

# Upper Lynn e-News

May 11, 2025

Important Dates & Reminders for the Week of May 12 to May 16, 2025

Monday 12	Tuesday 13	Wednesday 14	Thursday 15	Friday 16
Hot Lunch Well Fed				Hot Lunch Subway
Scholastic Book Fair	Scholastic Book Fair	Scholastic Book Fair	Scholastic Book Fair	Scholastic Book Fair

## Upcoming Dates

- Week of May 12 – Scholastic Book Fair
- Monday May 12 – Hot Lunch – Well Fed
- Wednesday May 14 – Gauss Math Test – Gr.7
- Friday May 16 – Hot Lunch – Subway
- Monday May 19 – Victoria Day – **School is Closed**
- Tuesday May 20 – Track Qualifications – Sutherland; 8:00-11:30
- Wednesday May 21 – Argyle FOS Band Concert – Argyle; 7:15
- Thursday May 22 – Field Qualifications – Lynn Valley; 3:30-5:30
- Friday May 23 – Kindergarten Orientation
- Friday May 23 – Hot Lunch – Foodie Kids
- Friday May 23 – West Vancouver Youth Band Presentation; 1:30
- Monday May 26 - Primary Days of Music
- Monday May 26 – Hot Lunch – Cobs/TCBY
- Tuesday May 27 – Class Photos
- Wednesday May 28 - Primary Days of Music
- Friday May 30 – Hot Lunch – Magic Lunch Box
- Friday May 30 – Fun Day
- Friday May 30 – Volunteer Tea

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## Code of the BEARS – Week 4

We are excited to share that our students have now earned over 1,000 BEARS paws, a fantastic achievement that shows how committed they are to being Accountable, Respectful, and Safe throughout the school!





Thanks to their efforts, we've already reached our first goal of a Games Morning and our second goal of an extra recess, which will take place this week.

This week's BEARS focus is on the gym and the library. In both spaces, students are practicing safe movement, listening to staff, using equipment and books respectfully, and taking responsibility for cleanup and behavior.

Way to go, BEARS — let's keep the momentum going!







### Upper Lynn BEARS: Library

<b>B</b> <b>E</b>		
<b>A</b> ccountable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Follow library expectations.</li><li>Return books on time to the drop bin.</li><li>Keep your space tidy.</li></ul>	
<b>R</b> espectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Listen to staff and classmates.</li><li>Use quiet voice.</li><li>Handle books with care.</li></ul>	
<b>S</b> afe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Move calmly.</li><li>Keep body to yourself.</li><li>Wait your turn.</li></ul>	



### Upper Lynn BEARS: Gymnasium

<b>B</b> <b>E</b>		
<b>A</b> ccountable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Follow instructions.</li><li>Return equipment.</li><li>Be responsible for your actions.</li></ul>	
<b>R</b> espectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Use fair play and good sportsmanship.</li><li>Share equipment fairly.</li><li>Use appropriate volume.</li></ul>	
<b>S</b> afe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Use equipment properly.</li><li>Be aware of others and your surroundings.</li><li>Adult supervision required.</li></ul>	

## Volunteer Appreciation – May 30

We are so grateful for the many ways our volunteers support Upper Lynn! As a thank you, our staff invites all volunteers to join us for refreshments, socializing, and special entertainment in the **Upper Lynn Library** on **Friday, May 30th** between **8:30–10:30 a.m.** Be sure to catch the **Choir performance** at **8:40 a.m.** We hope to see you there!

## Goodbye Ronnie

We have some bittersweet news to share. Ronnie, our incredible Administrative Assistant, has accepted a new position at the School Board Office.

While we are excited for her next chapter, this is a significant loss for Upper Lynn. For the past nine years, Ronnie has been the face and voice of our school, supporting thousands of students and families with her calm and capable presence. Her sparkling personality struck the perfect balance of firm, fair, and fun.

She brought exceptional organization, managed the accounting books with precision, and could multitask like no one else. Ronnie's efficiency, warmth, and professionalism anchored our front office every day.

We wish her all the best in her new role. Thankfully, she is only a phone call or email away, and we are hopeful she will visit Upper Lynn again before the end of the school year for a hello and maybe formal goodbye.

## 2025-2026 Class Placement

For those parents/guardians who feel the strong need to provide additional information describing learning style and/or emotional and social needs of your child: please complete the Placement Form **ONLY** if you have information that the current teacher and/or principal do not have and should consider when placing your child. An accompanying letter is not necessary and will not be accepted. Please email the placement form to Mr. MacLeod at [tmacleod@sd44.ca](mailto:tmacleod@sd44.ca) **no later than May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025**. Please visit our school's [website](#) for more information.

## Fun Day!

May 30th is Fun Day! This year's theme is "Ohhh Canada!". Students are encouraged to dress in their idea of a "Canadian" outfit for the day. Students must remember they will be participating in many physical activities, and their outfit should not restrict their movements.

## The Book Fair is This Week!

The Scholastic Book Fair will be coming back to Upper Lynn on Monday, May 12 – Friday, May 16. The Book Fair will be open at lunch recess for selected grades and after school for everyone until 4 pm.

- Monday lunch: Kindergarten and Grade 1
  - Tuesday lunch: Grades 2 and 3
  - Wednesday lunch: Grade 4 and 5
  - Thursday lunch: Grade 6 and 7
  
  - Monday-Friday 3:10 to 4 pm: Open to all
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# PAC News

## Fundraising

We are excited to let you know about two upcoming events.

