

SHARING STORY NORGATE XWEMELCH'STN

September 16
2018

Rob and Tristan

It was a very powerful week at Norgate. We are very humble to be learning from the Xwemélch'stn Community and watching our students lead the way.

Div. 5 Student Reflection:

Our Learning
Community

[We are learning] to make apples. We picked apples from the trees. We cut them into pieces. We put it in [the] oven. It was fun. I would like to try to bake apple pie.

- Aisha



A Strong Culture
of Aboriginal
World Views &
Perspectives

Phyllis Webstad Visit

The Norgate Xwemélch'stn community was very lucky to learn from Phyllis Webstad on Friday. Mrs. Webstad is a Residential School Survivor. She shared her story and shared that she felt lifted and has never experienced an honouring like she did on Friday at Norgate. Thank you to families and community members who joined us in the honouring. Our community looks to Phyllis Webstad for her courage, strength and for sharing the truth.



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)

Forms and Agendas – Please ensure that all student Verification forms, Emergency Forms and Agenda payments are completed and submitted to your classroom teacher. **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

Messages
Updates and
Reminders

Anaphylaxis – Please see attached tips to support student well-being. We are scheduling Public Health Nurse classroom visits in October. Additional notices to come home soon. Please email hhouston@sd44.ca any medical alerts the school.

Community Coordinator – We are grateful that Gret Alber has joined us. Gret welcomes emails anytime and her schedule for 2018/19 will be Monday and Thursday 2 – 4:30. We will be hiring clerical personnel to support her work. TBA

September 25 & 27 Meet the Teacher – Teachers are looking forward to meeting parents. Notices will be sent home soon.

September 25, 26, 27 – Scholastic Book Fair – More information to follow

September 26 – Staff Collaboration 2 pm Dismissal

September 28 – School Based Professional Day (Students not in session)

September 30 Nche7mus Day - “Celebrating People Coming Together” – Please join Swalklanexw, Dallas Guss to participate in the “World’s Largest” Bone Game. Please see attached flyer for details.

Week at a Glance
Sept 17 - 21



Monday

StrongStart Opens 8:50-11:50

Tuesday

Fire Drill (no alarm) 10:10

Wednesday

Thursday

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

Friday

Terry Fox Run 2 pm Online forms available. Hard copies available in the office.
Toonies for Terry!