

# Lynnmour/Xá7elcha

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



## **Thank you Lynnmour/Xá7elcha!**

A huge thank you to our community and giant shout out to our amazing PAC for all the work and commitment to the recent Purdy's fundraiser! It looks like it was a great success!

Thank you to the volunteers that came out and thank you to those that purchased a treat or two. We appreciate your efforts to raise funds to support the school.

We are also very grateful to everyone for walking, rolling, or riding to school on Wednesday in order to keep the area clear for parcel pick up. Your ability to do that was greatly appreciated.

## **Construction completion**

Thank you all for your patience! We are hopeful that the upgrades around the school will do wonders to improve our drainage in the very likely event that it rains on the north shore. :) The parking lot lines are scheduled to be repainted this weekend which means next week, the full field will be open to students!

You will notice that there remains one section of Forsman that is still in need of paving (hopefully this summer). The NVSD was responsible for paving the school district property, however Forsman is the responsibility of the District of North Vancouver and will be coordinated following the completion of the construction project adjacent to the school.



## Mask up!

Thank you to everyone for your help in keeping others safe while at school. As you know by now, PHO has amended their health guidelines to include **required mask wearing for students in grade 4-7, while strongly encouraging students in K-3 classes to do the same**. We ask that you please send your child to school in a clean mask and with a spare one in their backpack just in case it is needed. If your child forgets their mask, please know that the school will have a few disposable ones in the office to help.



Having heard from a number of families who support this, I encourage everyone to wear a mask if they are able. Please feel free to reach out to me ([chudson@sd44.ca](mailto:chudson@sd44.ca)) should there be extenuating circumstances that prevents your child/family from wearing a mask. We will work with you to ensure that your child is supported at school as needed.

### Three week "CIRCUIT BREAKER"

We want to remind everyone that the province of BC remains under a state of emergency and that the Provincial Health Office has ordered a [three week circuit breaker](#) to bend our COVID curve back down. We appreciate our families and community doing whatever they can to help bend the curve.

## Talking to your children about traumatic events

We know that last weekend's tragedy will take time for the North Vancouver community to heal from. We continue to encourage families to be mindful of themselves and their children, including how they are responding to stress. We never know when or what may trigger a trauma response in any of us. Parents are the best support for the children when hearing or learning about scary events. Below are some resources (previously shared by Superintendent Mark Pearmain) that families may find useful in having these conversations with their children.

[Responding to Stressful Events: Helping Teens Cope](#)

[Responding to Stressful Events: Helping Children Cope](#)

[Responding to Stressful Events: Taking Care of Ourselves, Our Families and Our Communities](#)

[Helping Children Cope with Traumatic Events](#)

[Social Emotional Learning and Mental Health \(NVSD\).](#)

The school provides a safe, consistent environment for our students. Our staff will continue to support individual students and classes, as they always do, when conversations develop. If you feel you or your child(ren) need support, please let us know.

## Grade 7 fundraiser- Neufeld and Devry items available!

The Grade 7's are once again doing a spring fundraiser, which includes selling Devry Nurseries beautiful, locally grown hanging baskets, patio planters, succulents, herbs, veggies, flowers and more PLUS our BBQ Favorite frozen food items from Neufeld Farms to fill your freezers. There are also pies, cookies and cheesecake. These items help raise money for our Grade 7 students end of year celebrations and any money left over will go towards a legacy gift, which will go directly back to Lynnmour School. We hope that you will log on to MUNCHALUNCH (<https://munchalunch.com/fundraising>) and order some plants or food.

**Order deadline is Thursday, April 16th.**

Thanks for your support. Delivery of the items will be Tuesday, May 4th between 2:30 - 3:30pm.



