

Lynn timer/Xá7elcha



We would like to acknowledge and thank the Coast Salish people who's traditional territory North Vancouver School District resides on. At Lynn timer/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 Lynn timer Xá7elcha Families!!

I arrived at the school early on Tuesday morning to settle and prepare for the day. There was much on my mind - Welcoming the staff, ensuring they followed the directions they had been given about how to enter the school, and then remembering all that we were going to have to tell them in order to provide the proper training for our new health and safety protocols. I was preoccupied with all the "have to's" for the day. I was filled with lots of anticipation, excitement, worry, and energy thinking about the work we needed to do to create a welcoming and safe environment for our students. As I approached the front door of the school, I saw the beautiful "welcome back" provided secretly by one of our families or community members. At that moment, I instantly knew that we were going to be ok. Knowing that our community was behind us was empowering and I was confident in the steps we were taking. I know that we have created a safe space for your children to be. The staff have worked hard and their efforts have paid off. I am so grateful for the respect our community showed us on the first day back. Thank you for respecting our boundaries and not entering the school. Thank you for maintaining your physical distance between others and for masking up when that wasn't possible. Thank you for being role models for all of our students. We cannot do this without your participation and help.



Thank you so much for all of the support for the staff, for the school and for me. On behalf of all of the staff, I want to share our extreme appreciation during this unsettling time. Your support has made this journey easier!

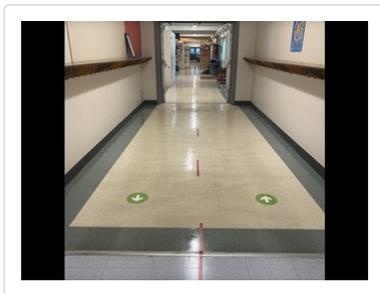
Sincerely,
Cindy

Stay Informed!

Please be sure to stay informed as to what is happening around the school but reading the emails we send, checking the [Lynnmour/Xá7elcha school website](#), [NVSD district website](#) and following our Lynnmour/Xá7elcha Twitter account: @Lynnmour44

Safety Upgrades

In order to help you understand what protocols and changes we have made to ensure we are supporting our students we wanted to share a few pictures from around the school with you



Hallway markings



Dividers between hallway sinks



Individualized supplies and space

Lynnmour/Xá7elcha Staff Updates

We are excited to welcome some **staff changes** for Lynnmour/Xá7elcha this year.

Mr. Ryan Lloyd is joining us as our grade 5/6 teacher. Ryan will be working with the class while another new staff member Mrs. Ahmad is on a leave.

With a whopping 44 students enrolled in Kindergarten this year, we are happy to announce that **Mrs. Eva Robinson** has changed her role from Learning Support Teacher to join our Kindergarten team!

Mrs. Regan Rankin has joined us as our Learning Support Teacher

Ms. Hardeep Gosal has taken on our Strong Start program while Mrs Wendy Cheng is on a leave.

Ms. Susan Thompson has decided to retire after 28 years of teaching. We wish her all the best in her retirement. We know that she will be missed by many Lynnmour/Xá7elcha students. In

her absence, **Ms Cindy Kam** has joined us as our ELL Teacher and **Ms Karen Sampera** will be helping us with some of the Library roles.

Mrs Poupak Toufanian has returned to support our students as a Learning Support Worker.

Please join me in welcoming our new staff and of course, our wonderful returning teachers too!

Your Lynnmour/Χά7elcha Staff are working on a little "Get to know our Staff - All about Me" plan so that our families get a chance to learn a little about us, even without the ability to visit us at the school. Stay tuned!

For a complete list of our staff please check out our [school website!](#)

Walk, roll or run to School!

With all the construction and congestion in the area, we encourage families to walk, roll or run to school when possible. Please help your children learn how to get to school safely by watching where they are going and being aware of their surroundings. If there are concerns with any of the construction sites, please be sure to report (via phone call) to the school office 604-903 3599 and we will follow up with the respective parties. We want to ensure a safe route to school for our learners. Thank you for your support with this.