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Welcome Back to School! Upcoming Secondary School Fairs!

The Fall 2018 Independent School Showcase – Part I of 3

by **Suzanne Provencher,**
Publisher/Editor

Welcome back to school! I wish all students, teachers, school staffs and parents the very best as another school year begins.

This month, we have **2 major Secondary School Fairs** – a great way for parents to meet with many Secondary Schools in one or two evenings. On **Tues., Sept. 25, 6-8:30pm**, you can meet with over 90 independent Secondary Schools at **Glen Urquhart School in Beverly Farms** (see ad on back cover). And on **Wed., Sept. 26, 5-7pm**, you can meet with more than 70 independent Secondary Schools at **The Pike School in Andover** (see ad on this page). Both fairs are free and open to the public. These events are great

opportunities to meet with the representatives of close to 200 Secondary Schools. It's never too early to start exploring your child's Secondary School options!

The Fall 2018 Independent School Showcase (kicks off on page 10 in this issue) continues in our October and November issues. Visit our online Independent School Showcase and link directly from our site to our participating schools' sites! SCHOOLS: All school ads include an editorial bonus. To participate in the October issue Showcase and editorial feature, please contact me by noon, Wed., Sept. 19, the latest.

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reach over 50,000 parent readers throughout the North Shore/North of Boston region! North Shore Children & Families is the **LARGEST DISTRIBUTION** publication for parents throughout the North Shore – since 2007. We've got the *North Shore covered!* One new enrollment will cover the cost of a year or more of advertising in North Shore Children & Families, so join us with a regular presence this year and make a solid impact for a reasonable cost. The more our parent readers see your school on a regular basis – the more awareness and response you'll earn. Schools save more in North Shore Children & Families – so check out our reasonable rates, our Annual Planner Programs for Schools and our available annual frequency discounts at www.northshorefamilies.com/advertise.

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In closing, thanks so very much for spending some time with us again this month. We are here for you and your family and because of you and your family. Best wishes as you start another school year. We hope you enjoy this issue.

Until Next Time ~
Suzanne

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Back to School Tips for All Ages

by Dr. Kate Roberts, PhD

Back to school anxiety is part of every child’s life. Even children who are excited for the new school year will be anxious and that’s normal and very natural. Parents, too, can be anxious at the start of the school year. Knowing how to prepare for the transition will help ease the stress.

Here are some general tips for getting off to a great start this school year!

Start early. Get acclimated to new routines at least a week before school starts by practicing the new schedule, including bedtime and morning routines.

Stay positive and solution-focused. Reassure your child that he or she is truly ready for the challenges of the new grade or new school. Focus on what they can look forward to, like seeing their friends and being a grade higher with more privileges. Avoid comments like, “Things really count this year!”, because they may cause undue pressure.

Make sure you get the lay of the land. If your child will be going to a new school, tour the building with him or her in advance. The more preparation, the less stress on the first day.

Prepare them for “what if”. Students transitioning to middle or high school may ask, “How am I going to get from one class to the other?” Provide specific examples from your own experiences and those of others you know.

Kindergarteners may ask, “What if I have to use the bathroom?” Reassure them that they can do this whenever necessary and explain how.

Be honest. Going back to school and especially during a transition year can be stressful for parents. Address your own fears without projecting them on to your child and allow your child to have their own fear.

Here are some specific tips and thoughts for each transition year:

Preschool to kindergarten:

Social-emotional development. Kindergarten today is more focused on academics than ever before. Child psychology experts believe that social-emotional development is the essential developmental task of kindergarten-age kids, and even more essential than academics. Parents can choose to focus on developmental milestones including: sharing; taking responsibility for cleaning up after themselves; learning to be members of a larger group; understanding and communicating needs; and tolerating differences in others.

Academics. Parents are often concerned about the academic challenges of kindergarten. The curriculum tends to focus on the fundamentals of reading and math. Kids learn the ABCs, how to write their names and how to count –

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all primary steps to higher learning. Instead of being worried about how fast your child is mastering the academic skills, encourage him or her to be curious and explore the learning process with them. Every child develops at a different rate, so don't judge your child's rate of progress.

