



NXCE NEWS

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IB Learner Profile in Action



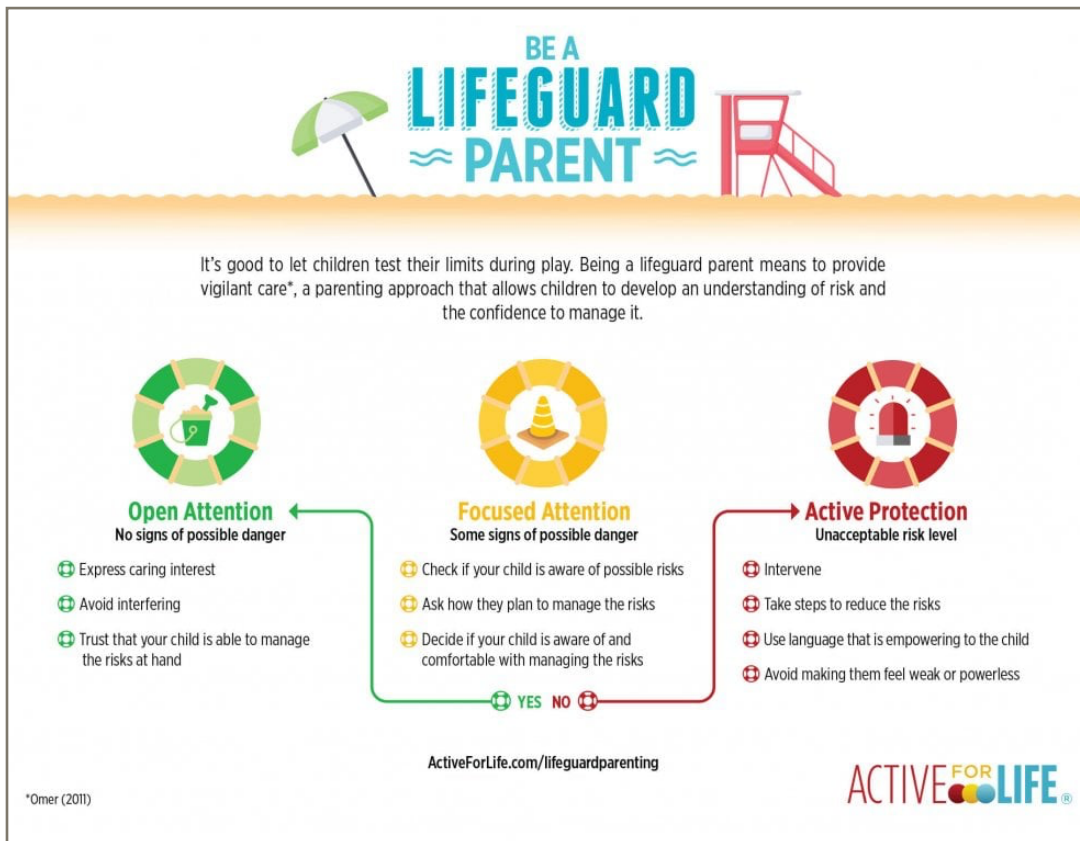
Balanced: We are so proud of our Gr. 6/7 Triple Ball team! They have shown commitment to building their skills by practicing together regularly, and have also demonstrated outstanding sportpersonship during their games against other schools! Their next game is on Tuesday at Highlands. *Go Team NXCE!*

Knowledgeable Thinkers: The Grade 1s are continuing to expand their understanding of the central idea, “Human actions can determine the survival of a species.” As part of their unit of inquiry, they are learning about different ways animals’ bodies have adapted to suit their surroundings and help them survive.





Caring: Students in all classes shared their appreciation and care for one another on Valentines Day!



Risk-Takers: Students of all ages benefit from stepping outside their comfort zones to take risks. The extent of risks taken will, of course, vary from child to child, but it is important that we encourage children to be courageous, try new things, and, importantly, engage in risky play to help them develop resilience, confidence, agility, and more. To learn more, please read *“Be a lifeguard to your child’s ‘risky’ play”*.

