

# NORQUAY SCHOOL NEWS

Reminder that the Newsletter is emailed to all families and posted on our website. Hard Copies on table outside office.



This is our final newsletter of the year. The month of June has seen many successful events which were made all the better thanks to everyone's participation and support. Welcome to Kindergarten; Volunteer Tea; Harvest Festival; Bike to School Week; Track and Field Meet; Ultimate Festival ; Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony are just some of the events that filled a busy June Calendar.

Like every year, there are staff and students who will be moving on to new schools or adventures. To our grade 7 students, to those families who will be moving into new communities and to those staff who are choosing new opportunities we wish you all the best and thanks for all your contributions to Norquay.

In our first year at Norquay we have appreciated the opportunity to work with your children and all the support you have provided as we transitioned to the Norquay School Community. We are both already looking forward to 2018-19. We wish you all a safe and happy summer break.

*Tim Krug and Teena Smith*

## School Hours

8:55	Warning bell
9:00	Instruction begins
10:30-10:50	Recess
12:10-12:55	Lunch
1:00	Instruction begins
3:00	Dismissal

## School Code of Conduct

Be Kind, Be Safe, and Be the Best Learner and Leader You Can Be (No matter your age)

**Norquay Breakfast/Lunch Program:** Just a reminder that come September there will no longer be a Breakfast/Lunch program provided by the Vancouver School Board. As mentioned in our May Newsletter due to decreasing participants in the program the Breakfast/Lunch program will **cease** and families will need to provide a lunch for their children. If the provision of a lunch will be a hardship please contact Mr. Krug.

## School Fees for 2018-2019

In anticipation of the new school year, we are providing you a copy of the 2018-2019 school fees, for your information. In September we will distribute various important documents including collection of these fees. Vancouver will continue to provide student school supplies for \$25.00. (see attached for all other possible fees).

## Director of Instruction-Field Services:

Mr. Aaron Davis

Liaison Trustee: Mr. Fraser Ballantyne

Principal: Mr. Tim Krug

Vice Principal: Ms. Teena Smith  
Office Staff: Ms. Wong/Ms. Lowe

## Norquay Organization 2018/19 and Class Placement

### First Week

Students will return to their previous year's classrooms. The intention is to *be in* classes by Friday of the first week. The first few days will be used to review the class placements and to determine whether any new registrations or transfers out over the summer need to be considered with respect to class dynamics.

The ability to re-examine the students present during the first week of school will allow us to complete some 'fine tuning' and set up optimum class configurations for the 2018-2019 school year. The first week will be a busy one and students *will* be engaged in a variety of activities centered around a school wide theme focused on Social Responsibility & Community

## Summer Garden Event

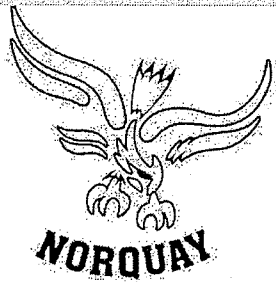
On Monday July 16th our Parent Garden volunteers will be hosting a Community Garden Celebration from 10:00 to 12:00 in the Norquay Gardens.

Ms. Lori Snyder will be our special guest providing a Garden Blessing and information on plants found in our garden and community. Music; food; crafts will all be part of the Garden Celebration. Hope you can come by. To confirm numbers please register at : <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/norquay-school-garden-picnic-celebration-tickets-46641464877>

## Late return to school?

Schools re-open on Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. Parents whose children will be returning late in the Fall are requested to let the school know in writing in order to hold their child's space. Letters can be dropped off at office or emailed to [norquay@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:norquay@vsb.bc.ca).





## SCHOOL FEES for (2018-2019)

Important Information – Please Translate

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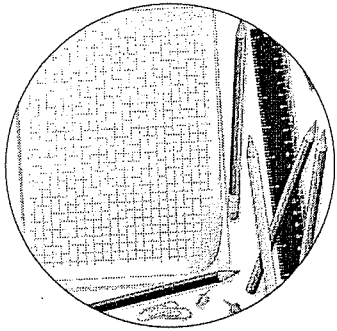
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Важная информация! Переведите, пожалуйста

### GENERAL \$25.00 SUPPLY FEE



The Vancouver School Board offers the service of purchasing basic school supplies in bulk at wholesale prices and passing the cost savings on to families. The School Supply Fee for 2018 – 2019 is \$25.00 per student.

This fee covers basic consumable school supplies used for students' personal use such as paper, writing tools, glue sticks, erasers, exercise books and art supplies. Supplies are provided for the full year.

Last year's school fee notice stated that the 2017-2018 school year would be the final year that school supplies would be purchased for a set fee by the school district. Please note that for 2018 - 2019, the VSB in fact is able to continue providing this service to parents and will charge the \$25.00 supply fee.

### SUPPLEMENTARY FEES

#### Student Agenda/Planner – \$8.00

Students at (insert school name) will be using an Agenda/Planner in grades (insert grades). School agendas/planners are a valuable tool for teaching children how to organize and plan for school. While students are not required to have an agenda/planner it is designed to assist students with the skills of organization and time management and is a very useful communication tool often used between teachers and families.

#### Performance Fee – \$10.00

We are pleased to enrich your child's learning through a wide variety of performances this year. This supplementary fee supports the school in bringing in talented and professional theatrical and musical performers that align with a particular educational theme. Parent support has made these opportunities possible and we appreciate your continued contribution.

#### Garden Fee – \$3.00

To support our students in their engagement with our garden we are asking for a \$3 fee from all students. Parent support for this activity was confirmed this school year and we appreciate your contribution towards this opportunity.

#### Workbooks – JUMP Math - \$16.00

Some students will be using the JUMP Math program and will be bringing home this practice booklet. We will confirm which divisions will be using this in September. This material supplements the classroom math program.

The workbook is available for purchase at the cost of **\$16**. Students are not obligated to purchase the workbook, and may opt to use their copy as a reference textbook instead, meaning the workbook will be returned at the end of the school year for another student to use in the future. Students opting to use the workbook as a textbook will be responsible for ensuring that it remains unmarked and in excellent condition in order to return the workbook at the end of the year.

#### Field Studies – To be determined throughout the school year at the classroom level

Throughout the school year your child's teacher may plan supplementary learning opportunities at locations outside of the school and request monies towards entrance fees, transportation or equipment rental. Your child's teacher will communicate this information to you directly.

#### FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

As a reminder, the Vancouver School Board will not deny a child access to the school supplies required for his or her educational program because of financial hardship. Nor will any child be excluded from activities where a fee is charged. If at any time there is a financial challenge, please contact the school Principal, (insert name). All requests will be treated confidentially.

