

SHARING STORY NORGATE XWEMELCH'STN

September 30
2018

Rob and Tristan

We hope families are having a healthy and happy weekend. Norgate Xwemélch'stn staff participated in some very important work on Friday. Melanie Nelson shared her knowledge with staff in a powerful way and helped create new understands in being culturally responsive when supporting students.

Our Learning Community



"We move our name in the morning to show that we're at school now. So, we can know who's home and who's not. It's for safety. We have both languages so everyone can understand." - Isla and Breanna Div. 6

A Strong Culture of Aboriginal World Views & Perspectives

Norgate Xwemélch'stn Welcome Slips



We would like to acknowledge Elijah, Norgate Alumni for his artwork. Elijah's work helped welcome students to school in September. We would also like to acknowledge Setáltén, Norm Guerrero and Spelexilh, Angie Dawson for giving us permission to use Squamish language and for teaching us that this is language used to welcome people to the Longhouse.

Ta new, chexw t'ik! (Hi, you have arrived!)

Code of Conduct Norgate ROCKS...



We were very impressed with the leadership of our grade 7s. The Terry Fox run was a great success and the 7s supported our younger students with great care. Huy Chexw a thank you to our leaders! We raised more than 190 dollars at Norgate. Awesome work everyone!

Messages Updates and Reminders

Updated Basic Calendar – calendar is ready to be shared soon & includes outdoor school for grade 3, 4 and 6 and parent teacher interviews set for March 5 and 6 (2pm dismissal)

Rainy Season is Early - Please be sure to send a set of spare clothes for your child. The fresh air is amazing for learning and some students enjoy playing without jacket.

Community Programs - The Red Fox registration forms are going out Mon. Sept 24
Program runs Oct. 5 – Dec. 7 & Jan. 11 – Mar. 15. (Please return completed forms to office by Oct. 3)

FSA – a letter will be coming home shortly for parents of students in grades 4 and 7. Any questions, please connect with Tristan at tcrowther@sd44.ca

North Shore Restorative Justice is an important part of our school learning community again this year. They help us build our positive learning community. Check out more at <http://www.nsrj.ca/>

Playground construction is about to begin...very exciting! Please be cautious and please let office know if you notice anything unsafe.

October 19 – Non-instructional Day Province Wide (Students not in session)

Week at a Glance Oct 1 - 5

Sunday - **Nche7mus Day** 1:00 – 3:00 “Celebrating People Coming Together” Please join Swalklanexw at Presentation House Theatre

Monday

October 1-5 - Walk and Wheel Week <https://dashbc.ca/what-we-do/programs-initiatives/walk-and-wheel/>

Orange Shirt Day Assembly – 9:30

Tuesday

PAC Meeting at Norgate Library (7 – 8 pm)

Wednesday

PHN Visit Anaphylactic Education (K-2 9:45-10:15, 3-4 10:45-11:15, 5-7 11:15-11:45) Parents welcome

Thursday

Photo Day

Friday