


# NXCE NEWS



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## Orange Shirt Day

Today at school we recognized Orange Shirt Day. It was wonderful to see so many children and adults wearing orange to show support for Truth, Healing, and Reconciliation. We were honoured to welcome elders, Mona and Phyllis Dominic, Joe, and Jo-Anne Nahanee. They shared a beautiful song to commemorate all Indigenous Peoples whose lives were cut short due to Residential Schooling and the lateral effects of marginalization and resulting intergenerational trauma. Jo-Anne Nahanee shared her experience as a child who attended Kamloops Residential School for ten years. Her words were incredibly moving and impactful, and by sharing her journey to healing, everyone present could better understand why it is so important for all of us in Canada to do our part to lift and show love to Indigenous Peoples.



Your children shared their love and support by creating thoughtful cards and gifts for survivors, and by listening to learn throughout the assembly.

Four of the intermediate students, LN, KW, ZC and RP, also shared a poem - thank you for your positive leadership and care in how you presented.

*On behalf of all those present, thank you for your bravery and for gracing us with your presence.*

*Together, we will continue to move forward with love, courage and understanding on the path to Reconciliation.*

If you would like to learn more, the [Museum of North Vancouver](#) is hosting hands-on activities designed to inspire reflection and meaningful dialogue for guests of all ages. There will also be a [smudging ceremony](#) held at the Polygon Gallery in honour of Rebecca Belmore's *Hacer Memoria*.

## Student Photos

Exciting news! Your online gallery from your school photo session is now live!

- Please visit this link to access the gallery: <https://weborders.mountainwest.ca>
- Your webcode to access your images was provided on photo day.
- Any active email address can be used to login.
- Your order deadline is: **MONDAY OCTOBER 9TH 2023** (after the date a late fee is applicable )

Missing your login code? No problem!

1. Visit <https://weborders.mountainwest.ca>
2. Click on "No code? Click here"
3. Enter your student's last name, grade and student number.
4. Order your photos!

About Retakes:

- Did you miss the first photo day or are needing a retake?
- If you would like retakes they will be held at the school on: **TUESDAY OCTOBER 24TH 2023**
- Please visit this link <https://retakes.mountainwest.ca/norgatecommunity> and sign up by **THURSDAY OCTOBER 19TH 2023**

To find out more about ordering, [Click Here](#) for support.

Phone: 1.888.644.4494

Email: [help@mountainwest.ca](mailto:help@mountainwest.ca)

## Volunteers Needed!

The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is looking to increase parent/guardian participation, including an Executive position. As a school, we are fortunate to receive government funding to provide additional programs and equipment for our students. If this Executive position is not filled, these funds are discontinued.

*Please* support Norgate Xwemélch'stn students! The time commitment is minimal! For more information, please contact [chairnorgatepac@gmail.com](mailto:chairnorgatepac@gmail.com) or speak to Ms. Kelly in the office.

## Supervision Before/After School

Please know that the **staff members are not able to provide supervision before/after school** when students are on school grounds. This is with the exception of students participating in extra-curricular activities coached/facilitated by staff members.

Lately, there have been a number of times when students have had conflicts and/or have become injured while playing on the grounds before/after school, and they have not had a parent or guardian to support and help them. We ask that you please ensure you are either directly supervising your child or arrange with another parent/caregiver to do so on your behalf if your children are playing out on the grounds outside of school hours. Thank you for your understanding and help with this!

## Cross-Country Running Team for Grades 4-7

### What is a Cross-Country Running race?

Cross-Country running is a 1.5-2km running race for students in grades 4-7 that is held out of school time. All children in grades 4-7 can choose to come to practices and compete in the race. You must come to practices in order to compete.

Cross-Country Running practices will begin next week. The practices will be Tuesdays at lunch and Thursdays at 8:10am. The Cross-Country running program will be coached by teacher Megan Friesen. The students will be training for the NVSD multi-school Cross-Country race on Thursday October 19, 2023 and Loutet Park.

Permission forms are available in the office. Students cannot participate in practices until these forms are completed and returned to the school office.

If you have any questions please email [mjfriesen@sd44.ca](mailto:mjfriesen@sd44.ca)

### LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT WEEK (OCT 2 - OCT 6):

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Statutory Holiday - National Day for Truth &amp; Reconciliation</b>	8:15-8:35 Breakfast Program (service <b>ends at 8:35</b> )	8:15-8:35 Breakfast Program (service <b>ends at 8:35</b> )	8:15-8:35 Breakfast Program (service <b>ends at 8:35</b> )	8:15 Breakfast Program (service <b>ends at 8:35</b> )
<b>School not in session</b>		<b>Photo Retakes Today</b> <b>2:15 Dismissal</b>	<b>World Teachers' Day</b>	