Kindergarten to first grade:

A more demanding curriculum and a longer day. When your child's kindergarten is located in an elementary school, it's less of a physical leap to first grade. Yet there are changes in academic expectations such as learning to read more independently. Another milestone for some students is the length of the school day – from half-day kindergarten to full-day first grade.

Student Identity. Students begin to develop an identity as a student during this later elementary school year. A positive self-concept as a student can influence a person's success in education.



Elementary to middle school:

Focus on positives. This period of growing up involves gaining more independence and freedom and being more accountable for learning. Remind your child that teachers won't be hovering around the students or making lunch room seating decisions.

Highlight the changes in responsibilities. Be specific, so s/he knows what to expect: managing lockers; organizing belongings independently; having more homework; staying after school to ask for help when needed.

Prepare to have a hands-on role. When schools step back, parents need to move forward. Many experts – including myself – believe that the older a child gets, the more he or she needs. The school backs off on monitoring homework, but parents should not. Oversee your child's whole process without micromanaging. This will require patience and strong listening skills, but practice makes perfect.

Middle school to high school:

Being the youngest kids in a bigger school. Eighth graders were the older kids in middle school, but freshmen are back to being the youngest again in schools that are often bigger than middle schools. They need to follow the lead of others and learn the ropes.

High school as college prep time. Students become very aware that in high school, performance finally counts: the MCAS actually means something in the tenth grade and grades all factor into an overall high school class rank and GPA. Be supportive and answer questions without adding unnecessary academic pressure.

Experimentation and choice. High school is a time for students to experiment and develop a sense of who they are, but the decisions they make and the actions they take have consequences. Discuss things like cheating, lying,

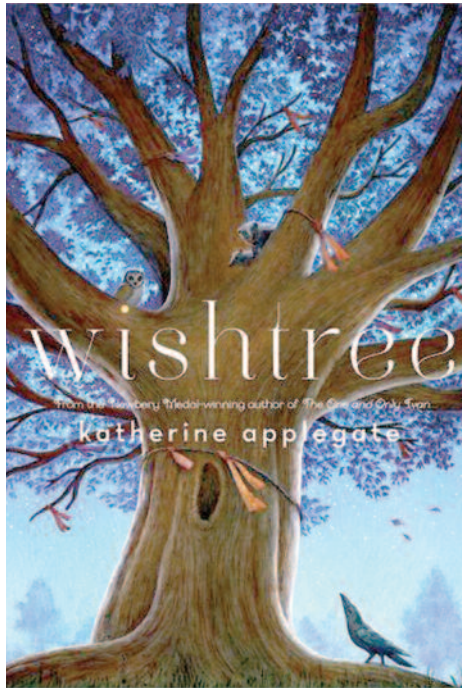
Children's Book Review

Wishtree

Written by Katherine Applegate;
illustrated by Charles Santoso

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Reviewed by Ann Britton Ranger



This beautifully written and illustrated book is sure to delight readers who love nature and enjoy a good story. Author Katherine Applegate, who won the Newbery Medal for her book *The One and Only Ivan*, crafted *Wishtree* from the perspective of a wise old red oak tree. Known simply as Red, the stately tree is home to a smattering of local fauna whose endearing characters enhance the story while educating young readers

about animals, habitats and vocabulary. This story of friendship, kindness, teamwork, and tolerance celebrates diversity as a family from another culture moves into Red's neighborhood.

The title of the book alludes to a traditional practice in which people write wishes on rags, and tie them to the branches of a tree in hopes that they will come true. Red became the neighborhood Wishtree when an Irish immigrant named Maeve hung the first wish on his young branches. More than a century later the tradition continues and every spring, Red is adorned with wishes written on rags, ribbons and scraps of paper. Just as a newly arrived Muslim girl drapes her own wish on Red's branches, the tree's very existence is threatened as a result of the unwelcoming and disturbing behaviors directed toward the new girl's family. It is up to Red and his furry and feathered friends to set things right, teaching so much along the way.

