



Lynnmour/Xá7elcha

February 3rd, 2023



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 səlilwatał with whom we share this beautiful land we live, learn and grow on together.

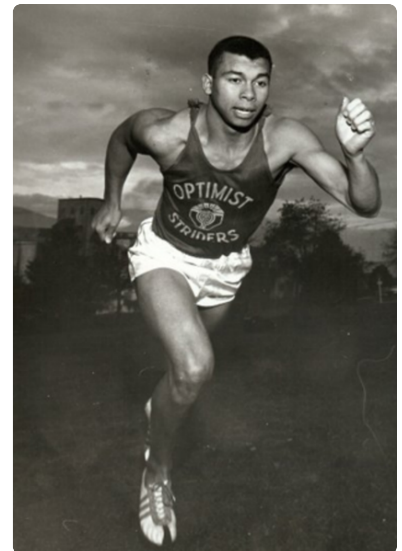
Black History Month

Many classes at Lynnmour/Xá7elcha are learning about and honouring Black History Month over the course of February. In December of 1995 the House of Commons unanimously carried a motion declaring February Black History Month and the learning and understanding has been growing ever since.

For all of us, it is important that we are open to and offer an opportunity to celebrate contributions of all communities who have worked to make these lands a place for us all to learn, share and grow.

Local history - Did you know?

Harry Jerome was a black athlete who grew up in Saskatchewan and North Vancouver- he attended Ridgeway Elementary, and North Vancouver High School as a student. When his family arrived in North Vancouver, the neighbourhood created a petition against the family because they were black. They were forced to move to another neighbourhood because of this racial discrimination. Once known as the fastest man in the world he was the first Canadian to hold a world track record. His contributions to athletics led him to being awarded the Order of Canada in 1971 and the title "Athlete of the Century" by the province of British Columbia. He created the Premier Sports Award, still utilized for recognizing achievements in athletics and became a high school PE teacher in Vancouver.



His motto was one we can all live by: NEVER GIVE UP!

To learn more about [Harry Jerome](#) or other Black Canadians that contributed to the development and success of communities, provinces and Canada, please check out:

[Black History Society](#)

Fundraising - Great Opportunities for all

Grade 7 Support (Sausage and Bottle Drive)

Stapleton Sausages - Get ready for BBQ season!! These sausages are GREAT on the grill! ORDER before Sunday, through [Munch a Lunch- Fundraising Tab](#). Orders will be available for pick up at Lynnmour/Xá7elcha on Thursday Feb 16th between 2-3:30.



Bottle Drive

Our first bottle drive was a great success, and we are aiming for a bigger turn out for the next one!! On January 21, we raised a total of \$234.10 to support the Grade 7 year end activities, and on FEB 25, we will be doing it again!!. Please collect your recyclables and bring them to Lynnmour/Xá7elcha on **Saturday Feb 25 between 12-2pm**. If you can't wait that long, please consider taking them to Xpress Bottle Drop off and donate them to the Lynnmour Account by printing labels using the school phone number 604 903 3590 and using the PIN 033590.

Support Friday Clubs by purchasing Xá7elcha/Lynnmour SPIRIT WEAR!

Spirit Wear is coming back! - We are kicking off a new round of Xá7elcha/Lynnmour spirit wear clothing! We have had a huge influx of new families since the last time we had our clothing offer available. The funds raised from each shirt (minimal amount added to round off totals) will go forward to support our newly formed Friday Clubs that all students have the opportunity to participate in. Clubs such as Dance, Drawing, Lego, Board Games are offered to the full group, and primary/intermediate rotations.

The purchase of any Spirit Wear is completely optional and open to everyone! We want students/families/staff to wear the name of our school proudly while at school and out in the community. **The website will go live on Monday and a separate link will be sent to everyone at that time!** There are lots of colours, sizes and styles for everyone!



Xá7elcha

LYNNMOUR

8" WIDE - YOUTH SIZES
CENTRE CHEST
DTF PRINT



ADST and Divisions 1, 3, 4

We were lucky to have the Burnaby Art Museum join divisions 1, 3, and 4 this week to present on structures of the city. They were looking at elements and forms that we have around our cities. Students then created their own structures in class. Here is a picture of Division One's structure, which they created into a small city. They then used the school Spheros and coded them to drive around their city. It was a great experience for all!



Hot Lunch on Munch

Hot Lunch order for March is now OPEN on the [Munch-a-Lunch page](#) too! Please order and pay by Feb 21. Please note that this is a PAC run opportunity and no commitment is needed by families. This is completely optional for everyone. All funds raised by PAC through this program are used to support PAC initiatives to help the school/students.

Upcoming Dates at Lynnmour

- Feb 17 - Professional Day (District wide) Students not in session
- Feb 20 - Family Day (school closed)
- Feb 22- Pink Shirt Day (Anti-Bullying)
- March 1 - Parent Conferences (1 :40 dismissal - student led)
- March 6-8 Grade 4 Outdoor School
- March 9 Parent conferences (1:40 dismissal- student led)
- March 13-24 Spring Break



Cindy Hudson

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