

November has arrived, and with it, the whispers of winter. The dedication of our educators and the enthusiasm of our students continue to shine brightly, even in the coldest of days. During this season, we also take a moment to reflect on the importance of Remembrance Day, a day of gratitude dedicated to the sacrifices made by our veterans and service members.

In the upcoming month, Learning Updates will be available on the parent portal on November 20th. Additionally, we are pleased to announce that you can call the office to schedule parent-teacher interviews, which will take place on November 22nd, 23rd, and 24th. These opportunities for communication and partnership are crucial to the success of our students, and we encourage you to make the most of them.

Sincerely,  
Mr. Koponyas  
Mrs. Taylor  
Mrs. Peregoodoff

**REMINDER :**  
*Due to severe airborne allergies, students and all visitors to NPSS are not to bring in any food that contains peppers.*

**Take a look at these important Links:**

**Honour Roll & Grad Sash Grad Requirements:**  
<https://npss.prn.bc.ca/parents-students/npss-honour-roll/>

**NPSS Code Of Conduct:** <https://npss.prn.bc.ca/our-school/code-of-conduct/>



The Junior boys volleyball team travelled to Prince George to play at College Heights Secondary. Facing a challenging group of athletes, the Grizzlies continue to grow in the skills and knowledge of the game.

Make sure you follow the instagram page for the latest updates! Questions about athletics? See Ms. McNicol in the PE office Grizzlies instagram @northpeacegrizzlies



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## Career Exploration Opportunity: Resource Management Camp

On October 19, 9 students went to Peace Island Park for Natural Resource Development where they explored different career opportunities in our great outdoors. They explored facets of forestry, archeology, and the Wildfire Service. This was an awesome experience for the students!



**Creating Energy Careers** will be rolling ahead this year in February 2024. Students signing up to this course will be exploring jobs in the Oil & Gas Industry. This Work Experience opportunity will help you become more employable, will provide you opportunities to complete several common safety tickets, and give you a 4-day in the field, hands-on learning experience. If you wish to sign-up, connect with Mr.Vaccaro without delay! Space in this program is limited!

### Work Experience and Youth Work in Trades

If you have a part-time job or have a work placement lined-up, connect with Mr.Mayer or Mr.Vaccaro to discuss your work experience options. If you are working in a trade under a qualified tradesperson and would like to pursue an apprenticeship, connect with Mr.Vaccaro! You could be signed up this month!

**Junior Volunteers** will soon be working in Peace Villa! Students have now completed their Northern Health onboarding and training!



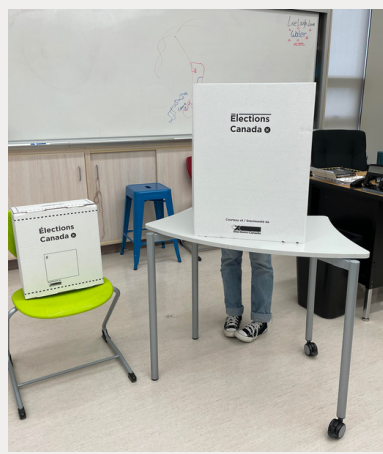
# CHEMISTRY

Students celebrated “Mole Day” on October 23 (10/23) to commemorate Avogadro’s number,  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$ . We celebrated by competing in 5 “mole-lympic” events, including sculpting a mole-day mascot out of 1 mole (27 g) of aluminum.



# SOCIAL STUDIES

Students immersed themselves in a Mock Election, learning key democratic principles. Students formed political parties, spoke on varying government issues, and performed speeches to accompany their campaign.



Mr. Hyde’s Social Studies class mailed letters to Members of Parliament and our MLA. Students chose a topic they felt strongly about and mailed a letter addressing the problem and potential solutions to the appropriate government official.



# ART

The Art & Activism 11 class at NPSS crafted 22 portraits last year that were intended for children in Cameroon. However, there was a delay in the delivery of these gifts. Ms. Ans, the Art teacher, received a note from the organization. Scan the QR code to read more.



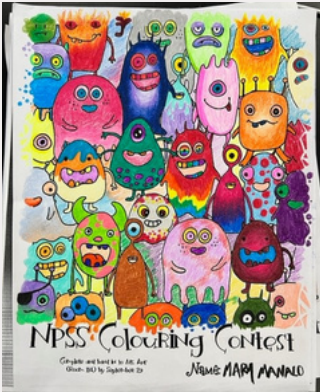
## English Language Learners Class

Our ELL students are working on making catapults together. In our third group lesson of the year, we had eight different languages from 13 different countries. It is wonderful to have such a diverse group!



## Colouring Contest

Mary was voted the top colouring page for September. Great job, Mary!



## Musical Theatre

Musical Theatre is getting closer and closer to their opening night! Tickets are on sale now at <https://npcc.bc.ca/events-category/npcc-events/>. We open on Friday, December 1, and then have shows on Saturday, December 2, then Thursday, December 7, Friday, December 8, and Saturday, December 9th, with shows at 7:30.

Here are some props that we've been working on! We're still looking for some sponsors, so if you'd like to support our show, please email Ted Sloan at [tsloan@prn.bc.ca](mailto:tsloan@prn.bc.ca)!



## Student Council

Students have been working hard to help create school spirit, with things like Spirit Week, decorating, and more! They're looking forward to the next spirit events,





## Important Dates to Remember

- Wednesday, November 1 - Assessment Day Grade 12s
- Friday, November 3 - UNBC Info Session in the Library at lunch
- Friday, November 10 - Remembrance Day Assembly
- Monday, November 13 - Remembrance Day (No School)
- Monday, November 20 - Learning Updates issued
- Wednesday, November 22 - Early Dismissal Day (Parent Teacher Interviews)
- Thursday, November 23 - Early Dismissal Day (Parent Teacher Interviews)
- Friday, November 24 - Non-Instructional Day (Parent Teacher Interviews)

### Grad 2024 Dates:

- Thursday, June 20 - Grad Rehearsal at 3:30 pm, Grad BBQ at 5:00 pm
- Friday, June 21 - Grad Ceremony at 1:30 pm