

# Upper Lynn e-News

December 15, 2024

## Important Dates & Reminders for the Week of December 16 to December 20, 2024

Monday 16	Tuesday 17	Wednesday 18	Thursday 19	Friday 20
Hot Lunch Sushi/Maxfrut				Spirit Day PJ Day

## Upcoming Dates

- Monday December 16 – Hot Lunch – Sushi/Maxfrut
- Friday December 20 – Last of School Before the Break
- Friday December 20 – Spirit Day – PJ Day
- Monday January 6 – School Re-Opens
- Monday January 6 – Hot Lunch – Well Fed
- Monday January 6 – International Tour
- Friday January 10 – Hot Lunch – Magic Lunch Box
- Monday January 13 – Pizza
- Wednesday January 15 – Black Excellence Day
- Friday January 17 – Hot Lunch - Subway
- Monday January 20 – School Based Pro-D
- Tuesday January 21 – Primary Concert
- Wednesday January 22 – Intermediate Concert
- Thursday January 23 – Tennis Begins
- Friday January 24 – Spirit Day – Tie Dye Day
- Friday January 24 – Hot Lunch – Foodie Kids
- Monday January 27 – Hot Lunch – Sushi/Maxfrut
- Wednesday January 29 – Chinese New Year
- Friday January 31 – Hot Lunch – Magic LB

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## Learning Updates (Report Cards) Available Now!

### Learning Updates Uploaded Thursday

Your child's Learning Update has been posted on the Parent Portal. You should have received an email from [sysadmin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca](mailto:sysadmin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca) when the Update was ready.

### Accessing the [Parent Portal](#):

1. Log in using your email address.
2. Forgot your password? Click **"I forgot my password"** and follow the prompts.
3. Need detailed steps? Click [\[here\]](#) for instructions and tips on accessing the Parent Portal.

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### Need Help?

- Most login issues can be resolved using the instructions linked above.
- If you need further assistance, email [upperlynn@sd44.ca](mailto:upperlynn@sd44.ca). Include your child's name and a description of the issue.

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### Important Reminder:

Don't forget to **print or download** your child's Learning Update for future reference!

## Spirit Day

### Pyjama Day - Friday, December 20:

Get comfy and cozy on the last day before Winter Break by coming to school in your favorite pajamas. Let's end the year in relaxed holiday style!

## Winter Break

Friday, December 20 is the last day of school before the winter holiday break. Classes will resume on Monday, January 6. We wish everyone a restful and enjoyable holiday filled with warmth and happiness!

## Staff Parking Lot

Please do not use the staff parking lot for drop-off, pick-up, or parking. This area is reserved for staff only to ensure safety and accessibility. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school community safe and organized.

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# PAC News

## Hot Lunch

Ordering is now **OPEN** for the winter term, which runs from Monday January 6 to Friday March 14. Ordering and payment deadline will be **December 17 at 11:59pm**. No new orders for the winter term will be accepted after this date. Please also note there are 3 non-instructional days (January 20, February 14, February 17).

## Volunteers!

Our hot lunch program is unable to run without parent volunteers! Each lunch service requires 3-4 volunteers to run smoothly – newcomers are welcome. Time commitment is 11:15am – 12:45pm. When signing up for hot lunch in MunchaLunch you can mark the dates you are available to help after ordering, or under the “Volunteer” tab. We will then contact individuals prior to lunches to confirm. Don’t worry if your plans change, we are flexible!

## We Need You!

Do you love the hot lunch program? The back-end coordinator role is now available for the 2025-26 school year since the current coordinator will be leaving the school. The hot lunch program CANNOT RUN without a back-end coordinator, and we need someone in place by Feb 15, 2025! Please reach out to us at [ulpachotlunch@gmail.com](mailto:ulpachotlunch@gmail.com) if you would like to learn more. The back-end role can be done remotely and on your own schedule. Volunteering for hot lunch is a great way to connect with staff and students and get involved with your kiddo's world.

New users and returning parents will be able to access MunchALunch at <https://bit.ly/4gzCxRB>

Lunch program FAQ's can be found here: <https://upperlynnpac.weebly.com/lunch-program-faqs.html>

## Library Books for Parents

There are now three copies of the book *Anxious Generation* by Jonathan Haidt in the ULE library. Our librarian Sunny Slykerman can help you borrow a copy. Please email her, including your child's name, and she will send it home with the student.

Sunny Slykerman: [sslykerman@sd44.ca](mailto:sslykerman@sd44.ca)

## 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](mailto:tmacleod@sd44.ca).

## PAC Facebook Group, Website and Email

The PAC email is [upperlynnpac@gmail.com](mailto:upperlynnpac@gmail.com)

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

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

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# After School Programs

## Lynn Sport Explorers After School Program

**Location:** Upper Lynn Gymnasium  
**Who:** Grades 1 to 4  
**Dates:** January 16 - March 6  
**Time:** 3:00-4:30  
**Cost:** \$240 + GST (8 Sessions)  
**Registration Link:** <https://bit.ly/413khLo>

### Program Description:

Unlock your child's potential through our engaging, multi-sport after-school programs designed to inspire and energize! Led by experienced coaching staff dedicated to providing an unforgettable experience, Sport Explorers introduces athletes to a world of fun, teamwork, and skill-building in a safe, inclusive environment. Each session offers a mix of sports that keeps kids excited, moving, and discovering new talents. Perfect for all experience levels, Sport Explorers makes after-school time active, social, and full of adventure. Sports include Soccer, Basketball, Volleyball, Handball, Hockey, Pickleball and more! Register today to secure your child's spot for sport exploration!

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## Reminders

### School Music Concerts

Our annual school music concerts will be an opportunity for all students to share what they have been learning in music classes this year. Please save the date!

- *Primary Concert, Grades K-3, January 21 6:30pm*
- *Intermediate Concert, Divisions 5-10, January 22 6:30pm*

### Lost and Found

The Lost and Found will be displayed in the school foyer this week. Families can also view the items online by clicking [[here](#)]. Please check for any belongings before the winter break!

Tim MacLeod  
Principal

Lise Grendel  
Vice-Principal