If you like baseball, hot dogs, popcorn, or just hanging out with friends and family at the Nat, then save the date for the **Vancouver Canadians** game on **Sunday, June 1, 2025 at 1:05pm** (it's a family fun day with a chance for the kids to run the bases after the game). Use this link to buy your tickets.

<https://www.gofevo.com/event/0601-ULES>

We receive \$5 from each ticket, so you get to enjoy some baseball while raising money for the school.

If baseball isn't your sport of choice, or you just can't get enough sports, then we have the **Whitecaps** game on **Sunday June 8, 2025 (6pm)**. Use this link to buy your tickets:

<https://am.ticketmaster.com/whitecaps/ism/MjVXQzA2MDg=?promoCode=VVBQRVJMWU5O>

We receive \$5 from each ticket, so you get to enjoy some soccer while raising money for the school.

## Volunteer Opportunities

### Carnival

The Upper Lynn Carnival is our biggest and most exciting event of the year – and we need **you** to help keep the magic going! Please consider signing up to be a carnival co-organizer, or a committee member:

### Carnival Co-Organizers

Our amazing Carnival Coordinator will be stepping down from this role after this year, and the PAC is looking for one or two enthusiastic parent volunteers to step in as Carnival Co-Organizers for 2025. This is a great opportunity to learn the ropes now so you're ready to take the lead in 2026!

What you'll do:

- Book rides and games (already booked for 2025)
- Book the Food (Lions already booked for 2025)
- Book the field and organize permits
- Organize leadership students and volunteer signups
- Coordinate all aspects of the big day
- Most importantly — have fun with a great team!

The time commitment for this role requires some light planning in October, then ramping up in the spring, with May and first week of June the busiest, and a full-day commitment for the event day (first Friday in June)

## Carnival Committee Members

We also need carnival committee members. Be part of the team puts on the biggest, most fun ULE event of the year! Volunteer to help with ticket sales & advance pickup, sponsorship solicitations, volunteer shifts coordinator, corner store coordinator, set-up & take-down!

Interested? Please reach out to [upperlynnpac@gmail.com](mailto:upperlynnpac@gmail.com) ASAP!

## Lunchtime/ After School Program Coordinator

PAC is looking for a new programs coordinator! You will be responsible for sourcing and booking lunchtime and after school programs for all of ULE. What you will do:

- Coordinate with contacts from current programs and sourcing/following up on new potential programs
- Work with PAC Executive team, join PAC calls and meetings
- Coordinate with Principal/Vice Principal to align with school calendar
- Book program days/times with District
- Advertising programs in PAC newsletter, social media and other avenues.

Please reach out to [upperlynnpac@gmail.com](mailto:upperlynnpac@gmail.com) if interested!

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# After School / Lunch Programs

## Chess Club

**Location:** Multipurpose Room  
**Who:** Ages: 6+  
**Dates:** Tuesdays, April 1<sup>st</sup> to June 10<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 12:00-12:47  
**Pricing:** \$110 (\$10/session)  
**Register Here:** <https://forms.gle/B1HPJzWnTmDziQYg6->

## PAC Facebook Group, Website and Email

The PAC email is [upperlynnpac@gmail.com](mailto:upperlynnpac@gmail.com)  
The PAC has a website <https://upperlynnpac.weebly.com>  
We also have a Facebook group [ULE PAC Parent Group](#)

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# Reminders

## Hats

A reminder that hats should not be worn inside the school during the day, as part of supporting a respectful and focused learning environment. We understand that there may be individual circumstances where wearing a hat is important for a student, and we do our best to support those needs with understanding and discretion. Thank you for your support.

## Celebrate Asian Heritage Month with Us!

We're excited to celebrate **Asian Heritage Month** throughout May! Students will have the opportunity to explore the richness and diversity of Asian cultures—through music, dance, art, sports, cuisine, languages, traditions, stories, and more. We'll also learn how people of Asian heritage have helped shape our communities, past and present.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! We're inviting families to share their knowledge, traditions, or talents related to Asian culture. If you're interested in contributing, please contact **both**:

- Doris Baltruschat (Ms. B.) – [dbaltruschat@sd44.ca](mailto:dbaltruschat@sd44.ca)
- Kristine Chambers – [kchambers@sd44.ca](mailto:kchambers@sd44.ca)

### When and where

#### **Thursday and Friday Afternoons in May**

May 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, and 29

1:00–3:00 PM

Locations:

1. Multi-Purpose Room (MPR)
2. Extra Classroom
3. Gym (Fridays only, if needed)

Classes will rotate through sessions ranging from 20 to 40 minutes.

### What Can You Share?

Have a connection to an Asian culture? Past activities have included:

- Tea ceremonies
- Tai Chi or yoga
- Traditional and modern dance
- Calligraphy and language sessions
- Cultural art and 3-D projects
- Musical performances (e.g. Persian drumming)

If you have something unique to share, we'd love to include you!

Thank you for supporting this important celebration of learning and community.

Tim MacLeod  
Principal

Lise Grendel  
Vice-Principal

## Code of The BEARS

**Be Accountable** - We are responsible for our learning and actions.

**Be Respectful** - We treat everyone with courtesy, kindness, and consideration.

**Be Safe** - We care for the safety of ourselves and others.

