

Upper Lynn e-News

June 9, 2024

Important Dates & Reminders for the Week of June 10 to June 14, 2024

Monday 10	Tuesday 11	Wednesday 12	Thursday 13	Friday 14
Hot Lunch Sushi		Pickleball Ends	Celtic Ensemble Visit Band Concert 6pm	Hot Lunch Subway

Upcoming Dates

- Monday June 10 – Hot Lunch – Sushi
- Thursday June 13 – Celtic Ensemble Performance
- Thursday June 13 – Band Concert; 6pm
- Friday June 14 – Hot Lunch - Subway
- Monday June 17 – Hot Lunch – Cobs / TCBY
- Monday June 17 – PAC Meeting; 7pm Library
- Monday June 10 – Hot Lunch – Sushi
- Thursday June 20 – Choir Concert; 6:30
- Friday June 21 – Magic Lunchbox
- Friday June 21 – National Indigenous Peoples Day
- Monday June 24 – Grade 7 Rehearsal; 1pm
- Monday June 24 – Hot Lunch – Well Fed
- Tuesday June 25 – Grade 7 Farewell Ceremony; 1pm
- Tuesday June 25 – Learning Surveys Uploaded
- Thursday June 27 – Recognition Assembly
- Thursday June 27 – Last Day of Classes

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2024-2025 School Calendar – Update!

Our official Upper Lynn school calendar for the 2024-2025 school year is now available. This calendar includes the schedule for the year, highlighting holidays, professional development days, and early dismissals for staff collaboration. Please note that early dismissals for teacher/parent conferences are not included. A more detailed calendar will be published at the start of the 2024-2025 school year.

Note: There is a change to one Pro-D day in May. Instead of Friday May 2, 2024, the Pro-D day is now Monday May 5, 2024.

You can view the calendar at the end of the newsletter or find it on our website at <https://bit.ly/4c58xua>.

Track and Field Finals at Sutherland

We extend a huge congratulations to all students in grades 4 to 7 for their remarkable achievements in the various track and field meets held throughout the spring. Last Tuesday, the Upper Lynn students demonstrated their skills and talents at the track and field finals at Swangard Stadium. They showcased exceptional school pride, unwavering commitment, and exemplary sportsmanship throughout the event. We are incredibly proud of each student's accomplishments. A big thank you to all the coaches for their hard work in preparing our student athletes.

Grade 7 Farewell Ceremony

The Grade 7 Farewell Ceremony is scheduled for Tuesday, June 25th, from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm. The doors will open at 12:40 pm for Grade 7 families, and Grade 7 students should be ready at Upper Lynn by 12:30 pm. There will be a reception for the Grade 7 students and their families immediately following the ceremony. After the reception, the Grade 7 students will participate in activities organized by parents.

PAC News

ULE Carnival 2024

Thank you to the INCREDIBLE Madi Bell who, with the help of Jaco Wessels, poured countless hours into planning this year's ULE carnival. It has been magical the past two years because of her.

Thank you to everyone who gave an hour or so of their time to help everything run smoothly. It really is better with everyone!

A big shout out to the Argyle Leadership Team who took over multiple games, rides, the face painting, and even sent a photographer for the evening.

Thank you to the LIONS for donating time and food AGAIN. We really appreciate you!!

Also, a big thank you also to our sponsors. Their support enables us to put on a great event whilst keeping ticket prices affordable and allows us to turn a profit that we invest back into the school.

- Absolute Landscaping
- Linkletter Realty
- Football Club
- KylesKiosk
- Neptune Terminals
- North Shore Orthodontics
- RNB Dance
- Vancity Basketball

We are already anticipating Carnival 2025!

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

If you want your child to run, explore and imagine outdoors this fall, join Fresh Air Learning's After School Adventures for lots of play-based, hands-on fun and exploration! Read on for more details and contact info to express your interest. If enough folks are interested, we will launch the program!

After School Adventures - Upper Lynn

Mondays, 3-5 pm \$572 (*Scholarships available)

September 9th - Dec 23rd: 13 Sessions

Grades K-3, 1:7 ratio

Join us in the forest for play and learning time after school! We see children as competent, capable people who are able to inspire their own learning and share with others. On Mondays we'll enjoy nature stories, hands-on activities, and free play in the forest. Pick up is from Upper Lynn.

