

Upper Lynn e-News

May 20, 2024

Important Dates & Reminders for the Week of May 20 to May 24, 2024

Monday 20	Tuesday 21	Wednesday 22	Thursday 23	Friday 24
Victoria Day School Closed	Pride Month Guest Speaker (Gr.5-7)	Scholastic Book Fair Water Wise Presentations	Scholastic Book Fair	Scholastic Book Fair Hot Lunch Subway Tour of Asia

Upcoming Dates

- Monday May 20 – Victoria Day – **School is Closed**
- Tuesday May 21 – Pride Month Guest Speaker (Gr.5-7)
- 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
- Monday May 27 – Uzume Taiko Drumming: 1:00
- Tuesday May 28 – Safer Space Presentation; Grade 6
- Wednesday May 29 – Immunizations
- Friday May 31 - Hot Lunch – Magic Lunch Box
- Friday May 31 – Fun Day
- June – Pride Month
- June National Indigenous History Month
- June 3 to 7 – Walk and Roll Week
- Monday June 3 – Hot Lunch – Pizza
- Monday June 3 – Math Festival

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Track and Field

Congratulations to our track and field athletes for their excellent performances at the Sutherland and Lynn Valley meets! Your hard work and dedication have truly paid off. For those who have qualified for the upcoming Swangard event on June 4, practices will continue over the next few weeks to ensure you are well-prepared. Please make sure to listen to the morning announcements and stay in close communication with your coaches for further details and updates. Keep up the great work, and let's bring our best to Swangard!

The Book Fair is This Week

The Scholastic Book Fair is at Upper Lynn on Wednesday, May 22 to 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

Fun Day

May 31st is Fun Day! This year's theme is "Blast from The Past". Students are encouraged to dress in a retro outfit for the day. Students must remember they will be participating in many physical activities and their outfit should not restrict their movements.

Lost and Found – Extended One Week!

Our lost and found collection has not reduced significantly from last week. Therefore, we will display the items for one more week before donating them to a worthy cause. For a visual reference, please visit our school's [school's webpage](#).

PAC News

Carnival

Save the date! The Upper Lynn Elementary Annual Carnival is back again on Friday, June 7th, 2024 from 5:00pm - 8:00pm.

We will have games, rides, ponies, airbrush tattoos and more! Back by popular demand, the LV Lions BBQ and Lil Ootie's Mini Donut truck will be on site for food & treats.



As always, we do need wonderful parent volunteers to run stations, help with snacks and to make lighter work for set up/takedown. Sign up on your own or with a friend! We appreciate everyone's support of this fun community event. We had great feedback from the LV Lions

last year who said we were the most supportive PAC and really fun to work with! Let's wow them again.

Please click [here](https://bit.ly/4bJexbt) to volunteer. (https://bit.ly/4bJexbt)

If you would like to sponsor a ride/game or have a tent we can borrow for the evening, please email madibarbour@gmail.com.

We hope to see you there!

Please consider this your THREE Week's Notice.

I have REALLY enjoyed my time as PAC chair and co-chair. It has been a privilege to represent the parent community with an amazing team, as we support students and staff at Upper Lynn. ULE consists of positive and generous families who simultaneously know how to have fun and care deeply about important issues.

However, I need to step down to increase my paid-work hours and finish my master's degree.

This means that the PAC chair roles are up for the taking, it can be a team effort as much of the position can be delegated, but only two people can have official voting roles.



As previously mentioned, the ULE PAC is at risk of not existing next year unless one or two new people step into the roles of PAC CHAIR/CO-CHAIR. We have until TUESDAY JUNE 11th.

And just incase you're curious about what the PAC does ... this graphic is a rough breakdown of the money that comes in through the PAC. (\$56,000 divided by 500 children is approximately \$112 each). If there is no PAC, we lose over \$55,000 for the school.

So either...

1. Someone needs to take over effective lobbying of the government for better funding for all schools
2. We sheepishly ask every parent to donate \$112/child to the school.
3. 3: or.... accept there will be no extra funding for library books, classroom teachers, silent auction, field trips, carnival, parent social, spirit-wear, teacher appreciation week, freezies for funday, food for the fish-tank, movie nights, Canadians games, Wolf Pack hockey games, after school programs, and all the many other things

Canadians Baseball

If you haven't bought them yet, it's not too late to get your tickets to the Canadians game on Sunday, June 2nd! Get your tickets here and spend an afternoon eating donuts and drinking frozen lemonade with ULE families at Nat Bailey Stadium:

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

Reminders

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

Walk and Roll to School

We're thrilled to announce that we're hosting the Roll and Walk to School event again this year from June 3rd to 7th. Our school has joined HUB's Bike to School event, and we're excited to participate!

It's the perfect time to dust off your bikes, ensure they're in good working order, and check that helmets still fit properly. The excitement is building for the Roll and Walk to School event! There will be spot prizes up for grabs, and the division with the highest participation rate will win a delicious prize to enjoy together!

Parents and teachers can now access the [Learn2Ride Online course](#), designed to teach children aged 9-12 basic cycling safety. Adapted from HUB Cycling's successful in-school program, this web-based resource offers interactive content, including games like Spot the Differences and Memory Game for road signs. It's perfect for at-home or in-school learning and caters to Grade 4-7 students and beginner riders. Parents can register their child for free access, while teachers can enroll entire classes. Start cycling safely today!

2024-2025 Class Placement

For those parents/guardians who feel the strong need to provide additional information describing learning style and/or emotional and social needs of your child: please complete the Placement Form **ONLY** if you have information that the current teacher and/or principal do not have and should consider when placing your child. An accompanying letter is not necessary and will not be accepted. Please email the placement form to Mr. MacLeod at tmacleod@sd44.ca **no later than May 29th, 2024**. Please visit the following link to find out more information: <https://bit.ly/3yoHqLK>.

Tim MacLeod
Principal

Lise Grendel
Vice-Principal




UPPER LYNN ELEMENTARY

2024
CARNIVAL

FRIDAY UPPER LYNN
JUNE 7TH BACK FIELD

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Join the fun!



**Pony Rides, Airbursh Tattoos, Bouncy
Castles, Dunk Tank, Mini Golf & more!**

Food & Treats:

LV Lions BBQ & Little Ootie's Mini Donuts

Tickets available soon at
www.MunchaLunch.com