This book would be a wonderful read-aloud for a younger audience, perhaps starting with kindergarten-aged children. Independent readers from about third or fourth grade are sure to enjoy curling up with this wonderful story.

Ann Britton Ranger is the Early Childhood Education Program Director at Beverly Children's Learning Center. She began collecting picture books when her own three children were young, and enjoyed sharing these stories while teaching preschool for many years.

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bullying and skipping school. When possible, support them by letting them know that you have faith in their decision-making abilities. Tell them, "You are your own best resource for knowing what you want."

Parenting Tip: Parents can support their child's back to school transition by focusing on the positive, managing their own anxiety and helping their child develop strategies for responding to "what if" situations. Allow time for your child to get acclimated to the new school year and try not to expect him or her to be comfortable overnight. Good luck this new school year!

Dr. Kate Roberts is a psychologist and parent coach on the North Shore. Questions can be directed to www.drkateroberts.com.

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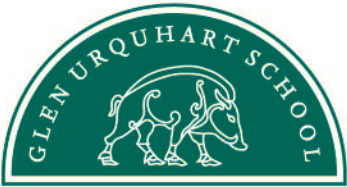
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Family Finances & Estate Planning

The Value Proposition

by Mark Tuttle, Esquire

At a recent estate planning meeting with a Boston advertising executive, I was asked what value I provide. When the “my knowledge and expertise” and the “distribution of your estate according to your wishes and probate avoidance” answers were dispensed with, the executive bluntly asked, “What am I paying you for?” The executive largely agreed with what was said concerning asserting control over one’s estate and probate avoidance, but wanted a dollar figure assigned to the transaction. With that, I reached for my PowerPoint presentation which shows some real dollar savings.

With the federal estate tax exemption at \$11,800,000, many Massachusetts residents get a false sense of security about estate tax. Despite this incredibly high federal estate tax exemption, Massachusetts only has a \$1,000,000 estate tax exemption. To attach a dollar amount to the value I bring, I show the following table:

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| \$1,800,000 | \$85,200 | \$5,340,000 | \$431,600 |
| \$2,000,000 | \$99,600 | \$5,430,000 | \$442,400 |
| \$2,500,000 | \$138,800 | \$5,450,000 | \$444,800 |
| \$3,000,000 | \$182,000 | \$5,490,000 | \$449,600 |

With estate planning fees for a married couple with no ownership stake in a privately held business, estate planning fees typically range from \$2,500 to \$3,500. As such, someone with an estate of \$1,100,000 can expect to pay \$38,800 in Massachusetts estate tax. With the help of an attorney, that tax could be eliminated. A \$38,800 savings at a \$3,500 cost is a net savings of \$35,300.

Many middle class households in greater Boston have a primary residence valued over \$500,000. If both spouses are working professionals, it is not uncommon to have retirement savings between \$500,000 and \$800,000 at retirement. When all assets are combined, many Massachusetts households have an estate between \$1.5 and \$3 million. So how could a married couple in Massachusetts with a combined estate of \$2 million benefit from estate planning, especially if the estate tax exemption is \$1 million? If one spouse passes and leaves their \$1 million estate to the surviving spouse who also has \$1 million, the surviving spouse now has a \$2 million estate and an estate tax liability of \$99,200. If this couple engaged in estate planning, they could have used estate planning techniques to reduce or eliminate the \$99,200 tax liability and preserved more assets for the benefit of future generations.

With that explanation, the advertising executive was satisfied and gladly wrote a check for my services knowing probate avoidance reduces the amount of time it takes to settle an estate, port-mortem control of the estate reduces uncertainty and arguments, and substantial estate tax savings allows a greater amount to be distributed to one’s children. That is the estate planning value proposition.

