

SHARING STORY NORGATE XWEMELCH'STN 2018/2019

November 23
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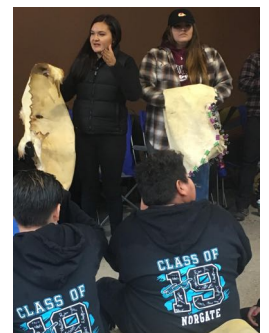


It is a ton of fun teaching wrestling to all students on Tuesdays during PE! Safety is our first priority Students are showing great dedication to taking care of self and others! We encourage all students grades 3 - 7 to join us on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 – 7:30 for ISPARC Xwemélch'stn Wrestling. On Nov. 27 World Gold Medalist and Indigenous Athlete Justina Distasio will be joining us!

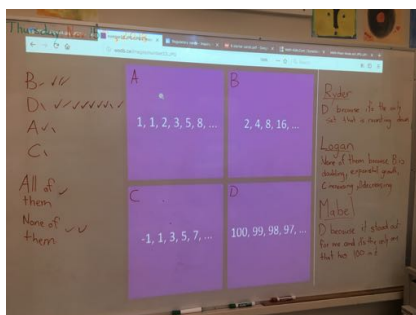
A Strong Culture
of Indigenous
World Views &
Perspectives

A couple messages from students in Div. 1...

Division 1 was invited to join the Skwxwú7mesh immersion program called Temstl'i7ta Snichim at Capilano Little One School. We learned about the traditional 8-day process to create a Tanned Hide, as well as, the calls used to hunt Elk, Moose, Deer and other animals. "Seeing the Hide tanning was amazing. I learned how to call a Moose and an Elk." Mabel



Our Learning
Community



We have been working on our Math communication with Daily Math Talks. Every student once a week explains why one of the four examples does not belong to the set. By explaining their answers students are using Math Language and are opened to new ways to see the question from their fellow students. "I think it's kind of cool because you get to know where everybody's at and their thinking." Marian

Code of Conduct
Norgate ROCKS...



Respectful Learning. We raise our hands to students in Division 3!

Community
Programs



Fun at Pickle Ball on Wednesdays! Everyone welcome!

Messages

Updates and

Reminders

An important announcement from students in Division 1:

Community Lunch Invitation: On Friday, November 30 (11:30 – 12:50) we will be having a feast here at Norgate-Elementary. Norgate's grade sevens will be honoured to serve a traditional food, Indian Tacos! Feel free to invite others, like family! We will also be sharing traditional Squamish Legends and Stories. **Students are to bring a lunch to provide choice for the day.** If you are planning on attending, please RSVP at norgatesd44.ca by Tuesday, November 27. (See attached Menu from Kieneshia)

- 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
- Jan 07: - School Re-open on Monday, Jan 07, 2019
- Jan 08: - PAC Meeting 07:00 – 08:00 pm
- Jan 11: - Safety and Empowerment Program for Pre-teens, Grade 7

For the fridge...

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

Week at a Glance
Nov 26 – Nov 30

Monday

Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences (2 pm Dismissal)

Tuesday

Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences (2 pm Dismissal)

Wrestling with Mr. Smyth (Sponsored by ISPARC), 6:00 -7:30 pm ([see attached flyer](#))

Wednesday

Staff Collaboration (2 pm Dismissal)

Pickle Ball, 5:00-6:00 pm Everyone is welcome!

Vancity Basketball Academy to all Norgate students

Gr 1- 3, 6:10 – 7:00 pm

Gr 4- 5, 7:00- 8:00 pm

Thursday

Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences (2 pm Dismissal)

Capilano Community Services visiting Canyon Lights 2:00-6:00 pm (Registration is closed for the day as tickets have been purchased)

Friday

Community Lunch (11:30 – 12:50) All families welcome!

Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences (2 pm Dismissal)

Red Fox Drum Group, 2-3 pm

Red Fox Active Play, 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm