# 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.

## School Wide Poppies

A big thank you to Mr Best for his creativity and energy in arranging a school wide art project of reusable poppies for each student. Each class was able to sand and paint their own poppy made of particle board that they will be able to keep for a long time. Students will be able to wear these poppies in their class on Remembrance day.



## National Aboriginal Veterans Day - Nov 8th

In 1994, the first Aboriginal Veteran's Day was recognized in Winnipeg to honour First Nations, Métis and Inuit soldiers who served in wars for Canada. Before that, Indigenous Veterans were not permitted to participate in Remembrance Day Ceremonies and were not invited to lay wreaths at cenotaphs. November 8th is now recognized Nationally as Aboriginal Veteran's Day. Click the link to the <u>Veterans Canada</u> page to



learn about the contributions that First Nations, Inuit and the Métis people gave to Canada during their enlistment.

Last year Lynnmour/Xa7elcha students honoured Indigenous veterans by creating clay leaves and adding marker tags with the names of the veterans.

### Remembrance Day - School recognition

On **November 10th**, we will host our annual Remembrance Day Assembly in a new way. Because we are unable to gather in a formal assembly, each class will participate by watching a virtual presentation created by our students and staff. We will honour the sacrifices of many Canadians that

allow us to live in a country which affords us the freedom we so greatly appreciate. Canada's commitment to supporting the safety and freedom of others is something important that we will recognize as a school. We are welcoming students who have a Girl Guides, Scouts, or Cadet uniform to wear them if they would like.

Please remember that school will be closed on November 11th for the Remembrance Day Holiday.



## A big THANK YOU

We would like to acknowledge and thank Dykhof Nurseries for their donation of pumpkins for our Kindergarten pumpkin patch! We would not have had the opportunity to adapt this popular event without their support!

#### Important dates to remember

November 11th - Remembrance Day - School Closed

November 23rd - Virtual PAC meeting

**December 11th** - Report Cards posted for parents

December 18th - last day before Winter Break

December 21-Jan 3 - School Closed for Winter Break

January 4th - School Reopens

Please don't forget to stay up to date by accessing our Lynnmour/ $\underline{X}$ á7elcha school calendar on our  $\underline{website}$ 

## Daily Health Check Reminders

We have had a few cases of COVID-19 in a couple of our NVSD schools this fall. In order to mitigate the spread, we remind you that if your child is not feeling well to please keep them at home. As always, we remind everyone to complete the <u>Daily Health Check</u>.

While we know that this can be challenging, it is what we need to do to stop the spread, reduce the stress, and keep everyone healthy. We greatly appreciate your participation and support with this.