




NXCE NEWS

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Celebrating Nowruz

We are grateful to the parents who helped to organize a parent celebration as well as sessions for students to learn about and join in celebrating Nowruz! Nowruz means “new day” and is widely celebrated to mark the Persian New Year.

At the parent celebration two students and a parent shared a beautiful traditional song - thank you for sharing your special talents!



Each class was provided *sabzeh* to grow in their classroom, to represent rebirth. A *haft sin* was also displayed in the library and we learned about its elements and what they each represent.

More information about this special celebration [HERE](#).



IB Learner Profile in Action



Knowledgeable & Reflective: Students in grades 1-5 attended a cyber safety session presented by Constable An who is a member of the RCMP's Youth Support Team. During the session, Constable An shared important information about chatrooms on gaming platforms, including the fact that there are no age limits, that it is impossible to know whether who you chat with is in fact who they claim to be, and that some information is safe to share while other information is unsafe to share. Something concerning is that when asked whether when they see anything inappropriate online, they report it to their parents, *many* students indicated that they do not for fear of having their device taken away. Many also indicated they do not know whether their parents know how to change settings or privacy on apps, games, and browsers; *if that is true for you, we urge you to please learn how to protect your children's cyber safety!* We hope that this session helped your children become more knowledgeable about being safe online and when gaming, reporting to a trusted adult anything that is inappropriate or makes them feel unsafe, and reflect on the extent to which their online/gaming behaviour has been safe so far. In April, we will host a parent session on cyber safety. Details about this session will be shared when we return from Spring Break. In May, students in grade 6 will participate in *Safer Space* workshops presented by Children of the Street/ PLEA Community Services.

Breakfast Club Update

After Spring Break, we will be changing the time for Breakfast Club to **8:10-8:30 a.m.** This is to allow adequate time for clean-up prior to the start of classes. Students are permitted to attend Breakfast Club only if they actually eat breakfast - some students have been coming in and not eating. Breakfast will not be provided after 8:30, so please help your child arrive in time! We will continue to have available fruits and snacks for student self-selection. Thank you for providing your child with a lunch.

Reminder about Traffic Safety and Etiquette

We ask that you please adhere to posted speed limits, stop fully at stop signs, park only where legally allowed to do so, and do not park in the lots on Sowden Street to allow our staff members to park at their workplace. *Thank you!*

Moving?

If your family is moving and your child/children will NOT be attending Norgate Xwemélch'stn Community Elementary for 2024/2025, please email norgate@sd44.ca. Written confirmation (email works!) is required to start the transfer/withdrawal process as well as confirmation of acceptance from the new school.

We hope you and your family enjoy a wonderful Spring Break and look forward to welcoming everyone back in April!

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SCHOOL WEEK (APRIL 2 – APRIL 5)

Monday		Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Easter Monday stat holiday (school not in session)	8:10-8:30 Breakfast Club 3:00 Dismissal 3:00 Red Fox Program	8:10-8:30 Breakfast Club Grade 4s go to Outdoor School 2:15 Dismissal	8:10-8:30 Breakfast Club 3:00 Dismissal 3:00: Gr. 6/7 Capilano Community Services Program	8:10-8:30 Breakfast Club Grade 4s return from Outdoor School