

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.



THANK YOU

In this time of stress and uncertainty, I would like to take a quick moment to send my appreciation to you all:

- I would like to that our parents who have supported our staff and their children during a very difficult time. Thank you for the teaching, reading, counselling, etc that you have been providing to our learners.
- A big thank you also goes our to our students for all their work in engaging in online classrooms, completing assignments, and staying as positive as they can be. They have been faced with much disappointment this spring and they have handled it in the best way that they can right now. We are so proud of them.
- Finally, I need thank ALL of our staff who have gone above and beyond in trying to find ways to provide activities that can be facilitated in a home learning environment and hopefully engaged your child in a new way. I also need to thank our staff for the commitment they have show in putting in place health and safety protocols for the return to school next week. There has been a lot of activity going on and we really appreciate how thoughtfully they are trying to consider all options.

We know that change is hard, and that we all want to return to "normal". As Dr. Henry reminds us please continue to "Be Kind, Be Calm and Be Safe" and we will get through this next hurdle together. It's ok if there are bumps along the way, we ask for your continued compassion and patience as we work through them.

REOPENING - IMPORTANT Info

Please carefully review the [Reopening Letter for Families](#) and our [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#) for the most up to date information. Both items can be found on our **school website**. Click on the link below for direct access to the information.

[LYNNMOUR/Xa7elcha Website](#)

Please be aware of our mandatory health and safety protocols for students, staff and families. This includes having only 50% of our student population onsite at any one time. We respectfully request that all families follow these expectations and that students only come to school on their assigned day. These expectations have been designed to ensure the health and safety of all.

Please look for a further communication from your child's teacher regarding schedules and class specific information. We thank you in advance for your support and cooperation with this!

What to expect when you return...

Please check out the link below to see a short video about some of the changes we have made around Lynnmour/Xá7elcha to ensure everyone's health and safety during our time at school. We know that there are many worries and concerns. Hopefully this video helps to answer some of your questions.

[Lynnmour/Xá7elcha - What to expect when I return to school](#)



Reminder- Parental Input on Class Placement for 2020-2021

DEADLINE - MAY 31st

Should you want to provide us some insight or input into your child's placement for the upcoming school year, there is a fillable form that you can place thoughts and comments on and submit to the school. This is an optional and not required by families. If you are interested in providing some information, please submit the [form](#) to Cindy Hudson by May 31, 2020.



TRAFFIC UPDATE- Be safe getting to school!

EXIT 22 PERMANENT CLOSURE:

You may have seen this in the North Shore News already, but if you've missed it Highway Exit 22 at the bottom of the Cut will be closing permanently as of May 31st. This is the eastbound off ramp that connects Fern Street with Keith Road. For those coming down the Cut and headed for Mount Seymour Parkway or Lillooet Rd, you will now need to exit at the Mountain Highway off ramp to access our area.

The District of North Vancouver has given us a heads up about the ongoing construction and pavement on Orwell. **If you are returning to Lynnmour/Xá7elcha next week, we encourage you to walk safely to school. If you are driving, please try to come to the front entrance off Forsman and avoid Orwell all together.** Accessing the school from Forsman will be the safest route by vehicle for the weeks to come.

GO BY BIKE WEEK CONTINUES...

Don't forget...there are only a few days left and PRIZES TO BE CLAIMED! Please submit your entries and pictures to Ms Harrington! We are so excited to see what everyone is up to.