Student-Led Conferences

Student-led conferences will take place next week, with early dismissals at 2:00p.m. on Thursday and Friday to make some extra time for conferencing. The intention of these conferences is for your children to take the lead in sharing with you some work samples to show their progress and to discuss with you how they are doing at developing their Approaches to Learning skills. Please sign up for a conference [HERE](#) for each of your children..

Session for Parents/Guardians:

Establishing Safe, Caring, & Respectful Digital Communities

Recommended for Parents/Caregivers/Grandparents and youth aged 10 and up as a way to facilitate the conversation of safe and caring use of technology at home and in the community. (60 minute session).

The session is virtual and you can attend on February 28th, 6:30-7:30 p.m. [SESSION INFORMATION & REGISTRATION](#)

Although this session is recommended for youth, it is recommended for parents of children of *all* ages. We know that children as young as 4 are already adept at using tablets and phones, and to this end, urge parents to attend this session in light of what will be part of your parenting reality in the near future. This session covers all things digital, from how to be a good digital citizen, to the criminal consequences of cyberbullying, and how to report and receive support in cases of sexting/ sextortion.

Student Learning Survey

The SLS provides feedback on the implementation of the curriculum changes, learning environment, student wellness and satisfaction, student belonging and engagement, and career preparation.

The parent and guardian/caregiver survey is now available online [HERE](#) and is available in 18 different languages. No logon number is required for parents.

Parents

- Please complete one survey for each child.
- Parents have two options for accessing the survey: either by using a logon provided to you by your school, or by using the Direct (logon-free) Access (please select one of the options below).

With a logon number from your school	Direct Access — no logon number required
Logon # <input type="text"/>	District <input type="text" value="[Blank]"/>
Language <input type="text" value="English"/>	School: Please Select District First
<input type="button" value="Log On"/>	Language: <input type="text" value="English"/>
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The survey will be available until Friday, May 3rd, and will take approximately 30 minutes to complete.

Your responses are voluntary and anonymous, and your child will not be identified as a result of your participation in the survey. Any personal or identifying information will be deleted before results are stored. Data will be stored and accessible only within Canada.

Opportunities for Students

Book Sale at the District Public Library

Don't miss out on some great books for you and your children! The Lynn Valley District Public library is hosting some [upcoming book sales](#) (one starts *tomorrow!*).



Book Buddies at Capilano

Book Buddies is a one-on-one reading program to help young readers get more comfortable and confident with reading.

We match up developing readers with teen volunteers to read together and play literacy games for 30 minutes each week.

Book buddies is available for kids ages 6-11; participants must be able to attend all four sessions. Each Tuesday, there are 3 30-minute time slots between 4pm and 5:30pm.

Registration required. Register in person at the Capilano children's information desk or by calling 604-987-4471, ext. 8175.

Location: Next to Children's Information Desk at Capilano Branch

Spring Break Camp **at NXCE - seeking interest!**

We are considering running a Spring Break Camp from March 18th to 22nd for Norgate Xwemélch'stn students who are in grades 1 through 5. Activities may include arts & crafts, baking, outside physical activities (both free play and games), and community outings.

Should you be interested in this program, please email Ms. Kelly ksangha@sd44.ca. Running this program is dependent on enrolment.

Artists for Kids Spring Break & Summer Day Camps

The school district's Artists for Kids offers many wonderful programs, including [day camps during Spring Break and in the summer](#). They also have an overnight [arts camp in Paradise Valley](#).



Parks Canada: Animal Aware and Camping 101

Join Parks Canada's Learn to Camp Team as we explore how to keep the wild in wilderness during our outdoor adventures!

Learn about:

- Wildlife safety
- Wildlife in the parks
- How to see wildlife
- Keeping wildlife wild
- Invasive species
- Doing our part so that the homes of plants and animals can thrive for years to come!

For more information and to register contact:
Denys Koval, denysk@impactnorthshore.ca or
Annabelle Lam, annabellel@impactnorthshore.ca

Workshop Highlights

Thursday, February 22
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Get ready for your next adventure by becoming knowledgeable about Canadian wildlife!