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Agassiz Village campers (left to right) Jackelyn, Jayla, Aneris and Alexxander.

by Leah Okimoto, Founder

As we look back on this summer, we are absolutely thrilled to have been able to send 40 of our teenage Alumni to overnight camp and summer programs! With the support of our amazing partners and funders, we were able to provide scholarships, logistical support, supplies and transportation that make these life-changing experiences feasible. Another 20 of our Alumni took advantage of our weekly SAT Prep classes in Lowell, our weekly art class at Essex Art Center in Lawrence, and an engineering workshop at Lowell Makes.

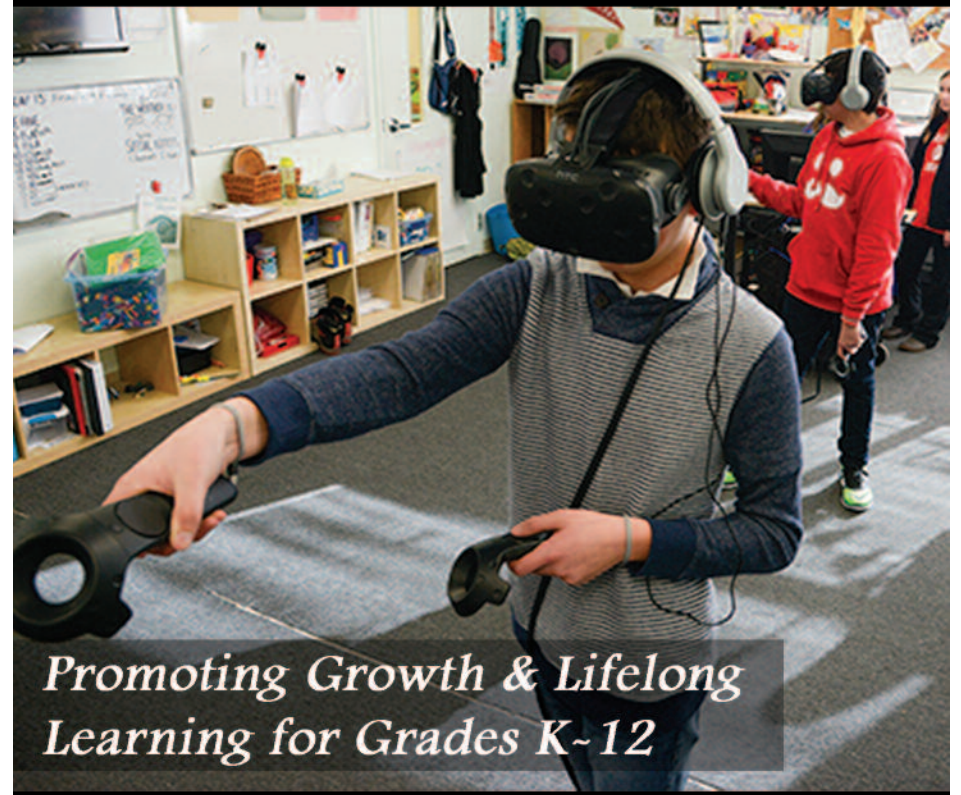
This summer opportunities initiative is part of our new Agents of Change program created specifically for Aaron's Presents Alumni, youth who have completed at least one project with us. After mentoring 844 youth through their 446 projects that have helped over 30,000 people and

animals, we have realized that many of them want to stay connected with Aaron's Presents and continue developing their giving, beyond-the-self mindset and contributing to their communities. We have also realized that as they get older, youth need opportunities to continue educating themselves and engaging in the kind of self-discovery that helps them identify the unique gifts they have within them to give. The relationships and trust we have built with them and their families give us an incredible opportunity to further empower them in these ways.

Nine of our Alumni attended the amazing and widely acclaimed 2-week camp at Agassiz Village. Jackelyn, Jayla, Aneris and Alexxander from Lowell and Lawrence were among them and also completed their Teen Advancement Program (TAP) for leadership development.

