

Lynnmour/Xá7elcha

October 6th, 2022

We would like to acknowledge and thank the original 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.

Congratulations Lynnmour/Xá7elcha! Through your participation and fundraising we have been able to donate \$722.50 to the Terry Fox Foundation for Cancer Research! That is amazing and more than the \$2 for Terry we asked each student to bring! Great work!! Thank you again to Mrs. Jensen and Mrs. Zander (and their classes) for their work in arranging our run this year.



PAC request!

Lynnmour PAC is looking for parents to be Class Reps for the following Divisions:

Div 1: Ms Schafer

Div 2: Ms Sharpe

Div 5: Ms Zander

Div 6: Ms McGuire

Div 9: Ms Nafrey

Div 11: Ms Robinson

The three main duties of the class rep are as follows:

1. Coordinating a holiday gift for the class staff in December
2. Coordinating an end-of-year gift for the class staff in June.
3. Coordinating a spring fling auction basket for our major fundraiser in May.

If you are able to help out with being a class rep, please email me at katiegoss@hotmail.com with your name and your child's teacher and division!

After School Art Program

We are so fortunate to host an after school art class at Lynnmour a couple times a year (because our own Mr Best is the skilled and amazing art teacher!!) If your child is interested in or you would like to register them for this program (beginning soon) please take a look at the link

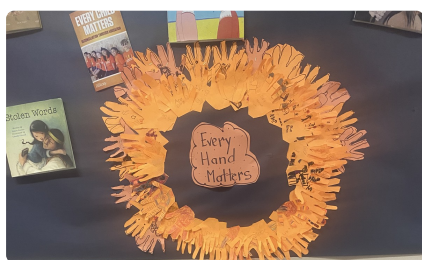
[AFTER SCHOOL ART- Artists for Kids](#)

Unfortunately, due to current low enrolment, this class may be cancelled if we don't get a few more students involved.

Truth and Reconciliation Week

The Truth and Reconciliation movement has been gaining a stronger voice over the past few years, particularly in the education system within British Columbia, and it certainly has become an important thread of the education system fabric in North Vancouver. Students, educators, and our greater community have been opening their hearts and minds to the “new” history, the actual history, they are learning. The history that was always there, but one that was trying to find a voice to be heard. A dark history, that was a part of the system and community, that very few acknowledged. We are so grateful to those who have been strong and steadfast to bring this history to light so that we can begin to understand what really occurred on this territory that we all call home. Through the strength of the elders who have shared their story, the students who have brought their family history to the buildings and the guidance of the North Vancouver Indigenous Education Team, we have been learning about the history of the Indian Residential School System in Canada.

Over the course of TRC Week, Lynnmour/Xá7elcha staff and students participated in many activities. Intermediate students started the week on a field trip to UBC's Museum of Anthropology and Reconciliation Pole. Other activities and learning throughout the week included a variety of books and stories in classrooms, expressive art activities, and a school wide student led assembly (a huge thank you to Division 2 students and Mrs Sharpe for your leadership on this day)



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Important dates to be aware of

October 10 - School Closed (Thanksgiving)

October 20- Intermediate Field trip and Great Shakeout

October 21 - Provincial Professional Day

October 24- PAC Pumpkin Patch

October 26- Collaboration (Early dismissal at 1:40 for students)

October 31- Halloween (Costume parade in the afternoon)

(Please do not send students in full face masks. We also cannot have students bringing weapon replicas, or excessive blood and gory outfits) We appreciate parents helping us out with this.

Nov 1-2 - Parent Conferences (Early Dismissals 1:40)

Nov 3 - Photo Retakes



Cindy Hudson

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