

SHARING STORY NORGATE XWEMELCH'STN 2018/2019

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2018

Rob and Tristan



Professional Day Learning - It was a meaningful day with Norgate Staff and other schools from the Carson Family of schools. "Text + Thinking = Reading"

- Reading Power with Adrienne Gear

A Strong Culture
of Indigenous
World Views &
Perspectives

Division 4 and the Indigenous World View:

Nina's reflection from our recent field trip to St. Paul's Residential School Memorial: "I feel sad and angry at the same time. It isn't right. I don't like how they treated the kids."



Our Learning
Community



Division 4 and our Learning Community:

Students in division 4 often work in randomly chosen groups for activities in all subject areas. As one student put it: "we didn't know each other, but it was still fun!"

Code of Conduct Norgate ROCKS...



TY Dallas for visiting each class to share Drum Teachings. "You have to earn the drum. The drum is a living spirit. The drum is medicine." Students will work to earn the drum and use the drum teachings to interact with and strengthen each other in good ways.

Community Programs

A message from Gret: *"Check out our **New Section** highlighting great moments from before school, after school and school wide Community Programs!"*

We are honoured that the Red Fox Healthy Living Society will offer a POW WOW DRUMMING PROGRAM at Norgate. Sign up forms will go out at the beginning of next week. If you have any questions, please contact Gret at galber@sd44.ca (please see attached flyer) Also attached: registration and photo release form.



Messages Updates and Reminders

Halloween: It was a very positive week with students, staff and community participating in fun filled pumpkin carvings and a parade thriller.

- Nov. 12** - School Closed for Remembrance Day Honouring
- Nov. 14** - Legalizing Cannabis Conversation (See attached Community Nurse Invitation)
- Nov. 13**
 - Gr 6 Immunization #1 09:00 am -10:00 am
 - Student Photo – Retake Day (1:00 pm)
 - Kindergarten Dental, Vision, Hearing Screening (1:00 – 2:00 pm)
 - Wrestling Begins 6:00 – 7:30 (Gym)
- Nov. 20:** - Road to the World Juniors/ 100 Year Anniversary (11:00 – 11:45 am)
- Nov. 21:** - Kindergarten School Tour 9:30 – 10:30 am
- Nov. 23:** - Fun Lunch (Pizza)
- 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)

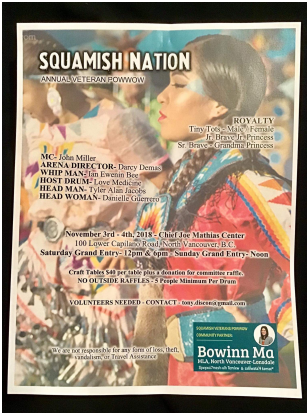


For the fridge...

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

Week at a Glance

Nov. 5 – Nov. 9



Saturday and Sunday

Pow Wow – Squamish Nation Xwemélch'stn Village (Grand Entry 12:00 pm & 6 pm Saturday...and 12:00 on Sunday)

Monday

Ultimate Frisbee PE Session Sponsored by ISPARC

Gr. 4-7 Soccer with Sukh - Sponsored by ISPARC (3:00 – 4:15)

Tuesday

Outdoor School Cheakamus – Grade 6 Students Leave at 9:00 am

PAC meeting: 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Wednesday

5-6 pm pickle ball (drop in for everyone)

VanCity Basketball 6:10-7:00pm (Gr. 1-3) 7-8pm (Gr. 4/5) 8-9 pm (u10/11)

Thursday

Coffee Mornings: Library/Courtyard, Get-together

Capilano Services After School Program 3:00 – 4:30 at Norgate for Gr. 6/7...

...No sign up required

Indigenous People Veterans Day

Friday

Remembrance Day Assembly, 10:45 am-11:30 am

Outdoor School Cheakamus – Gr. 6 students return at 3 pm.

Red Fox Drum Group Grades 3 - 7 (Library) 3:00 – 4:00 pm

Red Fox Active Play Grades 2-7 (Gym) 3:00 pm- 4:30 pm