etc. This helps when personal items are misplaced!

Water Bottle
Please ensure your child brings daily to school a reusable water bottle.

School Supplies
We ask that all students come to school next week with required school supplies. If you would like to order a kit, or to access a list of needed supplies, please visit our [school website](#).

School Calendar
Please [subscribe](#) to know about school events!

IMPORTANT: School Forms

We know there is a LOT for families to deal with and navigate as a new school year begins, and do our best to make school start-up as smooth as possible for everyone. For parents/guardians in a school setting, the **highest priority**, is please complete all school forms:

Paper Copy forms (forms you fill out with a pen on paper)

Student Information Verification

IMPORTANT: Please make any changes to your current telephone, email, residential address, etc. ***Without your current information, we might not be able to contact you if something happens to your child!***

Emergency Contact Information and
Emergency Release Forms

These forms are essential. ***Without these forms, we cannot contact anyone other than you to help your child in an emergency situation, and we will not allow anyone to pick up your child without this permission***

Online forms (SchoolCash Online system)

Impromptu Walking Field
Trip Informed Consent

Allows your child to walk with their class off school grounds to learn in indoor/outdoor spaces near the school that will enhance

Personal Information
Consent

Allows staff members to take photos/videos of your child to share with you and the school community - whether through teacher communications or in our newsletters.
PLEASE NOTE: We do not post student photos/videos to social media platforms. To this end, we request that any photos we post through school communications are not used on social media platforms.

Use of Technology
Agreement

MUST be completed before your child can use any computers/devices at school (even their own) on a regular basis.

Birthday Celebrations at School

Birthdays are special occasions that we happily recognize for every child at school! We certainly want every child to feel special and recognized on their birthday, but need to make sure that birthday celebrations do not interfere with learning. We have had a number of questions about how birthdays can be celebrated at school. Following are some of the questions, and their associated answers:

Question	Answer
On my child's birthday, can I send treats/gifts to school for my child to hand out to their classmates?	YES. The treats/gifts must be for all children in the class, and will be handed out at the end of the school day. It's too distracting and exciting if they are handed out sooner.
On my child's birthday, can I bring a cake?	YES, however, only if it is already cut into enough pieces for the whole class, and if you bring napkins/plates/forks - we will not supply these at the school. Distribution of cake will take place at the end of the school day, as per the above.
On my child's birthday, will the class have a party?	NO. If you wish to host a party to celebrate your child's birthday, it must be held at home/at a community venue. We cannot host birthday parties at school.
Can I have a list of all the names of the children in my child's class?	NO. As public school educators, we are required by law to abide by the Freedom of Information and Privacy Protection Act. This prevents us from being able to provide <i>any</i> personal information about other children without formal and written permission from families. Staff members can provide information about how many children there are in a class/grade group, however, they cannot provide names.
Can my child hand out birthday invitations to their classmates at school?	YES, as long as there is an invitation for every child in the class. If invitations are for only certain students in the class, to avoid hurt feelings for students who are not invited, we ask that these are handed out outside of class hours, and where students who are not invited cannot see.

Toys/Collectibles at School

All children (and many adults too!) love their toys and collectibles, whether they are dolls/figurines, toys, or cards. When these toys lead to trading and/or competition (e.g., Pokemon cards, Bakugan), we have noticed that conflicts can arise between students. Your child's classroom teacher will specify what is/is not allowed in the classroom - their rules about what is/is not allowed in the classroom must be respected. If certain toys/collectibles become a problem during break times, staff members

will advise students that they are no longer allowed at school. Thank you for your help with ensuring you children know that toys and collectibles at school CANNOT be a source of conflict.

PAC - Volunteers Needed!

The PAC (Parent Advisory Council) is looking to increase parents/guardians participation, including stepping into an Executive position. School PACs receive government funds that benefit the students. For example, they can provide money for in-school presentations, field trips, equipment that benefits all students, improvements to the school grounds, and more. The Executive positions must be filled in order to receive these funds.

If you are interested in supporting Norgate students and learning more about the PAC, please contact chainorgatepac@gmail.com or speak to Ms. Kelly in the office.

Breakfast Program

An invitation to all students!! Please join our Norgate community for a healthy breakfast every morning at 8:15 a.m. in the Eagles' Nest. Ms. Sonja has a couple of hot breakfast's coming out next week!

Red Fox Active - Active Play Program

Red Fox is returning to Norgate this year! This program encourages activity with indoor and outdoor activities, and provide a safe space for healthy social development. Programming begins on Tuesday September 26th, and runs every Tuesday from 3 - 4:30 until December 12th.

To register - please complete [THIS FORM](#).

(maximum of 30 registrations)

Please contact Ms Kelly by phone, email (ksangha@sd44.ca) or a visit in the school office should you have any questions.

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT WEEK (SEPT 18 - SEPT 22):

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:15 Breakfast Program	8:15 Breakfast Program	8:15 Breakfast Program	8:15 Breakfast Program	8:15 Breakfast Program
Kindergarten - first full day!	3:00 Dismissal	2:15 Dismissal	3:00 Dismissal	Terry Fox Run - THIS is why we run!
PHOTO DAY				3:00 Dismissal
3:00 Dismissal				