

Upper Lynn e-News

April 6, 2025

Important Dates & Reminders for the Week of April 7 to April 11, 2025

Monday 07	Tuesday 08	Wednesday 09	Thursday 10	Friday 11
Grade 4 ODS Hot Lunch Well Fed	Grade 4 ODS Immunizations K/Gr.6	Grade 4 ODS		Hot Lunch Subway

Upcoming Dates

- Monday April 7 – Grade 4 Outdoor School (April 7 to 9)
- Monday April 7 – Hot Lunch – Well Fed
- Monday April 7 – PAC Speaker Series - **Cancelled**
- Tuesday April 8 – Immunizations
- Wednesday April 9 – Vancouver Warrior Lacross Team Visit
- Friday April 11 – Hot Lunch – Subway
- Monday April 14 – Hot Lunch – Cobs/TCBY
- Tuesday April 15 – Intermediate Music Festival
- Friday April 18 – Good Friday – **School is Closed**
- Monday April 21 – Easter Monday – **School is Closed**
- Tuesday April 22 – Earth Day
- Wednesday April 23- ICBC Road Safety Blitz
- Wednesday April 23 – Track Practice – Sutherland; 3:30
- Friday April 25 – Hot Lunch – Foodie Kids
- Monday April 28 – Hot Lunch – Pizza
- Wednesday April 30 – Staff Collaboration; **Students Dismissed at 2pm**
- Wednesday April 30 – School Planning Committee Meeting: 3:45

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Earth Rangers

On Thursday, we had an exciting visit from Earth Rangers, featuring three amazing animal ambassadors and two enthusiastic educators. The Earth Rangers School Assembly delivered an inspiring and interactive experience, complete with live animals, engaging games, trivia, and captivating video content.

Students had the chance to meet a fascinating snake, a curious lizard, and Millie the Three-Banded Armadillo. The educators shared important messages about environmental issues facing our planet and empowered students to take meaningful action.



For more information about Earth Rangers and their mission, please visit www.earthrangers.com.

Student Council Food Drive – Starting Monday, April 7

Starting next Monday, April 7th, the Student Council will be hosting a Food Drive in support of Harvest House. We'll be collecting non-perishable food items, toiletries, and monetary donations.

Donations can be brought directly to classrooms. Student Council members will collect money daily.

The last day to donate is Thursday, April 17th.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Card Project

Reminder: Orders for The Card Project are now open! Turn your child's artwork into beautiful, personalized items like greeting cards, canvas tote bags, year planners, canvasses and aluminum panels, mouse pads, notebooks and sketchbooks, tea towels, mugs, and T-shirts. Visit www.TheCardProject.ca and use the school access code UL84 to place your order by Sunday, April 13. Products will be delivered during the week of May 5-8, and the school will receive 20% of all sales, making this a great opportunity to support our community.

Immunizations

Reminder: Immunizations are scheduled for Tuesday for all Grade 6 students and select Kindergarten students. Please ensure students arrive prepared, and necessary consent forms have been submitted.

Student Learning Survey

Upper Lynn parents, guardians, and caregivers—please participate in the Provincial Student Learning Survey. This survey gathers important feedback on school environment, safety, and achievement. Students in grades 4 and 7, along with school staff, will also participate. Your input helps us recognize strengths and identify areas for improvement. Complete the survey electronically [here](#).

Road Safety

Thank you to all the parents and guardians who are pulling up to the drop-off sign and helping make morning drop-off quick and efficient. Your efforts allow others a shorter wait for a drop-off spot. With nearly 500 students at Upper Lynn and only about 8 designated drop-off spots, every bit of cooperation helps! We also want to thank the families who are walking, parking and walking, or using alternative modes of transportation to get to school. Your choices make a big difference. Please note that in a few weeks, ICBC will be conducting a road safety blitz at Upper Lynn.

Student Illness

We want to gently remind you of the importance of keeping your child at home if they are feeling unwell. The health and safety of our students and staff are paramount. If your child shows any signs of illness, such as a fever, cough, or runny nose, please allow them to rest and recover at home. This not only helps your child heal more effectively but also protects others from potential illness. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding in helping us maintain a healthy school environment for everyone.

PAC News

Speaker Series - for ULE parents

Unfortunately, the upcoming presentation on April 7th (Women's Business) has been cancelled. The next event will be:

- Monday May 5th - Saleema Noon Education Session (6:30pm, via Zoom)

After School / Lunch Programs

Lunch GRIT (Spring 2025)

Location: Upper Lynn MPR
Who: Grades 3-6
Dates: Wednesdays, Lunch, April 9th-May 14th
Time: 12-12:47pm
Pricing: \$130 (scholarships always available)
Register Here: [Register here](#)

Join us for Lunch Grit (again!) this Spring. Each Wednesday we'll meet up for a fun/chill session of figuring out how to find calm in stressful situations, how to navigate our way through tricky friendships, how to deal with stress, and how to tap into empathy. We'll incorporate fun crafts and activities and leave time each week for a mindful brain-break meditation. It's the perfect break halfway through the week.

Chess Club

Location: Multipurpose Room
Who: Ages: 6+
Dates: Tuesdays, April 1st to June 10th
Time: 12:00-12:47
Pricing: \$110 (\$10/session)
Register Here: <https://forms.gle/B1HPJzWnTmDziQYg6->

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.

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

Chess

Registration for the North Vancouver School District Chess Championship opened on Monday, March 10th at 4 pm. Students from Kindergarten to Grade 12 are welcome to compete in Primary, Intermediate, or Secondary divisions, and all skill levels are encouraged to participate. Check out more details at the [Chess Championship webpage](#).

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