

SHARING STORY NORGATE XWEMELCH'STN

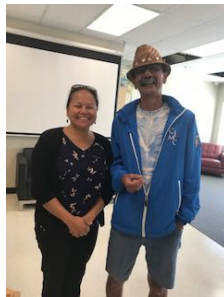
September 10
2018

Rob and Tristan

It was a great first week. It is amazing to see the students again and we have made so many meaningful connections with our learning community. Thank you everyone!

Our Learning
Community

During our welcome back assembly, we shared story with each other recognizing that story strengthens learning. We also highlighted with the community that learning and respect is important to us. It was very positive to hear students, parents and staff share what learning and respect means to them. A few photos from this week:



A Strong Culture
of Aboriginal
World Views &
Perspectives

Norgate Xwemélch'stn is very honoured to be welcoming Phyllis Webstad on Friday, September, 14. Phyllis is the founder of Orange Shirt Day and we look to her for her courage and strength. Phyllis Webstad, on her first day of residential school, arrived in a brand-new orange shirt. She was stripped and the shirt was taken from her. For her, the colour orange always reminded her of how she and her classmates were treated while at residential school.

She attended St. Joseph Mission school in Williams Lake BC. Please join our students and staff in honouring Mrs. Webstad this Friday. We will be drumming Mrs. Webstad in at 1 pm.



Code of Conduct
Norgate ROCKS...

One of our school goals:

“You must watch. You must listen. And you must show respect.”
- Senator Murray Sinclair
(Head of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission)



Messages
Updates and
Reminders

Forms – Important forms went home last Thursday. Please ensure that all student Verification forms and Emergency Forms are completed and submitted to your classroom teacher. Thank you

District Online Forms – available through KEV online 1) Impromptu Walking Field Trip Informed Consent 2) Personal Information Consent 3) Student Acceptable Use of Technology Agreement

Planner – We would like to congratulate grade 4 student Alex. His eagle feather artwork was selected to be the front cover. Please complete and return form with \$8.00 to your classroom teacher.

Sangha - FAQ is posted in the District News section of all websites:

https://www.sd44.ca/Pages/newsitem.aspx?ItemID=576&ListID=d00680b1-9ba1-4668-9328-d82dd27dacd4&TemplateID=Announcement_Item

Anaphylaxis – we will be sending home classroom notices soon. Until then please continue to use safe practices. Wash hands. Keep desk Clean. Personal care. Do not share food. Important because we are beginning our **Fruit and Veggie Program** (Permission slips are coming home today to new students) and **Food Access Programs** starts tomorrow.

Think of Me Campaign – In partnership the city for North Vancouver and ICBS we are encouraging our families to be extra safe when school starts. We sent home cards for a fun art project and we will have a safety blitz at the school on Tuesday, September 11.

Week at a Glance
Sept 10 - 14

Monday

Tuesday

Safety Blitz – Safe Routes to School (ICBC, City of North Vancouver, NVSD) 8:15 am

Wednesday

Thursday

Norgate Xwemélch’stn coffee morning, Library & Courtyard 8:15 - 8:55 am

Friday

Phyllis Webstad Visit to Norgate Xwemélch’stn 1:00 pm Xwemélch’stn Community
...welcome!