

Upper Lynn e-News

November 17, 2024

Important Dates & Reminders for the Week of November 18 to November 22, 2024

Monday 18	Tuesday 19	Wednesday 20	Thursday 21	Friday 22
<p>Hot Lunch Shush/Maxfrut</p> <p>PAC Meeting Online; 7:00</p>				<p>Hot Lunch Magic Lunch Box</p> <p>Parent Social Upper Lynn; 7:00</p>

Upcoming Dates

- Monday November 18 – Hot Lunch – Sushi/Maxfrut
- 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 25 – Hot Lunch – Well Fed
- Monday November 25 – 29 – Scholastic Book Fair
- Friday November 29 – Hot Lunch - Subway
- Monday December 2 – Hot Lunch Pizza
- Monday December 2 – Parent Speaker Series; 7pm
- Friday December 6 – District Wide Pro-D – **Students not in Session**
- Friday December 6 – Babysitting Course
- Monday December 9 – Cobs/TCBY
- Tuesday December 10 – Young Entrepreneur; 3:30
- Wednesday December 11 – Band Concert; 6:30
- Thursday December 12 – Choir at the Shipyards; 6:00
- Friday December 13 – Hot Lunch – Foodie Kids
- Monday December 16 – Hot Lunch – Sushi/Maxfrut
- Friday December 20 – School is Close for the Holiday

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Basketball

Our Grade 7 boys demonstrated incredible resilience and determination last Thursday at Mountainside, where they played three exceptionally challenging games to clinch the NVSD District Basketball Championship. Their performance was a true testament to their unwavering commitment, teamwork, sportsmanship, and exceptional skill on the court.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the parents who supported their children throughout the season, cheering them on and fostering their growth as athletes. A special thank-you to Kate Brennan and Melissa Purich for their invaluable support and encouragement, which played a pivotal role in our boys' success.

Additionally, we want to recognize and express our gratitude to Amanda Turcato and David Liou for their dedication and support in coaching and mentoring our Grade 7 girls this year. Their guidance and encouragement have been instrumental in helping our girls grow both on and off the court.

Congratulations to all our players, coaches, and families for an outstanding season—your efforts have made our school community incredibly proud!

Pedestrian Safety

With the arrival of wet and dark weather, we would like to take a moment to share some important safety reminders.

As the days grow shorter, visibility becomes a crucial factor for our students' safety. Parents, please take a moment to remind your little ones about pedestrian safety. Emphasize the importance of crossing at designated corners, avoiding walking on the street, and always looking both ways before crossing. Additionally, encourage them to activate the crosswalk lights when available to ensure better visibility for drivers.

To our wonderful drivers in the school community, we kindly ask for your cooperation in keeping our streets safe. Please be extra cautious and reduce your speed when navigating through inclement weather. This small gesture can make a significant difference in ensuring the safety of our young pedestrians.

At Upper Lynn, the safety of our students is a top priority, and we believe that by working together as a community, we can create a secure environment for everyone. Thank you for your continued support in reinforcing these essential safety practices with our students.

Student Reporting

Your child's Student Learning Update will be made accessible on the portal in mid-December. The Ministry of Education and Childcare has produced [resources](https://bit.ly/3MySNoX) (https://bit.ly/3MySNoX) to help parents and caregivers understand how student progress is shared, including an Information Package for Parents and Caregivers on Communicating Student Learning, available in eight languages, and a presentation by ministry staff on K-12 student reporting in British Columbia. For any queries, please reach out to student.reporting@gov.bc.ca.

PAC News

PAC Meeting

Next PAC meeting is tomorrow, Monday, November 18th from 7-8pm on Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86375402970?pwd=wwoxAK3HUAXpyJgbCNNZYQ07eBrUEj.1>

Meeting ID: 863 7540 2970

Passcode: 820722

Speaker Series

We are excited to confirm our next speaker on Monday December 2nd (7-8pm) will be Sharon Selby, a local Registered Clinical Counsellor. She will present:

“Parenting in the Digital Era - Understanding the Risks and Mental Health Correlation”

We are welcoming parents from our Family of Schools (Boundary, Ross Road, Lynn Valley) to this talk - please register yourself so we can plan numbers: <https://bit.ly/48QJ4E1>

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!

Fundraising

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

Parent Social

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

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

ULE Babysitters!

- Need a babysitter? Maybe you have an awesome party to attend on November 22nd?
- Do you have a kid interested in offering babysitting services?
- Do you have a kid offering babysitting services but contact details need updating?

Please access the modifiable document linked below: [Upper Lynn Babysitting Contact List 2023-2024](#)

Babysitter's Course

Who: Students aged 11 and up

When: Friday December 6th (Pro-D)

Time: 8:50 to 3:00

Where: Upper Lynn – Multipurpose Room

Cost: \$50

Space: Limited to 30

What to Bring: A sport helmet, an extra-long sleeve shirt, pencil, snacks, lunch and water

How to Book: Through Munch a Lunch

Course presented by the Canadian Red Cross and facilitated by Marylene Descoches, certified Red Cross First Aid, CPR and Youth Leader instructor.

COURSE CONTENT	FIRST AID CONTENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Look after babies, toddlers, preschoolers and school-age children. Care for himself/herself and siblings when home alone.• Create a safe environment, and deal with phone calls and unexpected visitors.• React confidently in case of an emergency, such as choking, bleeding, poisoning or burns.• Cope with common problems, such as tantrums and crying.• Play games and organize activities to keep kids of all ages entertained.• Manage a babysitting business. This includes creating a resume and a business card and asking the right questions before accepting a babysitting job.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check, Call, Care• Glove removal• Recovery position• Conscious choking (child/baby/alone)• CPR (baby/child)• Illness• Asthma (includes use of inhaler and spacer)• Anaphylaxis (includes use of EpiPen)• Poisoning• Insect stings• Wound care (i.e. minor cuts and scrapes, splinters, nosebleeds, bumps and bruises)• Life-threatening bleeding• Burns• Broken bones• Seizures

Parent Volunteers Needed for this event!

We need one or two parents to supervise students during each of the two breaks: 10:20-10:40 and 12:00-12:30.

To sign up, please add the item for volunteering to your order. Please ensure that you have met the school requirements for volunteering with students (volunteer form & criminal record check).

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.

PAC Facebook Group, Website and Email

The PAC email is upperlynnpac@gmail.com

The PAC has a website <https://upperlynnpac.weebly.com>

We also have a Facebook group [ULE PAC Parent Group](#)

Reminders

Save The Date

All Upper Lynn students in grades K-6 will have an opportunity to share what they have been learning in music class in our school-wide music concerts this coming January. Concerts will be held in the Upper Lynn gymnasium. Due to space constraints in the gym, we kindly request that only two adults per family attend the concert.

January 21 6:30pm Primary Concert (K-3)

January 22 6:30pm Intermediate Concert (4-6)

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/>

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be coming to Upper Lynn on Monday, November 25 – Friday, November 29. The Book Fair will be open at lunch recess for selected grades and after school until 4 pm for everyone.

Monday lunch: Kindergarten and Grade 1

Tuesday lunch: Grades 2 and 3

Wednesday lunch: Grades 4 and 5

Thursday lunch: Grades 6 and 7

Friday lunch: Open to all students

Monday to Friday 3:10 to 4 pm: Open to all

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**