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Aaron's Presents

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Jacob, Peter, Samantha, Emmanuel, Nick, Ramphis, Eric, Allen, Arlenis and Deborah

The Abbot and Dorothy H. Stevens Foundation and Hurricane Island Outward Bound generously funded a team of 10 Aaron's Presents Alumni to go on a 15-day canoeing and backpacking course in the Appalachian wilderness in Maine. They courageously braved this new and extremely challenging experience and emerged stronger, with more confidence and gratitude than ever. We are so proud of Jacob, Peter, Samantha, Emmanuel, Nick, Ramphis, Eric, Allen, Arlenis and Deborah!

A rising 10th grader from Lowell, Mablean attended *Grab the Torch's* girls' leadership program in Boston and reflected: "During my time at *Grab the Torch*, I learned more about myself than I had all year long. Before the program, I felt that I had an okay understanding of what philanthropy was but after the program, I have come to learn that it is not just about service. It is about accepting yourself and knowing who you are and what you stand for before you try to change the lives of others. It is about humbling yourself and being kind and

genuine to whoever you meet."

We are so grateful to the following partners that welcomed our youth this summer with such care and generosity, and would encourage any parents to consider them for their younger children and teens in future summers: Agassiz Village; Hurricane Island Foundation; Phillips Academy Summer Session; Choate Summer Session; Exeter Summer Session; Wildwood at Mass Audubon; Grab the Torch; Brown Leadership Institute; Camp Merrowvista; Summer Stars Performing Arts; Essex Art Center; Hurricane Island Outward Bound. Additional funding provided by generous individuals and: The Abbot and Dorothy H. Stevens Foundation; The Agnes M. Lindsay Trust; The Lodge of St. Andrew; UNICO Merrimack Valley.

For more information about how a child you know might participate in our program, or if you would like to support our work as a Mentor, Volunteer or Sponsor, please visit aaronspresents.org or contact one of our staff members below.

Leah Okimoto is the Executive Director of Aaron's Presents, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that she founded in 2014 in memory of her infant son, Aaron. Feel free to contact: Leah at lokimoto@aaronspresents.org or (978)809-5487; Kimberly LaBonte-Kay, North Shore Regional Director, at kimberly@aaronspresents.org or (978)886-6312; or Ebony White, Lynn Project Mentor, at ebony@aaronspresents.org or (978)886-6257.

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The second annual "North Shore Nature Fair" will be held on campus Sunday afternoon, November 4th, when GUS will debut its brand new nature-scape and playground. Please contact Director of Admission, Kristie Gonzalez, at kgonzalez@gus.org or 978-927-1064 x115 for more information or to schedule a campus tour. Learn more about our school community at gus.org.

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Heronfield Academy, located in Hampton Falls, NH, is an independent school for students in grades 6, 7 and 8. Based on the belief that middle school is an important developmental turning point, Heronfield teachers understand that teens create lasting attitudes toward school and toward themselves as learners during this exciting time. The master faculty, many of whom with over 20 years of expertise, engage students in an academically challenging curriculum through humor, caring and patience. Small class sizes and a safe community allow for an additional emphasis on five Core Values: Honesty, Respect, Diligence, Celebration and Caring. Founded in the Episcopalian tradition, the weekly chapel gives students time and space to learn about world religions and to explore their role in the greater community. Heronfield alumni are known as strong learners and good citizens, and they matriculate to many of the finest public and private high schools in New England. Join us for an Open House on October 11 or November 13. www.heronfieldacademy.org

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teach a deep curriculum and who dedicate their lives to the development of complete, ethical teenagers. Our facilities foster our cherished sense of community. Check out the Student Center and shoot some pool before the a cappella jam, or maybe head out to our fields, where we offer 27 varsity sports. At Middlesex, you'll find a place of opportunity, challenge and friendship; a place to discover passions, talents and yourself; a place, as our founder so aptly put it, to find your promise. www.mxschool.edu

Pingree School in So. Hamilton is an independent coeducational day school for grades nine through twelve. Dedicated to academic excellence and the development of high personal standards, Pingree believes that a love of learning flourishes best in a diverse community that respects truth, curiosity, creativity, humor and independent and imaginative thinking. Our dedicated and skilled faculty challenges and inspires students to grow and lead as scholars and global citizens with kindness, confidence and a sense of purpose. Through a demanding and balanced course of studies, students learn to think critically, creatively and compassionately; take intellectual risks; and examine their assumptions and underlying values.

