

NXCE NEWS



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<p>Ceci est un avis important. Veuillez vous le faire traduire.</p> <p>Dies ist wichtige Nachricht Bitte lassen Sie sich die folgenden Seiten übersetzen</p> <p>これは重要なお知らせです。どなたかに翻訳してもらいましょう。</p> <p>중요한 공지사항입니다. 이 내용을 번역해 주십시오.</p> <p>这是重要通知，请找人翻译。 这是重要通知，請找人翻譯。</p>	<p>Este aviso es muy importante. Pida que alguien se lo traduzca.</p> <p>Ito ay mahalagang patalastas. Mangyaring ipasalin ito sa inyong wika.</p> <p>بخواهید این اطلاعیه را برای شما ترجمه کند. این اطلاعیه مهمی است. لطفاً از کسی</p> <p>Dây là thông báo quan trọng. Xin nhờ người phiên dịch.</p>
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Learner Profile in Action



Balanced: Students at all grade levels have participated in rugby classes with Coach Matt, who is not only a skilled rugby coach, but also an RCMP officer. We are grateful to have such a positive role model create positive learning experiences for the students!

Caring: Inspired by the story “Rainbow Fish”, Grade 1 students created their own unique fish to share messages of kindness.



Approaches to Learning in Action

Social & Communication Skills: Buddy Class activities are a great way for children to build important social and communication skills; *Not to mention, a great way to have fun, while learning!*

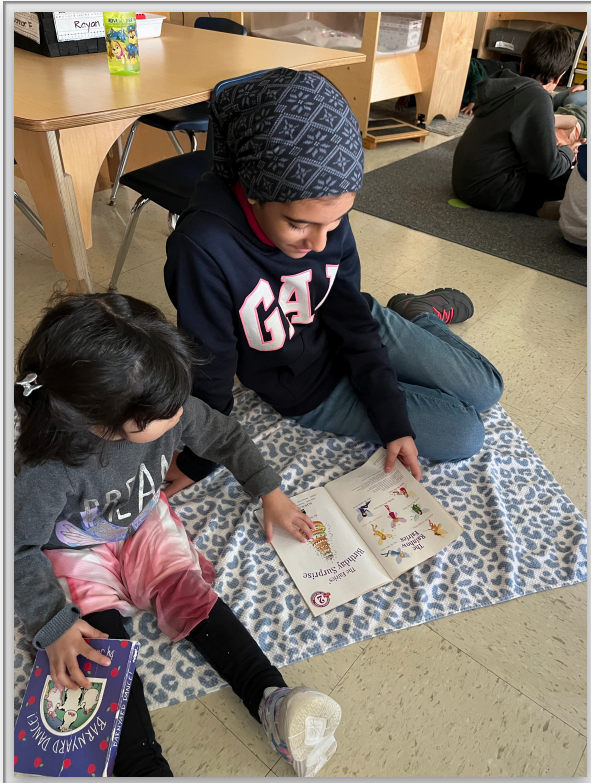


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Unit of Inquiry in Action



Grade 2 students collaboratively created communities as part of their How We Organize Ourselves unit of inquiry. (Photo credit: G. Morrison)

First Aid / Babysitting Courses

Community Education Facilitator, Ms. Kelly Sangha would like to see if there is interest in bringing in a First Aid **OR** Babysitting course for our students on a Pro-D day sometime in the new year.

Babysitting Course

- Cost = \$23
- Look after babies, toddlers, preschoolers and school-age children. Care for himself/herself and siblings when home alone.
- Create a safe environment, and deal with phone calls and unexpected visitors.
- React confidently in case of an emergency, such as choking, bleeding, poisoning or burns.
- Cope with common problems, such as tantrums and crying.
- Play games and organize activities to keep kids of all ages entertained.
- Manage a babysitting business. This includes creating a resume and a business card and asking the right questions before accepting a babysitting job.

Stay Safe First Aid Course

- Cost = \$23
- Following the rules
- Making responsible choices
- Bike & fire safety
- Calling 911
- Unconsciousness
- Choking, asthma, anaphylaxis, minor cuts, severe bleeding & nosebleeds
- CPR

Should you be interested in registering your child for one of these courses, please email Ms. Kelly ksangha@sd44.ca. If there are enough students registered to offer either of the programs, she will schedule a course in the new year.

Backpack Buddies

For a number of years, Norgate Xwemélchstn families who are experiencing food insecurity have been receiving a weekly bag of food and snacks to support their children through the weekend, when they do not have access to food from the school. The Backpack Buddies program aims to provide children *who would not have easy access to food* during the weekend given their family circumstances. This year, because Backpack Buddies is a Not-For Profit organization, they have informed us that they are now in a place of financial hardship. To this end, we respectfully request that if your family is not in urgent need of assistance by way of this program, you let us know so that the children who need it most can access their support.

Should you be able to support Backpack Buddies with your time, talent or treasure, please go to their website; [Get Involved | Backpack Buddies](#)

If only I had a spoon, a fork, or a spork!...and a water bottle!

We've recently had a number of students requesting cutlery and cups because they've either forgotten or do not have cutlery to eat their lunches, and/or a water bottle so they can keep hydrated through their school day. We ask that you please provide these items for your child because we do not have a ready supply at school. We are also trying to practice and model environmental stewardship by using reusable, compostable and recyclable products. Your help with this is appreciated!



From the PAC

Norgate Xwemélch'stn's Chili Night & Holiday Market Fair - December 1, 2023

The Norgate Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is very excited to invite all Norgate Xwemélch'stn families to an evening of celebration! Please come and join us on December 1st, 2023 for Chili Night followed by our Holiday Market Fair.

Norgate Xwemélch'stn's Chili Night offers a delicious home-cooked feast of savoury chili (beef or vegetable) along with the opportunity to be in the company of our fabulous community. The event begins at 4:00 pm. All school families are invited to attend and enjoy a free meal.

** To ensure we make enough food for everyone, registration is kindly requested. Last day for registration November 26. [Click here to register](#). (You don't need to sign in to Google)

*** This event is not open to the public.

Norgate Xwemélch'stn's Holiday Market Fair begins at 5:00 pm and is open to the public. The Market Fair will feature over 15 artisans, a Silent Auction (some items include tickets to the Capilano Suspension Bridge, BC Lions game, Canadians Baseball game, and the Nutcracker Ballet). There will also be live musical performances.

Please invite your neighbours and friends to make this event a success.

All funds raised will support field trips, sports, school supplies, and extracurricular activities (among many others) for all the Norgate Xwemélch'stn children.

Join us in helping make this a memorable event!

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT WEEK (NOV 27 - DEC 1):

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:15-8:35 Breakfast Program (service ends at 8:35)	8:15-8:35 Breakfast Program (service ends at 8:35)	8:15-8:35 Breakfast Program (service ends at 8:35)	8:15-8:35 Breakfast Program (service ends at 8:35)	8:15-8:35 Breakfast Program (service ends at 8:35)
	9:00-12:00 Rugby during PE classes		9:00-12:00 Rugby during PE classes	4:00 Chili Night (registration required)
	3:00-4:30: Red Fox Active Play	2:15 Dismissal	Fire Drill (afternoon)	
	3:00-5:00: Gr. 6/7 Capilano Community Services Program		3:00-5:00: Gr. 6/7 Capilano Community Services Program	5:00 Holiday Market Fair