

Lynnmour/Xá7elcha

December 2, 2022

We would like to acknowledge and thank the long time stewards of this land, the Coast Salish people whose traditional territory North Vancouver School District resides on. At Lynnmour/Xá7elcha we are grateful to the Skwxwú7mesh and səlilwətaʔ with whom we share this beautiful land we live, learn and grow on together.

Important Dates to Note

Monday - Dec 5- Grade 6 Immunizations

Monday - Dec 5 - PAC fundraiser (Purdy's order pick up- after school)

Tuesday - Dec 6 - Holiday Market (see information reminder below)

Friday - Dec 10 - Report Cards will be published

Thursday- Dec 15 - Winter Concert - Matinee

Thursday - Dec 15 - Winter Concert - Evening Performance (immediate family only please)

Friday- Dec 16 - Pajama Day - Last day before break

Monday- Dec 19 through to Monday Jan 2 = Winter Break

Tuesday - Jan 3 - School Reopens

Family Favourite Holiday Market is back!!

Our amazing PAC volunteers are at it again. They have been busily collecting donations for the Holiday Market (a chance for students to purchase affordable gifts for friends and family) through amazing donations from our community - If you forgot to drop of anything to donate, please know that you can still do so on Monday morning.

Market "set up" will occur on Monday Dec 5th with the actual Market open for classes on December 6th!

You can donate new or gently used items:

Yes, please, donate:

- sports equipment
- household items
- toys (new or almost new)
- books and games
- homemade crafts & seasonal items

No, please, do NOT donate:

- clothing
- broken or soiled items
- used / dirty stuffies
- old electronics
- food items

**Please, ONLY donate items you would buy yourself. Avoid broken, dirty, and recalled items. Thank you!*

Items will be priced between \$0.50 and \$5.00 (our grade 6/7 classes will be selling homemade goods for charity). Classes will have the opportunity to visit one at a time and may be supported by big buddies if needed. Volunteers and older students will help wrap gifts before the end of the day!

The market will also be open after school for families to do their own shopping if they would like, until 4pm. Cash and credit payment is available. Please send your child to school with a reusable bag for them to carry home their "purchases" and they should have a labelled wallet with their name and division number on it (in case it gets misplaced). Please know that all students will be able to "purchase" a gift if they choose. No one will be left out.

Winter is here!!

Please be careful around the school!! We are doing our best to keep areas free from ice, but are fighting a bit of a losing battle with the "freeze- thaw" conditions. While we continue to shovel and salt areas, and we remind students throughout the day to slow down and proceed carefully, we know that areas do remain slippery. We have been closing areas that we are unable to adequately keep ice free. The overnight cold is particularly challenging and this is particularly true of the black top areas before school. We appreciate your support and patience. Please walk carefully and when possible utilise the main walkways that we have a better time managing (avoiding the field) for safety reasons. Please remind your children to dress appropriately for the weather so that they will be comfortable and able to learn during class times.

Warm Hearts Project

Thank you to all who donated (through your involvement with our Tuesday morning Sports Club- run by our one and only Coach Kristine) to the "Warm Hearts Project"! Donations of new toiletries and warm clothing will be given to a local shelter in the hopes of helping others stay warmer this winter. We really appreciate your support! Thank you to Coach Kristine and the Sports Club members for their organization of these items! Please remember that due to the Holiday Market and upcoming Winter Concert, Sports Club will resume in January.



Holiday Concert

Thursday Dec 15th brings the return of another family favourite around Lynnmour/Xa7elcha. Students (and Mr. Turco) have been working hard to practice fun holiday performances to share with everyone! Class teachers will communicate what each class will wear for their parts so please look for that piece of information to come home soon (if it hasn't already)

When: Thursday Dec 15th (two shows)

Time:

Matinee 1pm,

Evening Performance: 6pm (doors will open at 5:45)

We respectfully request that families limit invitations to immediate family members only especially for the evening performance, and that anyone who can attend the matinee, please do so (ie grandparents, other family and/or friends). We anticipate the evening performance to be very full

Donations are welcome!

For those who are able, Lynnmour/Xa7elcha will be collecting donations for the Food Bank during both shows. As always, we welcome donations to support the Music Program as well. We are grateful for any and all support we receive and are just happy to be able to put on an event like this for our community.



Cindy Hudson

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