Lynnmour/Xá7elcha Learning

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.



Learning at Home!







Identity flag

Ms. Zander's class participated in a lesson about how our community shapes our identity. In this assignment students were asked to design a flag that shows their identity. Caelan is clearly connected to nature!

Identity flag

Another wonderful example of how one of our students connects their identity with many things in our community. Tristan shared a connection to nature, wildlife and front line workers!

Beautiful work Tristan!

Hero Collage

Shayne, from Mr Best's class, did a great job on his Hero Collage where students created a picture, using pieces of paper from other sources to create an image of their hero. I think we can all agree that our front line workers have been heroes to all of us during this time. Great choice Shayne - and it doesn't hurt that it also shows your mom how much you respect her work!

REOPENING INFORMATION - ACTION NEEDED FROM ALL FAMILIES

Lynnmour/Xá7elcha

The North Vancouver School District will be reopening schools on June 1st. Attendance for in class learning is entirely voluntary and is the decision of a family. **Parents/Guardians need to decide if their child(ren) will return to school part-time for the remaining weeks of this school year**. Students will remain connected virtually to their class regardless of their in class attendance.

We have **sent each of our families a link to a survey** so that we can understand which of our families are interested in returning and which would prefer to continue the remote learning at home. We have also placed a link on our <u>website</u>. **Whether you intend to have your child return or not, please fill out this survey as soon as possible. The survey deadline has been extended through to Sunday, but the soon we hear from you the better we will be able to plan.** We will use this information to plan the reentry of students. Parents should expect to hear which cohort (Mon/Tues **or** Thurs/Fri) their child(ren) is in by Wednesday May 27th or Thursday May 28th.

We will need your support to front load your children with what to expect at school as it will look different from the school they left on March 13th. More information about what that will look like will be provided next week. We thank you for your patience while we work out all plans.







GO BY BIKE WEEK!

A HUGE thank you and shout out to our planning team (Ms Harrington, Ms Zander, Mr Best, Mr Giles and Ms Chambers) for their work in organizing this wonderfully active community event. Although we are unable to celebrate Bike to Work week in person this May, we will be launching a digital series called *Go By Bike Week*, which will include online classes, tutorials and discussions on active mobility during the week of May 25th-31st! All bike trips count - including indoor virtual trips on a cycle trainer. As always, log your trips for a chance to win great prizes! Register for free at https://doi.org/10.1001/journal.org/

Find the Lynnmour School Community team and join us!

We have a number of prizes. To enter the draw to win a prize, take a picture and send it to us! Ms Harrington will be collecting the pictures at tessaharrington@sd44.ca

Challenges to enter in for a prize:

- 1. Decorate your bike.
- 2. Learn hand signals and practice them.
- 3. 'Ride on Pavement, Ride on Gravel, Ride on Dirt' in one day challenge.
- 4. Wash your bike and oil and wipe the chain challenge (see video link below).
- 5. Go Green. Ride to where there are lots of green plants and trees and have a bike picnic.
- 6. Set a goal and ride for that time or distance.
- 7. Check that your helmet is fits correctly (see video link below).

Video on how to clean your bike chain:

https://www.rei.com/learn/expert-advice/bike-chain.html

How to fit and adjust your bike helmet:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lyhyrITHDgw

Awesome inspiring video of kids mountain biking:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NyEWj5XDwf4

UPDATE- regarding Traffic/Construction surrounding Lynnmour/Xá7elcha

The summer construction season is already upon us. Exciting work continues around the school and will be ongoing into the summer.

Our latest update from the Ministry of Traffic and Infrastructure indicates:

- Hydro-demolition of the HWY 1 Lynn Creek Bridge concrete deck. This is part of the overall Bridge Renewal Work. This activity will be ongoing (Double Shift) from 6am to 10pm until June 5.
- Construction of the the new HWY 1 westbound On-Ramp from Mt. Seymour Parkway is moving ahead. It is currently scheduled to open mid-June.
- Installating of the Storm HDPE (big black pipe) on Keith Rd., is the start of our heavy utility work for June/July.
- We anticipate some upcoming dates of closures to Orwell for paving. We will let you know as soon as we have that information.



Resources for Families

During this challenging time, families may need a little extra support. <u>Family Services of the North Shore</u> is available to help with everything from parenting support, mental health support or CoVID-19 direct help and much more. Please don't hesitate to reach out to them if you need to.

The North Vancouver School District team has compiled a vast amount of resources that may also help families during this time. Please follow the link to the NVSD-COVID Resources for Parents, Educators, and Students.

