

Upper Lynn e-News

November 4, 2024

Important Dates & Reminders for the Week of November 4 to November 8, 2024

Monday 4	Tuesday 5	Wednesday 6	Thursday 7	Friday 8
<p>Grade 6 ODS</p> <p>Hot Lunch Bobys/TCBY</p> <p>Boys Basketball Finals</p>	<p>Grade 6 ODS</p>	<p>Grade 6 ODS</p>	<p>Grade 6 ODS</p> <p>Remembrance Day Ceremony</p>	<p>Upper Lynn Pro-D Students Not in Session</p> <p>National Indigenous Veteran's Day</p>

Upcoming Dates

- Monday November 4 – November 7 – Grade 6 Outdoor School
- Monday November 4 – Hot Lunch - Cobys/TCBY
- Thursday November 7 – Remembrance Day Ceremony
- Friday November 8 – National Indigenous Veteran's Day
- Friday November 8 – Upper Lynn Pro-D – School Not in Session
- Monday November 11 – Remembrance Day – Schools are Closed
- Tuesday November 12 – Field Hockey Begins
- Tuesday November 12 – Kindergarten Hearing Screening
- Friday November 15 – Hot Lunch – Foodie Kids
- Monday November 18 – Hot Lunch – Sushi/Maxfruit
- Monday November 18 – PAC Meeting (online); 7pm
- Friday November 22 – Hot Lunch – Magic Lunch Box
- Friday November 22 – Parent Social
- Saturday November 23 – Wolf Pack Game
- Monday November 23 – Hot Lunch – Well Fed
- Tuesday November 26 – Scholastic Book Fair Begins
- Friday November 29 – Hot Lunch - Subway
- Monday December 2 – Parent Speaker Series; 7pm

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Grade 7 Basketball

The Grade 7 Boys Basketball Team is heading to the district finals at Mountains! Best of luck to our players as they face Braemar in their opening game. A win will advance them to the next two rounds. Let's cheer them on – Go Bears!

Upper Lynn at the Wolfpack Game

Come out for a fun night of hockey, friends, and community. Bring your family and friends to cheer on the North Vancouver Wolfpack, hear the Upper Lynn choirs sing the national anthem, and raise funds for our school. Wolfpack players will be visiting our school the week before the game to meet our students.

When: Saturday, November 23rd; 7p.m.

Where: Harry Jerome Arena

Price: Adults \$15 Kids \$10 (50% of all ticket proceeds will go back to Upper Lynn Elementary)

To Purchase: <https://show.ps/l/0614f03c/>

Remembrance Day Ceremony

On Thursday, November 7th, at 10:50 am, we are hosting our Remembrance Day Ceremony. We extend an invitation to all students involved in service organizations such as Sparks, Embers, Cubs, Scouts, Air Cadets, and Guides to join us in marking this occasion by wearing their full uniforms to the assembly. Students wearing their uniforms will play a significant role during the event.

Classroom teachers have already spoken with students about the assembly and asked for volunteers to participate. Students who express their interest will meet with Mr. MacLeod on two occasions this week to rehearse their roles and discuss the event's expectations.

If you would like to donate to the Legion, students from grade 7 will be going around classes this week to collect money. If you have a moment, please check out the following [article](https://bit.ly/474Dqwl) (<https://bit.ly/474Dqwl>) regarding some of the struggles of the Legion to collect donations.

Professional Development Day – Friday November 8

This Friday, November 8, is our school-based professional development day, so students will not be in session. Our staff will be dedicating time to enhancing our Positive Behavioral Instructional Strategies (PBIS) to strengthen our community-wide approach and align with our school goals. Primary teachers will also be advancing their expertise in literacy through the UFLI program, which provides students with essential reading foundations. We're looking forward to a day of meaningful collaboration and growth!

PAC News

PAC Meeting

Next PAC meeting is November 18th - 7pm via Zoom

Hot Lunch

Please send cutlery! In the past we have had an emergency supply in the PAC kitchen but this will NOT be available for the 2024/2025 school year. We are trying to reduce landfill!

Sick/Absent Kids!

You can have a sibling pick up the sick kids' lunch from their classroom - or you can email ulpachotlunch@gmail.com before 8:00 am on the day of the lunch to have your child's lunch pulled from the classroom bin and available for pick up at the pac kitchen between 12:00 pm to 12:30 pm.

Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who has supported our fundraising efforts so far this year - we really appreciate your support!

