

# Lynn Valley School



**Weekly Reminders  
For  
October 25 - 29, 2021**

**FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup>** Professional Day - Students do not attend

**MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup>**

**TUESDAY 26<sup>th</sup>**

**WEDNESDAY 27<sup>th</sup>** Parent Teacher conferences - Early Dismissal  
*Grades 4-7 1:45, Grades K-3 1:55*

**THURSDAY 28<sup>st</sup>** Parent Teacher conferences - Early Dismissal  
*Grades 4-7 1:45, Grades K-3 1:55*

**FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup>** Wear your Halloween Costumes

**Upcoming events:**

Mon Nov 1 - Photo Retakes PM



# Safe Arrival

Thank you to those parents who have already signed up in our new system, this is a reminder that all elementary schools at the North Vancouver School District will be using **SafeArrival**, a student absence reporting system, to enhance our existing absence-checking procedures. Lynn Valley switched over to this new system on Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. Please excuse any mistakes we make as learn how to use this new technology effectively. Thanks in advance for your patience!

**SafeArrival**, which is part of the [SchoolMessenger](#) platform, will make it easier for you to report your child's absence (e.g. illness, vacation, appointment), reduce the time it takes school staff to verify student attendance, and make it more efficient for staff to respond to unreported student absences.

With SafeArrival, you will be able to report your child's absence *in advance* using any of these three options, which are available to you 24 hours/day, 7 days a week:

- **SchoolMessenger app.** Use your mobile device to download the SchoolMessenger app, available at the Apple App Store, the Google Play Store or [go.schoolmessenger.ca](https://go.schoolmessenger.ca).
  - The first time you use the app, select **Sign Up** to create your account. Important: Use the same email address your school has on record.
  - Select **Attendance**, then **Report an Absence**.
- **SchoolMessenger website.** Open your browser and go to [go.schoolmessenger.ca](https://go.schoolmessenger.ca).
  - The first time you use the website, select **Sign Up** to create your account. Important: Use the same email address your school has on record.
  - Select **Attendance**, then **Report an Absence**.
- **Automated phone system.** Call the toll-free number 1-833-259-7295 and follow the prompts to report an absence.