

SHARING STORY NORGATE XWEMELCH'STN 2018/2019

November 16
2018

Rob and Tristan



It was an amazing honour to co-present with Sanj Johal (Principal of École Sherwood Park) at the 2018 Indspire National Gathering in Edmonton last week. I was able to share our school learning community journey of Truth and (before) Reconciliation. I am grateful to the NVSD Indigenous Team for their guidance and I show great appreciation to the Co-Salish community or sharing their knowledge.

A Strong Culture
of Indigenous
World Views &
Perspectives

November 16 represents the execution of Louis Riel and to honour Louis Riel Day, Miss Heather Myhre (Strong Metis person) led circle and led the Xwemélch'stn Drum Group in singing the Victory Song. One teacher commented "The students were amazing. They put down their pencils and just stopped drumming silently with their hands. It is like the honouring reset them."



Our Learning
Community



A message from a student in Division 2:

"We are doing coding unplugged where you use arrows to colour a picture. I did my own smiley face and made a code for it. It was hard to follow the steps but fun."

Code of Conduct
Norgate ROCKS...



Students show pride in doing good work at school. We acknowledge students through "Sharp Tickets". Once we have 100 awesome sharp tickets, the learning community comes together for an extra recess! Way to go Xwemélch'stn!

Community
Programs

Thank you to Sukh for leading the students in some great soccer fun!



Messages
Updates and
Reminders

Conferences: Please look to your child's teacher to sign up for SPT Conferences

Litterless Lunch – We will be continuing the District Litterless lunch movement until Nov. 30. Our garbage bins have been removed from the hallway. Parents are encouraged to plan for litter free lunches & students are encourage to bring garbage home!

- Nov. 26 – 30** - Full Week of 2 pm dismissal (Conferences and Staff Collaboration)
- Nov. 30** - Community Food Sharing 11:30 – 1:00 (Please join us)
- Dec 04:** - PAC Meeting 07:00 pm – 08:00 pm
- Dec 05:** - PAC Family Skate 06:15 pm – 08:15 pm
- Dec 06:** - Coffee Mornings 08:15 – 08:55 am Library/Courtyard, Get-together
- Dec 10:** - Kindergarten Vision, Hearing Screening, 01:00 pm – 02:00 pm
- Dec 14:** - Clan Christmas Craft & PAC Hot Dog Day, 12:00 pm – 01:00 pm
- Dec 19:** - Christmas Wrestling Duo, 3:00 – 5:30 pm in the Gym
- Dec 21:** - Pancake Breakfast & Christmas Sing Along
- Dec 24:** - Winter Vacation Dec 24, 2018 – Jan 04, 2019

For the fridge...

...below you will see the Norgate Xwemélch'stn Week at a Glance

Week at a Glance
Nov 19 – Nov 23



“Creation” by
Xwalacktun

Monday

Tuesday

Road to the world Juniors/100 Year Anniversary 11:00 – 11:45
Wrestling with Rob Smyth (Sponsored by ISPARC) 6:00 – 7:30

Wednesday

Kindergarten School Tour, 09:30 am – 10:30 am
Pickle Ball, 5:00-6:00 pm Everyone Welcome!
Vancity Basketball Academy Gr 1- 3: 6:10 – 7:00 pm
Gr 4- 5: 7:00- 8:00 pm

Thursday

Capilano Community After School Program
(Rock Climbing at the Hive 3:00-6:00 pm)

Friday

Fun Lunch- Pizza
Red Fox Active Play, 3:00 – 4:30 pm
Red Fox Drum Group, 3 -4 pm

Early dismissal every day (Last week of November)