

SHARING STORY NORGATE XWEMELCH'STN

October 5
2018

Rob and Tristan



It has been an amazing September and very meaningful start to the year for the Norgate Learning Community. We have engaged in many experiences that will help shift thinking and strengthen Xwemélch'stn. On Thursday, October 4 Mike Downie from the "downiewenjack" foundation spoke to our students. This begins a year long journey of leading the way in Reconciliation through being a Legacy School for the foundation. We look forward to sharing as our story unfolds.

Our Learning
Community

"I'm learning about the Sisters [Sch'ich'iyuy – People of the Land Legends of the Four Host Nations Lil'wat, Musqueam, Squamish, Tsleil-Waututh] and the legend of how they were called the Sisters. I'm making a painting of the Sisters."

- Sarah Division 2



A Strong Culture
of Aboriginal
World Views &
Perspectives

Orange Shirt Day – Ceremony and Honouring

At Norgate on Monday, October 1 we honoured the work of Ryder, grade 7 student. We lifted Ryder and acknowledged Ryder's good work in creating/offering the Orange T-shirt design to our community in honour of Phyllis Webstad and her visit to Xwemélch'stn. The teachings were very powerful and helped strengthen our community. Check out the story on the NVSD District Blog:

https://www.sd44.ca/Pages/newsitem.aspx?ItemID=584&ListID=d00680b1-9ba1-4668-9328-d82dd27dacd4&TemplateID=Announcement_Item

Also, we would like to thank Victoria Fraser who shared a reading from Shi Shi Etko by Nicola Campbell.



Code of Conduct
Norgate ROCKS...



Walking to Little One's and Taking Care of Little One's to hear Wab Kinew's Words. It was an amazing day for the community! And we would like to acknowledge the continued care our grade 7s show our younger students.

Messages
Updates and
Reminders

Updated Basic Calendar – please see attached.

Headlice Season 😊 - We have sent home letters reminders to two classes re: report of headlice. Please help by checking your child's hair.

The School Cash Online system is a vehicle for all school forms to be completion. To set up an account visit: <https://sd44.schoolcashionline.com/>. To register, you need your child's North Vancouver School District student number and full legal last name. If you need help, please call the school office to be signed up! **Please complete District Online Forms** 1) Impromptu Walking Field Trip Informed Consent 2) Personal Information Consent 3) Student Acceptable Use of Technology Agreement

Community Programs – Schedule of events below.

Soccer begins Oct. 15 3:15 – 4:15 (Grades 4-7), wrestling begins Nov. 13. 6:00 – 7:30 (Grades 4 – 7).

- October 19** – Non-instructional Day Province Wide (Students not in session)
- October 19** – GDay at Chief Joe Mathias Centre – See attached flyer
- October 25** – Fun Lunch
- October 26** – Pumpkin Carving
- October 31** – Halloween Parade
- November 1** – School Based Professional Day (School not in session)
- November 2** – District Wide Professional Day (School not in session)

Week at a Glance
Oct 8 - 12



Aliza – Division 2

Monday
Thanksgiving – School Closed

Tuesday
PAC Community Coffee Morning (8:15 in Library - Everyone Welcome)
DNV All Candidates Trustee Forum (7-8 pm in Norgate Gym)
FSA administered to Students in grades 4-7

Wednesday
FSA administered to Students in grades 4-7
5-6 pm pickle ball (drop in for everyone)
VanCity Basketball 6:10-7:00pm (Gr. 1-3) 7-8pm (Gr. 4/5) 8-9pm u10/11 club practice

Thursday
FSA administered to Students in Gr. 4-7
Capilano Services After school Out trip (Gr. 6/7)

Friday
FSA administered to Students in grades 4-7
Red Fox – Gr. 2-7 (Registration forms in the office)