



The Northbridge Public Schools

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Northbridge High School Welcomes Foreign Exchange Student

Northbridge High School opened the 2009-2010 school year on Wednesday, September 2nd under the tutelage of Interim Principal Michael Gauthier. The opening was extremely smooth, especially for incoming freshman thanks to NHS Link Crew members and an incredibly successful freshman orientation. Go Rams!

One new member of the student body is David Salda, a foreign exchange student from the Czech Republic. David is seventeen years old and lives in his country's capital city of Prague. This year his host parent will be Gregory Ostopowich who is also a faculty member at Northbridge High School. David is an accomplished ice hockey player, and hopes to be an impact player in this year's upcoming season. David is currently playing ice hockey for the Worcester Junior Wildcats. He has already had the opportunity to visit New Hampshire and Maine as well as Boston and Cape Cod. David was quoted to say "New England is a great location and I am looking forward to a super school year." His most challenging courses will be English and American History but he is looking forward to that challenge too.

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