



NXCE NEWS

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THIS IS AN IMPORTANT NOTICE. PLEASE HAVE IT TRANSLATED

Ceci est un avis important. Veuillez vous le faire traduire.

Este aviso es muy importante. Pida que alguien se lo traduzca.

Dies ist wichtige Nachricht Bitte lassen Sie sich die folgenden Seiten übersetzen

Ito ay mahalagang patalastas. Mangyaring ipasalin ito sa inyong wika.

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。

پخواهید این اطلاعیه را برای شما ترجمه کند. این اطلاعیه مهمی است. لطفاً از کسی

這是重要通知，請找人翻譯。

중요한 공지사항입니다. 이 내용을 번역해 주십시오.

Đây là thông báo quan trọng. Xin nhờ người phiên dịch.

IB Learner Profile in Action



Knowledgeable Risk-Takers: The Grade 7s shared their learning about ancient civilizations through multiple means - posters, Powerpoint presentations, models and more!

Risk-Taker: Kindergarten teacher, Mr. Jeffrey, got to experience what it's like to dress in full fire-fighting gear. Definitely not as comfortable as what he can wear to teach!



Balanced: We are pleased to welcome Coach Jenn to the school who is teaching classes basketball skills on Fridays!



Inquirers: Kindergarten students learned about fire safety from the firefighters who visited today and asked them many great questions!



Caring: On Wednesday next week, our school will recognize Pink Shirt Day, an important day in schools across Canada to show our collective support for treating one another with kindness, empathy, care and compassion. Please read the [Pink Shirt Day Story](#) if you are not familiar with this event.

On Wednesday, everyone is encouraged to wear pink (not necessarily a shirt - whatever pink you have!), and we'll come together as a school community to celebrate through our NXCE tradition of dancing joyfully together! We're SO pleased to have Ms. Sura back who has taught all the classes this year's special Bollywood dance!

Food Program at School

At the school, we are please to offer Breakfast Club as well as snack trays and fruit bowls for students. The food we provide is free of charge thanks to funding from the provincial government, as well as generous donations from local businesses and not-for-profit organizations. We ask that you please understand and respect the following if your child benefits from the food we offer:

Breakfast Club - We have a set daily menu. This means we cannot accommodate special orders. What is on the menu is what is offered. If your child does not like something on the menu they will have to try something else that is also on the daily menu.

Snack Trays - These are "Self-Selection" trays which means students are to choose what they would like to eat off the tray. **PLEASE ensure your child knows if there are certain foods they cannot eat due to allergies or other reasons (e.g., Halal diet).** On the trays we aim to have a variety of snacks to accommodate as many food needs as possible, however, every child's food preferences/needs will not be met through our snacks.

Thank you for providing your child with snacks and a lunch as best you can to suit their dietary needs and preferences!

Session for Parents/Guardians:

How to Access Learning Updates (Report Cards) - March 4th

On **Monday, March 4th**, we will host a parent Monday Morning Mingle at which we will look at learning updates (report cards). During this session we'll talk about:

- *What does each part of the report card mean?*
- *How are the IB Approaches to Learning and Learner Profile are reported on?*
- *And, most importantly, how do we access the report cards?*

We're looking forward to seeing as many parents there as possible!

Please note: For this session, we have arranged to have a Farsi-speaking translator.

Opportunities for Students

Game On!

Calling all creative minds and problem solvers!

Are you ready to turn your game ideas into reality? Join us on an exciting journey to learn how to **design, code, and play your own video games!** This series, open to all, will equip you with the skills to conquer coding platforms like Scratch, MakeCode, Codingville, FTC SIM, and even Python, taking your game development from simple sprites to complex worlds. Lessons start *next week*, so if interested, please find more info [HERE](#).

Spring Break Camp at Norgate Xwemélch'stn!

We are offering a Spring Break Camp from March 18th to 22nd for Norgate Xwemélch'stn students 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 by March 1st.

Please note that running this program is dependent on getting enough students enrolled.

Priority for Summer Camp at Norgate Xwemélch'stn will be given to those who enrolled for the Spring Break Camp.

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](#).

PAC Fun Lunch - March 8th

In the flyer provided earlier this year by our wonderful PAC, there was a mistake in the dates for Fun Lunch. Instead of February 23 (today), they will be organizing a Fun Lunch on Friday, March 8th. They have not yet determined what will be on the menu for students, but we'll send on that information as soon as they have it confirmed. Please consider supporting this fundraising initiative - *thank you!*

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT WEEK (FEBRUARY 26-MARCH 1)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:15-8:35 Breakfast Program	8:15-8:35 Breakfast Program	8:15-8:35 Breakfast Program	8:15-8:35 Breakfast Program	8:15-8:35 Breakfast Program
9:00 - Grade 6s leave for Outdoor School	3:00 Dismissal	PINK SHIRT DAY	3:00 Dismissal	
3:00 Dismissal	3:00-4:30: Red Fox Active Play	2:15 Dismissal	3:00 (or so depending on traffic) - Gr. 6s return from Outdoor School	
	3:00: Gr. 6/7 Capilano Community Services Program		3:00: Gr. 6/7 Capilano Community Services Program	