

# Lynnmour Learning



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We would like to acknowledge and thank the Coast Salish people who's traditional territory North Vancouver School District resides on. At Lynnmour we are grateful to the Squamish nation and the Tsleil-Waututh Nation to be able to gather on this beautiful land to live, learn and share experiences together.

## Learning at Home

We are excited that teachers have rolled out learning plans to families. Please keep in mind that this is a learning journey for us all! If something isn't working, please be sure to communicate with your class teacher for assistance and so they can understand how to adapt their instruction or expectations. This is the first time they are teaching in this form and we know we have to work out some 'kinks'.

Please keep in mind that all of our students are in the same boat right now. Some will find learning at home easy, others will find it challenging. It is the same at school; learning is easier for some and harder for others. We know that students will adapt and learn, it will take some time. When we all come back together, things will catch up. When that happens, we know that we will be starting from a very different place anyways. As long as there is some practicing at home to continue the learning journey, we will be ok. Children learn in so many different ways, and while it feels different, it is ok that it isn't being done in the traditional way we were all taught.

## Examples of learning!



### Digital Art Project

Students were encouraged to explore elements in design (line, shape, space, texture, colour, and form) and to look at objects through a different perspective. Tristan submitted a great example using perspective to explore many elements!

(Pic submission by Tristan - Grade 4)



### Found Poems

The assignment was to create a poem that was silly, entertaining and meant something to them using words or letters from other sources. Jillian submitted a great poem that shares how she feels about learning from home! Thanks Jillian!

(Found Poem by Jillian - Grade 4)



### Digital Art Project

Exploring art through photography has been a popular assignment. Again we see the elements of design in a fun and exciting way. Eva's submission grabs the attention with line, texture and shape and form.

(Submitted by Eva - Grade 4)

## BAND and Strings Registration

**For those of you with children currently in grades 4, 5 or 6**, please be aware that the Band and Strings registration is still open! We know that during this challenging time, that the added pressure of committing these funds might be difficult. The District does offer payment plans to minimize impact and we can even provide a refund if needed (before the end of June). If you are at all interested in this opportunity for your child, we do encourage you to register! **Music can unite us during even the most difficult times.** This is a great opportunity for students and Mr. R is keen to work with our beginning and continuing band!! Don't miss this opportunity. Please see the following link for more information. <https://www.sd44.ca/ProgramsServices/BandStrings/Pages>

## Salmon

We have been so proud to be a part of the Fisheries and Oceans Salmonid in the Classroom program again this year. A big thank you to Ms. Harrington for her organization and care of our Salmon tank. Her diligence helped to successfully support 100 salmon fry enter the waters of Lynn Creek Thursday morning.

We welcomed the salmon eggs to Lynnmour with the help of NVSD Indigenous Cultural Worker Swalklanexw (Dallas Guss), who taught our students about the importance of salmon to the Squamish People.

Our students all eagerly checked on the tank to watch the eggs hatch and see if they could spot the alevin hiding under the rocks. Our alevin stayed strong over the break over the last three weeks they emerged from their hiding places as healthy fry. We kept them safe in the tank at Lynnmour as long as we could, but the time came to say "farewell and best wishes". On Thursday morning, Ms Harrington, Ms Robyn, Mr Best and Ms Hudson took the fry to their new home in Lynn Creek. We sent them off with well wishes and positive thoughts for a long and healthy journey. We will upload a video of the release to the school website for everyone to enjoy.



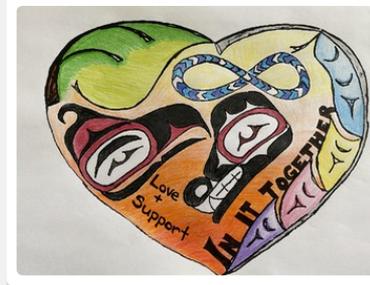
Being careful not to slip

Say "cheese"!

Mr. Best, Ms Robyn, Ms Harrington and Ms. Hudson all carefully physically distancing!

## NVSDCares

The North Vancouver School District Elementary Continuity of Education Team with the support of our NVSD Indigenous Education Team developed an activity to join us all together during this challenging time. We encourage all members of your family to take a moment and colour one in. We would love to see them! If you have Twitter, please feel free to join the #NVSDFamily to see images from all over the district.



## Lonely at Lynnmour

The grounds are quiet, the hallways are silent and we are really missing our #LynnmourFamily right now. We know and respect that these precautions are to keep everyone safe. We hope that everyone is staying well and keeping their families safe.



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