

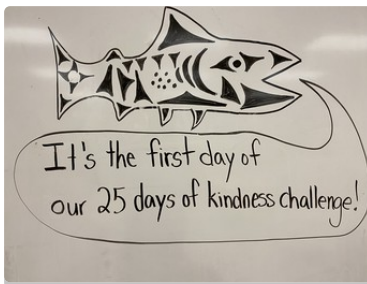
Lynnmour/Xá7elcha

We would like to acknowledge and thank the Coast Salish people who's traditional territory North Vancouver School District resides on. At Lynnmour/Xá7elcha we are grateful to the Skwxwú7mesh Nation and Tsleil Waututh Nation to be able to gather on this beautiful land to live, learn and share experiences together.



Harold the Elf

Some of you may have heard that Santa has had to keep Harold close to the North Pole this year. Having his elf in a school, is just a little risky and he knows that many students would be drawn to searching around the school to find him. This would mean students wandering the school, crossing cohorts, and gathering in doorways. He knew that wasn't a safe idea so he has been sending updates to us as to what Harold is getting up to! The teachers are able to log into our School MS Team to get updates. We have heard that Santa may also send some special messages to some classroom MS Team accounts... be sure to log in and check it out!

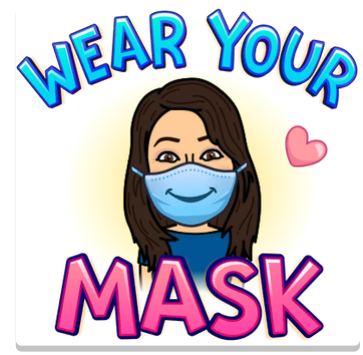


Division 6- Acts of Kindness Initiative!

I love walking into the classrooms around the school to learn about all that is going on. This week, I walked into Ms. Conway's classroom and heard about the 25 Random Acts of Kindness Initiative that her class is working on in the first 25 days of December. Their small acts will hopefully brighten someone else's day! We appreciate the efforts that all our students and staff are making just to ensure that this world is a little more kind and thoughtful right now! Way to go Lynnmour/Xa7elcha!

Drop off and pick ups!

Thank you so much to those of you who have been able to "mask up" during drop off and pick up. Please remember to give some distance between yourselves and others (including students, especially in their class line ups) We greatly appreciate that many families are being careful not to gather together at the front or back of the school. We know how much everyone wants to see one another but we do want to be sure that all families are safe and healthy for our upcoming holiday season.



DEC - 9th - Please pick up students away from the front of the school!

We are expecting a big delivery on December 9th at pick up time. If you are picking up a Neufeld order, please be patient and stay in your car. If you are not picking up a Neufeld order, please arrange to pick your child up at the Orwell drop off area or consider walking to and from the school.

Report Cards

Teachers have been working hard to complete assessments and construct report cards. Please be sure to follow the instructions from the email sent on December 1st from the Lynnmour account to be sure that you are able to log in and see your child's report card.

What you should expect regarding your child's report card

Report cards will be posted for families on Dec 11th. We would like everyone to be sure to **remember that our students had a big disruption in their schooling (last spring) which has impacted some of the learning during this first term.** Teachers have been working to catch students up and get them to where we typically would see them. We still have some work to do in this area. All students are experiencing school in a new way this year and this will likely have an impact on the first term report cards. We also recognize that school has been disrupted for some learners as they have missed days due to isolation needs for the family.

Please do not be alarmed if you see marks that you wouldn't have anticipated for your child. We encourage you to pay the most attention to the comments. Those will give you the best indication of how your child is doing, where they are at and what they need to work on. First term report cards are simply a SNAPSHOT of where your child is at right now and will not negatively impact any final reporting that is recorded on their permanent record.

Crazy Hair Day

Crazy hair day has been scheduled for Wednesday. We encourage students to come with their craziest hair!! Please note that we need families **not to send their child with hair spray or hair paint products as the smell can be a sensitivity to some staff and students.**

If students would like to use those products, please use them at home first. The canisters should not be brought to school. Any creations should be done at home and not at the school for everyone's safety.

Important Dates and Reminders

Friday December 4th - Pro Day - Students not in session

Monday December 7th - Virtual PAC meeting - *link and code below*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86233403744?pwd=WEN3WmVUdTFJd2RKNUIydVNyeDhGQT09>

Meeting ID: 862 3340 3744 Passcode: 2468

Wednesday December 9th - Crazy Hair DAY (see note above)

Wednesday December 9th - Neufeld Farms- order PICK UP - 2:30 (*if you are not picking up for this fundraiser, please try to pick up your child away from the front of the school*)

Friday December 11th - Spirit Wear Day

Friday December 11th - Report Cards are posted

Wednesday December 16th - Ugly Sweater/Festive Day -

Friday December 18th - Spirit Wear Day

Friday December 18th- January 4th - School Closed for Winter Break

Resources for families and students

The link below may be handy for families feeling some added stress, or who may be looking for ways to help their child cope with big feelings, many worries, or the ongoing pandemic. Please have a look at some of the NVSD resources or recommendations for supports.

[NVSD- Social Emotional and COVID resources](#)

PAC Fundraisers

Message from your Lynnmour PAC Fundraising Team: Two opportunities for great items that give back to the school!

1) 1) FLIPGIVE/FUNDSCRIP

Lynnmour PAC is happy to offer parents, faculty, family, and friends the opportunity to purchase gift cards through our annual FundScrip fundraising campaign. This is now accessible all YEAR ROUND!

Purchase gift cards for personal use, gifts, corporate gifts, & prizes

- Gift cards are worth their face value
- Gift cards won't expire
- We've raised over \$2000 with FundScrip since 2017!!

Co-workers, friends, family, and even those out of town can visit <https://www.fundscrip.com/support-a-group> and enter invite code **9V3LWY** to create a supporter account and place the order online.

In addition to Fundscrip, we want to make our fundraising efforts for LYNNMOUR PAC a lot easier by using a rebates service called FlipGive.

Our team will raise money every time you shop with hundreds of popular brands like Amazon.ca, Starbucks, Indigo, SportChek and Esso.

ENTER OUR CODE **4J4BSS** when prompted!

Click the link below to get started!

[FLIP GIVE](#)

2) POLAR FEET

www.polarfeet.ca

Easy to use. Simply **put in the code "LYNNMOUR" when you pay** and 35% of the profits go to support our kids!

Offer only available on regular priced items. *See attached advertisement for more details.

Order between December 1 and December 11.

Items will be delivered to the school on December 14 and distributed to students' classes.

Thank you for supporting our families! GO LYNNMOUR!

