

# Upper Lynn e-News

January 5, 2025

## Important Dates & Reminders for the Week of January 6 to January 10, 2025

Monday 06	Tuesday 07	Wednesday 08	Thursday 09	Friday 10
<p>School Re-Opens</p> <p>Hot Lunch Well Fed</p> <p>International Tour</p>				<p>Hot Lunch Magic Lunch Box</p>

## Upcoming Dates

- 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 – Lunar New Year
- Friday January 31 – Hot Lunch – Magic LB

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## Welcome Back

Welcome back! We hope you had a restful winter break and are ready to start the 2025 school year strong. This is a reminder that school begins promptly at 8:55 a.m., with the warning bell ringing at 8:50 a.m. Arriving on time helps your child start their day smoothly and ensures they don't miss important learning activities. It also minimizes disruptions to the class, allowing everyone to begin the day focused and ready to learn. Thank you for helping us create a positive and productive start to each school day.

## Choir

Choir- Practices for both Intermediate and Primary choirs will resume the week of January 6<sup>th</sup>. Any new students who are interested in joining choir are welcome to join the week of January 27<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Mrs. Wood at [nwood@sd44.ca](mailto:nwood@sd44.ca) for more information.

## Winter Concerts

Winter Music Concerts -Students will have an opportunity to share what they have been learning in music classes so far this year in our upcoming winter concerts.

### **Divisions 11-20 & Primary Choir:**

Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> 6:30pm  
Upper Lynn Gymnasium

### **Divisions 5-10 & Intermediate Choir:**

Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:30pm  
Upper Lynn Gymnasium

Student performers should arrive at 6:10 and head directly to their classrooms. The gym doors will open at 6:10 for audience members to be seated. Students may be picked up from their classrooms at the end of the concerts.

Due to space constraints in the gym, we ask that families limit audience members to 2 adults per family. Other family members may come to watch the school dress rehearsals at 1:45pm on the day of each concert.

## School Culture Survey

We invite you to participate in the [School Culture Survey: Upper Lynn](#), an anonymous survey designed to help us better understand and improve the Culture at our school. This short survey consists of 14 questions and takes approximately 5 to 10 minutes to complete. We appreciate your time and feedback in helping us create a positive and supportive environment for all students, staff and broader school community. The survey closes at 8:00 pm on Monday, January 13, 2025.

## Getting to School

We understand that parking around the school can be challenging, and we appreciate your patience and cooperation. To help ease congestion, we encourage families to walk to school if possible or consider parking a block away and walking the rest of the way. Please remember to respect our neighbors by not using their driveways to drop off, park, or turn around, even for a few seconds. Your support in keeping our school community safe and considerate is greatly appreciated.

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## PAC News

### 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!

### 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 / Lunch Programs

### Lynn Sport Explorers After School Program

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

#### 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!

## Chess Club

Location: Multipurpose Room  
Who: Ages: 6+  
Dates: Tuesdays, January 14<sup>th</sup> to March 11<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 12:00-12:47  
Pricing: \$90  
Register Here: <https://upperlynnjanmarchess2025.eventbrite.ca>

You are invited to explore the strategic world of chess at this exclusive chess club. This club includes fundamentals for beginners along with strategies for the more advanced players. Chess Club players will have the opportunity to improve their skills by playing against other player of various levels.

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## Reminders

### Learning Updates (Report Cards) Don't Forget to Download!

#### Learning Updates Are Uploaded

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!

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Principal

Lise Grendel  
Vice-Principal