### Important dates:

Good Friday: April 2 (Holiday) School Closed

Easter Monday: April 5 (Holiday) School Closed

April 12: PAC meeting (Virtual) 6:30pm

April 30: Student Learning Survey closes

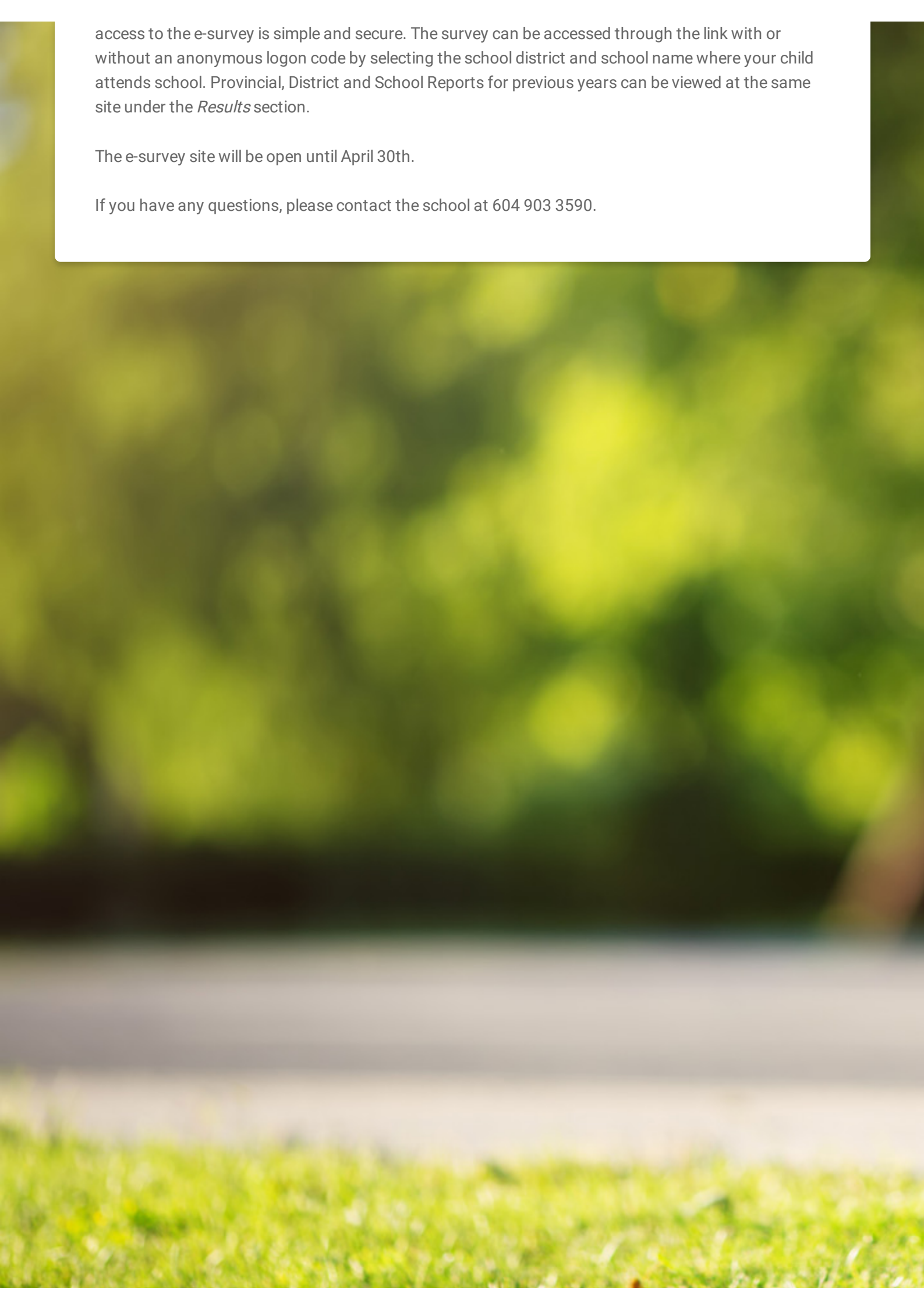
April 30: (tentative) Class Photos

### Don't forget - Student Learning Survey

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

The Student Learning Survey will be administered to students in grades 4 and 7, their parents/guardians/caregivers, and all school staff. We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province – in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at [http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat\\_survey](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey). Any computer with an Internet connection can be used, and



access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link with or without an anonymous logon code by selecting the school district and school name where your child attends school. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site under the *Results* section.

The e-survey site will be open until April 30th.

If you have any questions, please contact the school at 604 903 3590.