

Upper Lynn e-News

January 12, 2025

Important Dates & Reminders for the Week of January 13 to January 17, 2025

Monday 13	Tuesday 14	Wednesday 15	Thursday 16	Friday 17
Hot Lunch Pizza		Black Excellence Day		Hot Lunch Subway

Upcoming Dates

- Monday January 13 – Pizza
- Wednesday January 15 – Black Excellence Day
- Friday January 17 – Hot Lunch - Subway
- **Monday January 20 – School Based Pro-D – Students not in Session**
- Tuesday January 21 – Primary Concert
- Wednesday January 22 – Intermediate Concert
- Wednesday January 22 – Late French Immersion Meeting
- Thursday January 23 – February 7 - Tennis
- Friday January 24 – Spirit Day – Tie Dye Day
- Friday January 24 – Hot Lunch – Foodie Kids
- Monday January 27 – Hot Lunch – Sushi/Maxfrut
- Monday January 27 – North Shore Black Bear Society Visit
- Wednesday January 29 – Lunar New Year
- Friday January 31 – Hot Lunch – Magic LB
- Friday January 31 – Grade 4 & 5 Band Demo
- February – Black History Month
- Saturday February 1 – Cheakamus – Parent / Student Visit – Grade 4
- Monday February 3 – Argyle Visit for Grade 7

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Tennis

An email will be sent to parents with information regarding the upcoming **Tennis Program at Upper Lynn**. This exciting program, led by Marcus Anderson from Fun Tennis Services Inc., will run from January 23 to February 7. The program costs \$15.75 per student and includes at least 4 sessions (150 minutes of instruction). It aims to teach students the fundamentals of tennis in a fun and engaging way while promoting health, wellness, and social responsibility. All equipment is provided, and students only need to wear running shoes. If financial assistance is needed, please contact Mr. MacLeod at tmacleod@sd44.ca . More details will be included in the email.

Tripleball

Grade 6 and 7 boys' and girls' tripleball is starting soon, and it's not too late to join! If your child hasn't signed up yet, they can speak to their teacher to register. Stay tuned to the morning announcements for updates and visit our [webpage](#) for more details.

Reminder: School Culture Survey Closing Soon

The [School Culture Survey](#): **Upper Lynn** closes tomorrow, Monday, January 13, 2025, at 8:00 pm.

We value your input! This short, anonymous survey has 14 questions and takes just 5–10 minutes to complete. Your feedback helps us create a positive and supportive environment for our students, staff, and school community.

Thank you for your time and participation!

Elementary Band and Strings — Registration opens January 13

[Elementary Band and Strings](#) is open to students in Grades 5 – 7 for Band and Grades 4 – 7 for Strings. Our unique instrumental music program complements the Arts Education curriculum and provides school-based instrumental instruction in a supportive and fun learning environment. Registration for the 2025/26 school year begins on Monday, January 13 and continues until Friday, February 28.

While there is a Late Registration period, this is subject to program availability and class size at your child's school site and is dependent on sufficient registrations received by February 28.

Online Safety is Important!

Foundry North Shore is hosting a workshop for parents/guardians about keeping kids safe online on Wednesday, January 26 at 6:30 pm. This online workshop will take place for about an hour and is targeted to help adults help kids stay safe while using apps, social media, and gaming. Click [here](#) to register for this free event.

PAC News

Silent Auction

The Upper Lynn Silent auction is coming up and we are looking for donations, as well as volunteers to organise the event. The auction is an important fundraiser for the PAC. It takes place online from February 28th to March 7th.

If you have a business, donating to the auction is a great way to support the school and at the same time get great exposure within the school community.

A few of our team members are aging out next year. We are looking for new members that can work with the team this year to ensure a smooth transition and to take this event forward next year and beyond. This is a very rewarding project to work on with an awesome team environment of fellow ULE parents. Work to prepare for the event starts this week. Please reach out if you'd like to join the team or want to find out more about the nature of the work required.

To donate or volunteer for this event, contact us at ulpacfundraising@gmail.com

Hot Lunch 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

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

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

After School / Lunch 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!

Chess Club

Location: Multipurpose Room
Who: Ages: 6+
Dates: Tuesdays, January 14th to March 11th
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.

Reminders

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 21st 6:30pm
Upper Lynn Gymnasium

Divisions 5-10 & Intermediate Choir:

Wednesday, January 22nd 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.

Late French Immersion information sessions – January 22

An information session for Grade 5 students and their families interested in learning about the Late French Immersion (LFI) program (entry into the LFI program in Grade 6 in Sept 2025) will be held on January 22, 6 to 7 p.m. at the Education Services Centre (2121 Lonsdale Ave) on the 5th floor (Mountainview Room).

Grade 5 students and their families are welcome to attend. Please [register online](#) in advance. For more information, visit the [Late French Immersion](#) web page.

Please note, transfer requests take place between January 6 to March 7, 2025. Please contact Tracy Langer, District French Facilitator (tlanger@sd44.ca), if you have any questions.

Tim MacLeod
Principal

Lise Grendel
Vice-Principal

Foundry North Shore Presents

KEEPING KIDS SAFE ONLINE

Foundry North Shore Welcomes
Key Note Speaker

Courtney Liem, Program Facilitator,
PLEA's Children of the Street Program

As she guides us through
'Keeping Kids Safe Online'

Part 1: Overview – discusses and defines different forms of online sexual exploitation,
Part 2: App Literacy – a review of today's most popular apps used by children and youth.

Part 3: Practical Conversations - how to talk children and youth about online safety

Wednesday Jan 29, 2025

6:30 - 7:45 pm

Virtually - ZOOM

Please register for more information



<https://Keeping-kids-safe-online.eventbrite.com>



Late French Immersion Q&A

For parents, guardians, and students in North Vancouver School District Grades 4-5

Learn all about the Late French Immersion program and get answers to your questions from North Vancouver School District experts!

Join us to discover:

- Program details
- Benefits of Late French Immersion
- How to support your child's learning

For more information and to register contact:
Azade Amirmoayed, azadea@impactnorthshore.ca

Workshop Highlights

Wednesday, January 29
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Are you considering Late French Immersion for your child? This workshop will provide you with valuable insights into the program, helping you make informed decisions.

Details:

This workshop will be presented in English with support in Farsi.

This workshop is open to newcomer and immigrant parents and guardians.

In person

North Vancouver School District
2121 Lonsdale Ave., North Vancouver

To participate in this workshop, you must be registered as a client with Impact North Shore.

This program is government-funded and free of charge.