We are very excited to announce the return of some of our favourite holiday fundraisers! Ordering is open for both fundraisers and will close on Wednesday, November 13, 2024.

Pick up for all orders will be on Thursday, November 28, 2024 from 2:45pm to 4:00pm at the school.

Poinsettias

For all your holiday decor/plant needs we have our annual poinsettia fundraiser. In addition to poinsettias, there are lots of other great options (indoor planters and wreaths, just to name a few). To find out more about this great fundraiser and to get the link to place your order [click here](#).

Purdys

We also have our annual Purdys fundraiser. To find out more about the tasty treats available this year and to get the link to place your order [click here](#).

Parent Social

The highly anticipated Parent Social is back! Tickets are now live on MunchaLunch - \$35 per person which includes one free drink and entertainment by DJ Barron S.

We hope you will join us on Friday November 22nd for Neon Nights!

Financial Assistance

Financial assistance is available for families that need to participate in any of the PAC events, or to purchase Hot Lunches, Spirit Wear, Orange shirts and Pink shirts. Please contact Mr. MacLeod at tmacleod@sd44.ca

After School/Lunch Programs

Lunch Grit at Upper Lynn Elementary

Who: Grades 4-7
When: Wednesdays (12:02-12:47) October 9-November 13
Duration: 45 Minutes
Cost: \$120 [scholarships always available]
To Register: [Lunch Grit at Upper Lynn](#)
Contact: Alix: alix@gritmeditation.ca

Join Alix for a mid-day check in+chill out workshop where we unpack emotions, friendships, coping skills, confidence and independence. Lunch Grit will give you a re-set mid-week to be able to tackle all the things that Elementary School brings.

Fresh Air Learning After School Adventures

Who: Grades K-3, 1:7 ratio
When: Mondays (3:00-5:00) ; September 9 to December 23 (13 Sessions)
Duration: 120 Minutes
Cost: \$572 (Scholarships available)
To Register: www.freshairlearning.org/after-school-programs
Contact: Katrina at Fresh Air Learning; info@freshairlearning.org

Join us in the forest for play and learning time after school! We see children as competent, capable people who can 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.

Fresh Air Learning After School Adventures:

After connecting with families, school admin, and staff, we are pleased to announce we now have some drop-in spaces available in the program! Folks can register for a spot up to **48hrs** before that class. We still have scholarship funds as well to help make the program more accessible to folks, so don't hesitate reaching out to inquire and apply: info@freshairlearning.org
Register here: <https://bit.ly/3U9EOtx>

Multi-Sport After School Program (Spots still available-Prorated)

Who: Grades 1-3
When: Fridays; September 27 to December 13 (10 Sessions)
Duration: 90 Minutes
Cost: \$300 + GST
To Register: [Upper Lynn Multi-Sport, Fall 2024](#)
Contact: Matt Stickland: Matt@privatecoachingco.com

This excitement filled program focuses on FUN, physical literacy and sport skill improvement through fun games and activities. Participants will move through a variety of sports such as basketball, soccer, tennis, football, hockey, volleyball, handball, and more. Participants will be fully submerged in the world of sports and are bound to leave the day with a smile on their face, eager for the next day! **NOTE:** This is a non-competitive program and is suitable for athletes of any experience or level!

Reminders

Nutrition, Safety, and Sustainability is Important!

This week, we are reviewing our school-wide lunch rules. Our lunchtime rules are to stay in your own seat, eat your lunch, speak kindly, and clean up after ourselves. Thank you for reviewing Upper Lynn's lunch time rules with your child at home. We encourage families to pack snacks in reusable containers and we ask students to take their snack or lunch garbage home. Please pack a litter free lunch to reduce waste and keep our school grounds clean!

Tim MacLeod
Principal

Lise Grendel
Vice-Principal

UPPER LYNN GYMNASIUM

NOVEMBER 22

7-11:30PM

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大家歡迎

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PARENT SOCIAL*

NEON NIGHTS

*LEAVE THE KIDS AT HOME :)

TICKETS

\$35

DRINKS

\$8

**TICKETS AVAILABLE ON MUNCHALUNCH UNTIL NOV. 20
OR AT THE DOOR ~INCLUDES ONE FREE DRINK~**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME - IF MONEY IS AN ISSUE, PLEASE
EMAIL ULPACFINANCE@GMAIL.COM FOR A TICKET**