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 btww.ca

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:

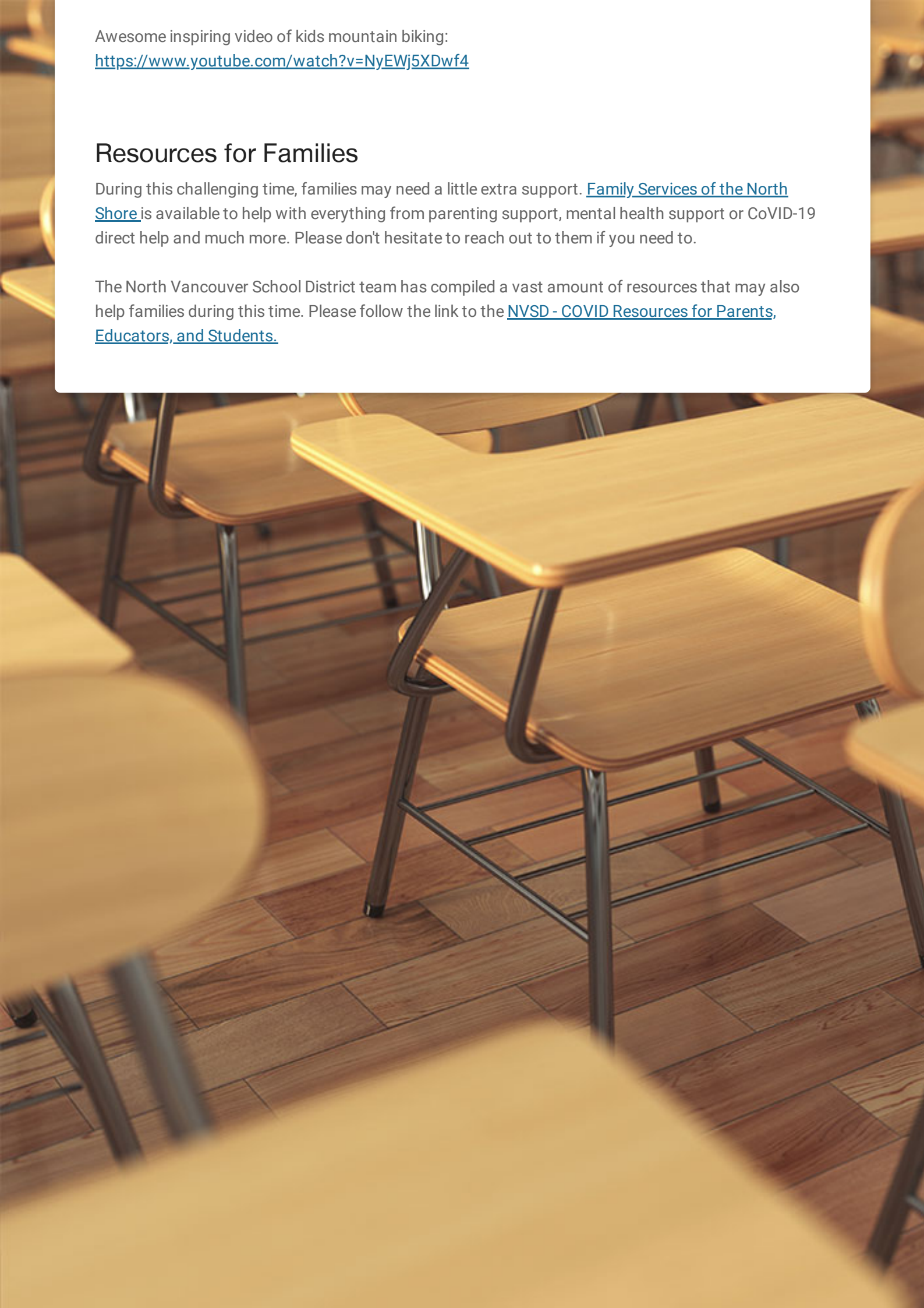
1. Decorate your bike.
2. Learn hand signals and practice them.
3. 'Ride on Pavement, Ride on Gravel, Ride on Dirt' in one day challenge.
4. Wash your bike and oil and wipe the chain challenge (see video link below).
5. Go Green. Ride to where there are lots of green plants and trees and have a bike 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>

Resources for Families

During this challenging time, families may need a little extra support. [Family Services of the North Shore](#) 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](#).