

# Indigenous Education

North Vancouver School District

September 9-13, 2019

**The NVSD Indigenous Education would like to welcome everyone to the 2019-2020 School Year.**



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**We look forward to an amazing year as we all continue to  
#GOFORWARDWITHCOURAGE**

*Do you want to request a team member to visit your class, collaborate or work with you staff?*

*Use the NVSD District Request form and allow a 2-3 week turn around for all requests.*

*Is your school looking to design a new logo with an Indigenous perspective? Please remember to follow process and protocol and send in a request to book Gordon or other team members.*

You can find the request form here: [Request Form](#)

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## Core Competencies

[Core Competencies](#) with Squamish, Tsleil-Waututh and Métis connections can be found [here](#).

We would like to thank the Coast Salish people, specifically the Skwxwú7mesh Nation and Tsleil-Waututh Nation, whose unceded traditional territory the North Vancouver School District resides on. We value the opportunity to learn, share and grow on this traditional territory.

## Orange Shirt Day

September 30, 2019

**Orange Shirt Day** across Canada is recognized nationally and annually on September 30th. This date is significant as it is the approximate date that children would be taken to residential school. North Vancouver School District will recognize **Orange Shirt Day** on Monday September 30, 2019.

**Orange Shirt Day** was started by Phyllis Webstad, who is Northern Secwepemc (Shuswap) from the Stswecem'c Xgat'tem First Nation, to honour and recognize all those who attended a residential school because she believes that "Every Child Matters." You can read more about Phyllis' Story [here](#). Phyllis Webstad has recently published a primary book to complement her book *The Orange Shirt Story*.



You can find a lesson on **Orange Shirt Day** from the NVSD Indigenous Education team [here](#).

## October 4, 2019

## NVSD Curriculum Implementation Day



[reference](#)

NVSD is very honoured to welcome Niigaanwewidam James Sinclair, Anishinaabe (St. Peter's/Little Peguis) as our keynote speaker on October 4, 2019.

Niigaanwewidam James Sinclair, is an Assistant Professor at the University of Manitoba who speaks on Indigenous issues. [reference](#).

Watch upcoming flyers for more details.

## Downie Wenjack Legacy Schools Project

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Who wants to join Windsor Secondary, Xwemélch'stn Norgate, Ns7e'yxnitm la Tel:'wet Westview, Carisbrooke, Sherwood Park and Carson Graham? Look for Legacy School applications coming soon.

