

# SHARING STORY NORGATE XWEMELCH'STN 2018/2019

November 30  
2018

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Rob and Tristan

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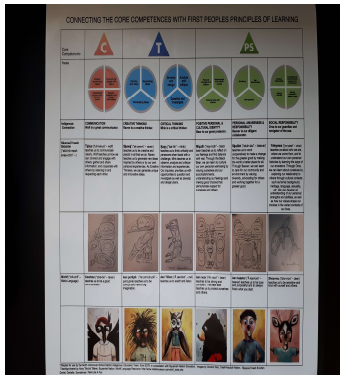


We appreciate students taking the time to share gifts and share their knowledge! Thank you to the Grade 7 student who offered this painting.

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A Strong Culture  
of Indigenous  
World Views &  
Perspectives

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Connecting to the core competencies with First people Principles of Learning:

The learning services team will be approaching our documentation from strength-based language developed by our District Indigenous Team. This subtle shift in language will lift our students' sense of belonging and support our learning community by developing common positive language to describe each other.

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Our Learning  
Community

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Students are often our most amazing teachers. Relying on peers as a form of learning and social support strengthens the connection and community circle around the children. Students teaching others about themselves and their needs can be incredible to lifting their self-esteem and awareness. Moreover, it allows teachers to once again be a student while providing the space for our students to be teachers.



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## Code of Conduct Norgate ROCKS...

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We began a different way at coming together in assemblies. Last week our Intermediate and Primary Learning Communities joined in separate circles to listen to Dallas share a local legend and how it connects to protocol (expectations) for keeping each other strong at Xwemélch'stn.

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## Community Programs

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Indigenous Athlete and World Wrestling Champion, Justina Distasio shared her story, expertise and gold medal at Xwemélch'stn Wrestling (ISPARC) on Tuesday. Students welcome Justina as part of our Team!




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## Messages Updates and Reminders

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A message from PAC re: Hot Dog Day on Dec 14 ([Please see the attached document](#))

**Winter Weather Season** – To help keeping the students safe and connected to learning, we encourage parents to send an extra set of clothes daily. Please read NVSD information re: winter weather: <https://www.sd44.ca/District/WeatherProcedures/Pages/default.aspx>

- Dec 10:**
  - Sending student report cards to all the parents.
  - Kindergarten Vision, Hearing Screening, 01:00 pm – 02:00 pm
  - Game ready – Div. 1 Depart: 12:50 pm Return: 3:00 pm
- Dec 14:**
  - Clan Christmas Craft and sending crackers to elders
  - PAC Hot Dog Day, 12:00 pm – 01:00 pm
- Dec 11:**
  - Glee Writing Workshop with Ms. Morgan, noon to 12:50 pm
- Dec 17:**
  - Game ready – Div. 1 Depart: 12:50 pm Return: 3:00 pm
- Dec 18:**
  - Glee Writing Workshop with Ms. Morgan, noon to 12:50 pm
- Dec 19:**
  - Christmas Wrestling Duo, 3:00 – 5:30 pm in the Gym
- Dec 21**
  - Pancake Breakfast at & Christmas Sing Along at
- Dec 21**
  - Last day before Vacation
- Dec 24:**
  - Winter Vacation Dec 24, 2018 – Jan 04, 2019
- Jan 07:**
  - School Re-opens on Monday

*For the fridge...*

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

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## Week at a Glance

Dec 3 - 7



### Monday

Game Ready – Div. 1 Depart: 12:50 pm Return: 3:00 pm

### Tuesday

PAC Meeting from 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Wrestling with Mr. Smyth (Sponsored by ISPARC) 6:00 – 7:30

### Wednesday

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

Vancity Basketball Academy Gr 1- 3 6:10 – 7:00 pm, Gr 4- 5, 7:00- 8:00 pm

PAC Family Skate party 06:15 pm – 08:15 pm

### Thursday

PAC Community Coffee Morning 8:15 – 8:55 am (Library)

Capilano Community Services Rock Climbing at the Hive 3:00-6:00 pm  
(no sign up is required)

### Friday:

Red Fox Active Play, 3:00 – 4:30 pm

Red Fox Drum Group, 3:00 - 4:00 pm