

Upper Lynn e-News

May 5, 2024

Important Dates & Reminders for the Week of May 6 to May 10, 2024

Monday 6	Tuesday 7	Wednesday 8	Thursday 9	Friday 10
Hot Lunch Sushi			Class Photos	Hot Lunch Magic Lunchbox Performance Our Lady of The Snow

Upcoming Dates

- Monday May 6 – Hot Lunch – Sushi
- Thursday May 9 – Class Photos
- Friday May 10 – Hot Lunch – Magic Lunchbox
- Friday May 10 – Our Lady of The Snow Catholic Academy Band Performance
- Monday May 13 – Hot Lunch – Cobs / TCBY
- Monday May 13 – HUB Bike Program – Grade 4-5 (5/6) – In the Class
- Tuesday May 14 – Zone 5 Track Qualifications: Sutherland; 8am-12pm
- Thursday May 16 – HUB Bike Program – Grade 4-5 (5/6) – On the Field
- Friday May 17 – Hot Lunch – Foodie Kids
- Monday May 20 – Victoria Day – **School is Closed**
- Wednesday May 22 to 24 – Scholastic Book Fair
- Thursday May 22 – Water Wise Presentations
- Friday May 24 – Hot Lunch – Subway
- Friday May 24 – Tour of Asia
- Monday May 27 – Primary Days of Music Begins
- Monday May 27 Hot Lunch – Well Fed

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Asian History Month

Upper Lynn is celebrating 'Asian Heritage Month' throughout May with a variety of activities, events and workshops. We are looking for parent volunteers to help teachers with art and crafts projects (e.g. Origami), and for the Multi-purpose room set up on May 24 (e.g. tables and floor mats).

Also, if you know how to play chess or mah-jong — fold origami — practice calligraphy — work an abacus — conduct tea ceremonies — dance bhangra —exercise tai chi/yoga/martial arts — drape a sari — create with henna —please consider joining *and teaching* us on May 24, 2024.

Please email: dbaltruschat@sd44.ca or kchambers@sd44.ca

The Book Fair is Coming!!

The Scholastic Book Fair will be coming to Upper Lynn on Wednesday, May 22 – Friday, May 24. The Book Fair will be open at lunch recess for selected grades and after school until 4 pm.

Wednesday Lunch: Kindergarten, Grade 1, Grade 2

Thursday Lunch: Grades 2, 3, and 4

Friday Lunch: Grade 5, 6, and 7

School Entry

This is a friendly reminder that students are not permitted in the school before the first bell due to limited supervision. However, students involved in band, choir, or those with other arrangements with the school staff can enter the building before 8:15. Please avoid dropping off your child early, as we cannot ensure proper supervision. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

PAC News

Hot Lunch Update

Thank you to Carine Lau, Erin Harrington, Erin Johnston and Madi Bell for volunteering to take over the hot lunch program for 2024/2025. You will make 500 children and their parents VERY happy.

Urgent – Still Looking for PAC Chair / Co-Chair

We are still looking for someone (or two) to take over the role of PAC CHAIR/CO-CHAIR. This role is essential to the PAC and if it is not filled by JUNE 11TH, we will not be able to run any programs (including hotlunch, holiday photos, the wolf pack hockey night, the parent social, the carnival, and fundraisers like the Canadians Game), we will not qualify for government funding, and we will be unable to financially support teachers next year. The current PAC is very strong and will support you as you create the role to fit your availability.

Over the years, various parents have led our PAC and it has looked different according to their personality and skill set. There are guidelines to how the PAC is led, but flexibility to make it your own. Please reach out to Emma Milley if you would like to know more. upperlynnpac@gmail.com

PLANT PICK UP and CANADIANS GAME

Reminder: if you order plants from the recent fundraiser, pick up is Wednesday, May 8th from 2:45 to 4:30, in the Multi Purpose Room.

Also, don't forget to get your tickets to the Canadians game on Sunday, June 2nd! You can get your tickets here:

<https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/0602-ULES>

Reminders

Wheel and Scooter Safely to School!

With the warmer weather comes more scooting and biking to school. If you bike or scooter to school, please wear your helmet and please walk your bike to the edge of the school grounds before getting on. There is no biking or scooting on the school grounds between 8:30 and 3:30 to prevent accidents from happening. Thank you for following the rules and being safe. Keep your eyes and ears open for Our annual Walk and Roll to School Week which is June 3 to 7 (**This is a date update**). More information to come early next month.

Keep Your Child at Home

We have noticed a recent increase in gastrointestinal illnesses at our school, which has led to a number of absences and disruptions to learning. To help prevent the spread of these illnesses and keep all students and staff safe, we kindly ask that you keep your child at home if they are experiencing symptoms such as vomiting, diarrhea, stomach cramps, or fever. It's crucial that children stay home for at least 24-48 hours after their symptoms have subsided to ensure they are no longer contagious. By taking this precaution, you are not only helping to protect other students but also ensuring your child's full recovery. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. Let's work together to keep our school a healthy environment for everyone.

Track and Field

The track and field season is up and running. Please see our webpage for the practice schedule. Here are some important dates for you to be aware of. More for information please see our athletics webpage.

Tuesday, May 14th – Track Qualification Meet @ Sutherland 8:00am-11:30am

Thursday, May 16th – Field Qualifications Meet @ Lynn Valley 3:30-5:15pm
Tuesday, June 4th – Track Finals @ Swangard 8:15 – 3:00pm

Tim MacLeod
Principal

Lise Grendel
Vice-Principal



Thank You Volunteers!

We invite you to join us in celebration of our wonderful parents.

The Upper Lynn staff would like to show our appreciation through some light food, drinks, and special entertainment. Please drop by the Upper Lynn Library on Friday May 31, (Fun Day) for a special station for this year's volunteers.

Friday, May 31, 2024

8:30-10:30, Upper Lynn Library

Choir Performance at 8:40