What do you seek to achieve? How will you get there? Let us help you forge your path. www.pingree.org

At **Shore Country Day School** in Beverly, extraordinary teachers and a transformative approach inspire children for the rest of their lives. Deeply grounded in the liberal arts, and enhanced by curriculum-wide emphasis on inquiry and creative expression, Shore's rich program and caring community help each child find their spark. Shore faculty members are recognized by parents year after year for their ability to engage every learner in adventurous education; they are proud to see themselves as guides and coaches placing students of every age at the center of their own learning. The Shore education emphasizes emotional growth and social responsibility just as much as academic achievement. Recess, physical education and team sports are core to Shore's program, and the school's Community Code exemplifies a deeply felt dedication to the well-being of the whole child. Inside the Center for Creativity, robust offerings in studio arts, music, drama, design and engineering prepare students to thrive in a changing world that values flexible, agile thinking which crosses old boundaries with ease. Shore's stunning Innovation Lab is a model that top schools come to study, and its renowned outdoor education and service learning programs – from day trips in Pre-K to international travel in Grade 9 – are the most extensive in the region. Whether inspired by a caring teacher or coach, inspiring an audience through the arts or finding inspiration in a risk taken, students at Shore discover the excitement of experiencing the world with curiosity, compassion and courage. www.shoreschool.org

St. John's Prep: Good grows at St. John's Prep. It starts in small classes led by dynamic and caring teachers who encourage students to go for the deeper understanding – of themselves and the world. Every experience and every interaction are opportunities for students to grow and discover all they are capable of being and doing. As one of our seventh graders puts it, "The teachers don't lecture. They make you think."

A holistic focus on wellness infuses every part of school life because we believe that wellness engages the mind, energizes the spirit and strengthens the body. You see it in courses from ethics and neuroscience to robotics and playwriting, where students learn to innovate, collaborate and think across disciplines. And you see it after school, when the campus is alive with endless opportunities for students to learn and lead. The new 88,000 square-foot Leo and Joan Mahoney Wellness Center, with an eight-lane pool and four-court field house, expands opportunities

for students in athletics, recreational sports and fitness.

Students come to St. John's from 80 different communities and go on to top colleges and universities. Located on a 175-acre campus in Danvers, we offer tuition assistance and transportation is available on eight convenient routes. St. John's was founded on the five core values of the Xaverian Brothers – compassion, humility, simplicity, trust and zeal. Those values continue to guide and inspire young men to become forces for good. Come for a visit and you'll see! www.stjohnsprep.org

Waldorf School at Moraine Farm is an independent, non-profit school, founded in 1986, and located on eleven acres of the historic Moraine Farm property in Beverly.

Waldorf education brings fact learning together with experiential artistry. Facts aren't simply memorized for purposes of test taking. Information is discussed, processed and absorbed in ways that ensure the understanding is deep and the development of intellect is unfettered. History lessons can be sung, world leaders can be drawn, animals can be knitted out of wool. Mastery of multiple skills helps develop the students' confidence in their ability to meet new challenges. We don't teach students what to think, we teach them how to think. Imagine that!

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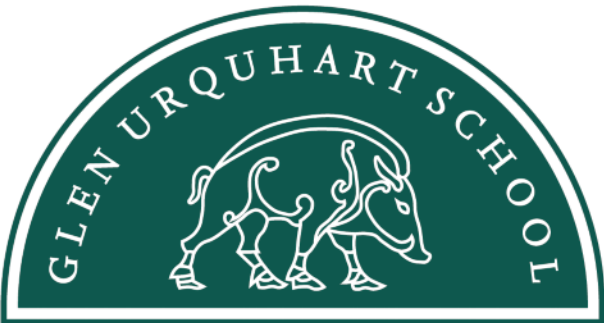
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Glen Urquhart School offers project and place-based education for Pre-K to grade 8.
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