If interested contact Katrina from Fresh Air Learning direct: info@freshairlearning.org

Reminders

School Supplies

This year, we are transitioning to a bulk purchasing system for school supplies. Families will be asked to pay a fee of \$78 per student, with a reduced fee of \$50 for kindergarten students. Additionally, there will be a cost of \$8 for next year's planner. Our goal with this new approach is to lower the cost of supplies over time as classrooms build a baseline of resources.

By having the school handle the purchasing of supplies, we aim to achieve several benefits:

1. **Cost Savings:** Buying in bulk allows us to take advantage of lower prices, which helps reduce the overall cost of supplies.
2. **Consistency in Resources:** All students will have access to the same high-quality materials, ensuring a uniform learning experience.

3. **Reduced Stress for Families:** Parents and families will no longer need to worry about shopping for specific items, making the back-to-school process smoother and less stressful.
4. **Minimized Waste:** This method helps cut down on unnecessary waste, as we can better manage the quantities of supplies needed, reducing leftover materials at the end of the school year.

We believe this change will not only benefit our students and their families but also support a more efficient and sustainable approach to resource management in our classrooms.

Payments for the school supplies and planners can be conveniently made through SchoolCash Online. If you did not receive an email, please contact the office.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to us.

Choir Performance

Who: Primary and Intermediate Choirs
When: Thursday, June 20th
Time: 6:30pm
Where: Upper Lynn Gymnasium
For Whom: Family and friends' welcome!

A dress rehearsal/performance for the school will be held at 9:15am on June 20th. Families of singers who are not able to attend the evening show may come and watch our dress rehearsal at 9:15am.

Tim MacLeod	Lise Grendel
Principal	Vice-Principal



Upper Lynn Elementary Calendar 2024-2025

DESIGNATION	2024/25
Days of Instruction	180
Schools Open	Tuesday, September 3, 2024
Staff Collaboration Time (Students Dismissed at 2pm)	Wednesday, September 25, 2024
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	Monday, September 30, 2024
Thanksgiving Day Statutory Holiday	Monday, October 14, 2024
Province-Wide Non-Instructional Day (NVTa)	Friday, October 25, 2024
Staff Collaboration Time (Students Dismissed at 2pm)	Wednesday, October 30, 2024
School Based Non-Instructional Day	Friday, November 8, 2024
Remembrance Day Statutory Holiday	Monday, November 11, 2024
District--Wide Non-Instructional Day (Curriculum Implementation)	Friday, December 6, 2024
Schools Close for Winter Vacation	Friday, December 20, 2024
Winter Vacation Period	December 23, 2024 to January 3, 2025
Schools Reopen After Winter Vacation	Monday, January 6, 2025
School Based Non-Instructional Day	Monday, January 20, 2025
District-Wide Non-Instructional Day (NVTa)	Friday, February 14, 2025
BC Family Day Statutory Holiday	Monday, February 17, 2025
Staff Collaboration Time (Students Dismissed at 2pm)	Wednesday, February 26, 2025
Schools Close for Spring Vacation	Friday, March 14, 2025
Spring Vacation Period	March 17 to 28, 2025
Schools Reopen After Spring Vacation	Monday, March 31, 2025
Good Friday Statutory Holiday	Friday, April 18, 2025
Easter Monday Holiday Day	Monday, April 21, 2025
Staff Collaboration Time (Students Dismissed at 2pm)	Wednesday, April 30, 2025
District-Wide Non-Instructional Day (NVTa)	Monday, May 5, 2025
Victoria Day Statutory Holiday	Monday, May 19, 2025
Last Day of Classes for Students	Thursday, June 26, 2025
Administrative Day (Non-instructional day)	Friday, June 27, 2025
School Schedule	
8:50 – First Bell 8:55 – First Instructional Period 10:20 – Recess 10:40 – Second Instructional Period	12:00 – Lunch 12:50 – Third Instructional Period 15:00 – School Dismissal

