

# Upper Lynn e-News

April 1, 2024

## Important Dates & Reminders for the Week of April 1 to April 5, 2024

Monday 1	Tuesday 2	Wednesday 3	Thursday 4	Friday 5
<b>Easter Monday</b>	School Re-Opens			<b>Hot Lunch</b> TCBY

## Upcoming Dates

- Monday April 1 – Easter Monday – **School is Closed**
- Tuesday April 2 – School Re-Opens
- Friday April 5 – Hot Lunch - TCBY
- Monday April 8 – 10 – Grade 4 Outdoor School
- Monday April 8 – Hot Lunch – Sushi
- Monday April 8 – ULE PAC Meeting -7pm – Online
- Friday April 12 – Magic Lunch Box
- Friday April 12 – Rainbow Dance Presentation
- Monday April 15 – School Based Pro-D – **Students Not in Session**
- Friday April 19 – Hot Lunch – Cobs/TCBY
- Monday April 22 – Hot Lunch – Well Fed
- Wednesday April 24 – Staff Collaboration – **Students Dismissed at 2pm**
- Thursday April 25 – ICBC Safety Blitz
- Friday April 26 – Hot Lunch - Subway
- Monday April 29 – 30 Long House – Group A
- Tuesday April 30 – May 1 – Long House – Group B
- Tuesday April 30 – Sutherland Mini Track Meet
- Friday May 3 – Professional Development Day – **Students Not in Session**
- Monday May 6 – Hot Lunch - Sushi

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## Knitting Club

Starting this week, the knitting club will be meeting Fridays at lunch, 12:00pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. The knitting Club is for students in grades 4 to 7. Thank you to Mrs. Loewen for sponsoring.

## Kilometre Club

Kilometre Club will run from April to June. Students are invited to walk or jog around the field and track their progress. Students may run at recess, lunch, and with their class. Kilometres completed outside of school hours will not be recorded. Students can walk or jog at their own pace. Students may claim up to 3 km (9 laps) a day (3 laps = 1km). Please have proper running shoes at school every day. Ribbons will be awarded at our end of year school assembly. Have fun!

## Dress For the Weather

April can be a rainy month and we will go outside to play rain or shine. We ask students to wear their appropriate weather clothes like raincoats and boots. We encourage all students to have a change of clothes at school!

## Traffic safety is important!

Safety is everyone's responsibility, and we encourage you to follow the speed limit (30 km/h) and parking bylaws around the school. We have noticed an increase in unsafe driving and inappropriate student drop off locations. Please ask children to use the crosswalk should they need to cross the road and do not stop in the middle of the road to let children out.

On Thursday April 25 we will have the ICBC Safety Blitz at Upper Lynn. Click [here](#) for road safety tips for children.

## Student Illness

We want to gently remind you of the importance of keeping your child at home if they are feeling unwell. The health and safety of our students and staff are paramount. If your child shows any signs of illness, such as a fever, cough, or runny nose, please allow them to rest and recover at home. This not only helps your child heal more effectively but also protects others from potential illness. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding in helping us maintain a healthy school environment for everyone. For more information, please see the end of the newsletter.

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## PAC News

We hope your Spring Break was all that you needed it to be and look forward to reconnecting with you tomorrow.

We know coming back to school after a break can be hard for some of us, so here is something to look forward to...

ULE PAC is excited to announce our next community event! If you like baseball, hot dogs, popcorn, or just hanging out with friends and family at the Nat, then click the link below to get your tickets for the Vancouver Canadians game on Sunday, June 2, 2023 (1:05pm start). Tickets are just \$20 and the school gets \$5 from each ticket. Win win for everyone (hopefully)! You can book your tickets at [Upper Lynn Elementary Fundraiser \(fevo-enterprise.com\)](https://fevo-enterprise.com).

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# Reminders

## Drop-off

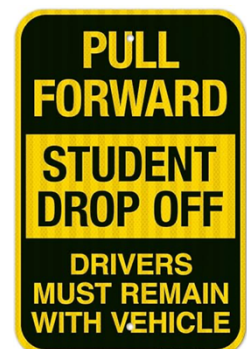
Please remember when dropping off your child (or picking up), please pull all the way forward to the end of the lane. We have a new sign reminding drivers to pull forward and to remain in their car. If you are able to help bring in our sign in, please email [ulpactrafficsafety@gmail.com](mailto:ulpactrafficsafety@gmail.com). If you do see the sign sitting outside past 3:15pm, and you are looking for something to do, please drop off the sign just inside the main entrance. Thank you everyone for helping ease our traffic congestion.

## Student Learning Plans

Student Learning Plans (Report Cards) were published on Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024. An email was sent with a link to access your child's learning plan. These learning plans encourage us to see learning as a continuum to build a child's strengths, as opposed to a marker of what a child knows. The Learning Update will include proficiency indicators, and it is common for many students to be categorized within the "developing" range. This signifies that the child is showing consistent advancement in learning based on set standards. We encourage you to schedule time to sit with your child and review their learning plans.

Tim MacLeod  
Principal

Lise Grendel  
Vice-Principal



## WHEN SHOULD I KEEP MY SICK CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL?

### Things to consider if your child feels unwell:

1. The protection of your child. Without proper rest a child may have a hard time fighting an illness or be open to other illnesses.
2. The ability of your child to actively take part and learn at school.
3. The school staff cannot care for a sick child and give them the support that they may need.
4. The protection of other children.

### Please keep your child home if he/she:

- Has a fever.
- Is too sick to take part in all normal school activities.
- Has a suspected or known communicable disease (i.e. strep throat, chicken pox, measles or any other undiagnosed rash).
- Keep your child home until they cannot infect others or as told by a health care provider.
- Is vomiting or has diarrhea. It is recommended that students be symptom free at least 24 hours before returning to school.



***Please let the school know your child's symptoms, as per the schools call back procedures.***

If the school finds it necessary to send your child home because of illness, please make sure you have arranged an emergency contact if you are not available. Inform your school of these arrangements.

### Where can I find more Information?

- **Public Health school Nurse at 604-983-6700**
- Health Link BC – online [www.healthlinkbc.ca](http://www.healthlinkbc.ca) or dial 811
- North Shore School Health Manual: [www.vch.ca/schoolhealth](http://www.vch.ca/schoolhealth)
- Sneezes and Diseases <http://www.vch.ca/media/SneezesDiseases.pdf>