Join Parks Canada's Learn to Camp Team in this family-friendly program to learn about wildlife and the ways to protect Canadian parks and the critters who live there.

Details:

This workshop will be presented in English.

This workshop is open to Permanent Resident students in grades 3-7.

In-person, Impact North Shore
207-123 East 15th St, North Vancouver

To participate in this workshop, you must register as a client with Impact North Shore.

This program is government funded and free of charge.



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Pink Shirt Day - Feb. 28th



Pink Shirt Day is Wednesday, February 28th, 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As part of our ongoing commitment to fostering a safe and inclusive environment for our students, we wanted to bring your attention to an important event taking place in our school district - Pink Shirt Day.

Pink Shirt Day, observed on February 28, 2024, is an annual campaign that originated here in Canada with the aim of raising awareness about bullying and promoting kindness, inclusivity, and respect among students. The day encourages everyone to wear pink shirts as a visible symbol of solidarity against bullying and a commitment to creating a positive and supportive atmosphere.

Bullying can have a profound impact on a child's well-being and academic performance. By participating in Pink Shirt Day, we not only take a stand against bullying but also actively promote a culture of kindness and acceptance. Our goal is to create an environment where every student feels safe, valued, and respected.

Here's how you and your child can get involved:

Wear Pink: Encourage your child to wear a pink shirt on Wednesday, February 28th. This simple act sends a powerful message of unity and support.

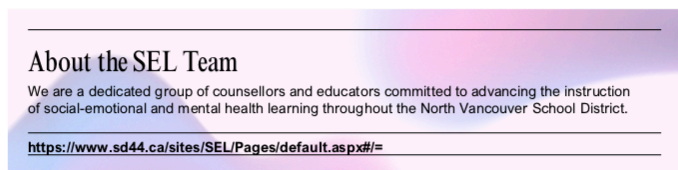
Discuss Kindness: Take some time to talk with your child about the importance of kindness and inclusivity. Emphasize the impact small acts of kindness can have on others.

Anti-Bullying Resources: Explore anti-bullying resources together. There are various books, websites, and videos that can help initiate conversations about bullying and its effects.

<https://www.cbc.ca/books/11-canadian-children-s-books-to-read-on-pink-shirt-day-1.6361118>

Classroom Activities: Teachers will be incorporating age-appropriate activities into the curriculum to discuss the significance of Pink Shirt Day and promote a culture of kindness within the classroom.

By participating in Pink Shirt Day, we demonstrate our commitment to creating a school environment where every student feels accepted and supported. Together, we can make a difference and contribute to the well-being of our entire school community.





Expressions!

Expressions! is an art-based program for elementary school age newcomer youth.

Join this program to:

- explore your unique migration experience through creative artwork and fun activities!
- develop self-care, stress management, and problem-solving strategies
- share experiences with other youth and make new friends

For more information and registration, contact:

Annabelle Lam, Annabelle@impactnorthshore.ca

Workshop Highlights

Monday- Friday (5 sessions)

March 18 – 22

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

A 5-day program that supports and enriches immigrant students (grade 3-5) as they go through their settlement journey in Canada. Students are encouraged to express their unique experience through art and participate in life skills workshops with others.

Details:

This program will be presented in English.

This program is open to Permanent Resident student in grades 3-5.

In-person, Impact North Shore
207-123 East 15th St, North Vancouver

To participate in this workshop, you must register as a client with Impact North Shore.

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From our NXCE school family to yours, we hope you have a lovely family day weekend! We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday!



LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT WEEK (FEBRUARY 19-23)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Family Day (school not in session)	8:15-8:35 Breakfast Program 3:00-4:30: Red Fox Active Play 3:00: Gr. 6/7 Capilano Community Services Program	8:15-8:35 Breakfast Program 2:15 Dismissal	8:15-8:35 Breakfast Program 2:00 Early Dismissal for Student-Led Conferences 3:00: Gr. 6/7 Capilano Community Services Program	8:15-8:35 Breakfast Program 2:00 Early Dismissal for Student-Led Conferences