

# Upper Lynn e-News

January 14, 2024

## Important Dates & Reminders for the Week of: January 15 to January 19, 2024

Monday 15	Tuesday 16	Wednesday 17	Thursday 18	Friday 19
<b>Black Excellence Day</b>  <b>Hot Lunch</b> Sushi				<b>Grade 7 Bottle Drive; 7:45-9</b>  <b>Hot Lunch</b> Magic Lunch Box

## Upcoming Dates

- Monday January 15 – Black Excellence Day
- Monday January 15 – Hot Lunch – Sushi
- Friday January 19 – Grade 7 Bottle Drive; 7:45-9:00
- Friday January 19 – Hot Lunch – Magic Lunch Box
- Saturday January 20 – Grade 7 Bottle Drive; 9:00-11:00
- Monday January 22 – Hot Lunch – Cobs / TCBY
- Friday January 26 – Hot Lunch – Foodie Kids
- Monday January 29 – Hot Lunch – Well Fed
- Monday January 29 – ULE PAC Meeting; 7-8 (School Library)
- Friday February 2 – Hot Lunch – Subway
- Monday February 5 – Pink Shirt Orders Due
- Monday February 5 – Hot Lunch Pizza
- Friday February 9 – Hot Lunch – Magic Lunch Box
- Saturday February 10 – Chinese New Year
- Saturday February 10 – North Vancouver Wolf Pack Game
- Monday February 12 – Hot Lunch – Sushi / Maxfruit
- Wednesday February 14 – Valentine’s Day
- Friday February 16 – District Wide Professional Development Day – **Students Not in Session**
- Friday February 16 – Babysitting Course
- Monday February 19 – Family Day – School Closed
- Friday February 23 – Foodie Kids

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## Black Excellence Day

Monday, January 15th is Black Excellence Day! Upper Lynn is observing this day and kicking off our Black History Month early. We are looking forward to studying black "change makers" this year. These are citizens who's actions have led to positive social change. They have contributed to society by advocating for racial equality, challenging systemic injustices, and creating awareness that has helped lead to a more inclusive and equitable society.

On Monday, wear a shirt that supports Black Excellence Day!

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## PAC News

### Friday January 19 & Saturday January 20: Grade 7 Bottle Drive

Help raise money for the Grade 7's End of Year! A Bottle Drive will be held on the morning of January 19th, from 7:45am to 9:00am, and on January 20th, from 9:00am to 11:00am. Feel free to drop off your bottles and cans at school drop off Friday morning at the front of the school, volunteers will be there to help collect them from your car for your convenience, and if you forget, we will be at the school Saturday morning as well. Can and bottles should be packed in a clear bag that is 90 litres or less in size. Please do not put more than twelve glass bottles in each bag. If you have some bottles and cans but have no way to get them to school, we are available to do some picks ups, send a text to Jordan at 604-710-5078.

If you can't make these drop off days but would still like to contribute, you can drop your clear bags of bottles and cans at the North Shore Recycling Depot directly and use the Upper Lynn phone number 604-903-3820 when you print and scan the tags.

### PAC Meeting

Please join us In-person on Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at the Upper Lynn library. Snacks will be provided. 7-8pm

### **Save the date: Saturday Feb 10 - North Van Wolf Pack Hockey Game @ Harry Jerome**

Saturday February 10th is School Night at the North Vancouver Wolf Pack game. Come cheer on the Wolf Pack as they host Port Coquitlam. 50% of all tickets sales go back to the school. Please enter the code UPPER LYNN at checkout. Click [here](#) to for more information and to purchase tickets. The Upper Lynn choir will be singing the national anthem!

### Upper Lynn Elementary Grade 1-3 Multi-Sport After School Program

**(There are a few spots left!)**

**Dates:** Friday January 12th - March 8th (No Session February 16th) (8 Sessions)

**Times:** 3:00-4:30

**Grades:** 1-3

**Cost:** \$240 + GST (prorated)

This excitement filled program focuses on FUN, physical literacy and sport skill improvement through fun games and activities. Participants will move through a variety of sports such as basketball, soccer, tennis, football, hockey, volleyball, handball, and more. Participants will be fully submerged in the world of sports and are bound to leave the day with a smile on their face, eager for the next day!

NOTE: This is a non-competitive program and is suitable for athletes of any experience or level.

Registration: [Sign Up Here \(https://bit.ly/3uoVFhT\)](https://bit.ly/3uoVFhT)

Please continue to visit [upperlynnpac.weebly.com](http://upperlynnpac.weebly.com) and the ULE PAC Facebook page.

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## Reminders

### Update to Concert Dates

We apologize for changing the concert dates again. The updated dates in January created another conflict which we did not recognize when we chose them. Please see below for the updated and hopefully final dates.

**Tuesday March 5, 2024**

#### **Primary Winter Concert**

ULE gymnasium; Time: 6:30

Divisions 11-21 and Primary Choir

**Thursday March 7, 2024**

#### **Intermediate Winter Concert**

ULE gymnasium; Time: 6:30

Divisions 6-10 and Intermediate Choir

### Dress for The Weather

Ensure you're dressed appropriately for the weather in January, as it can be quite rainy. Rain or shine, we encourage our students to come prepared with the right attire, including raincoats and other weather-appropriate clothing, for our outdoor activities. Being well-prepared ensures a comfortable and enjoyable experience for all.

### 2024-2025 Elementary Band and Strings – Registration Opens January 15th, 2024.

Registration for the 2024/25 Elementary Band and Strings program will open on Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>. The NVSD public webpage for the [Band and Strings \(https://bit.ly/2LFPArE\)](https://bit.ly/2LFPArE) has been updated and now contains the information for the 2024/25 school year.

Early registration is strongly encouraged as the **registration deadline is February 29<sup>th</sup>**. Registration by February 29<sup>th</sup> will be used to organize programming and staffing for September. Low registration numbers may result in program cancellations at school sites. Late registration may not be available and where offered, will be based on program availability at your school site and class size.

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