

# Upper Lynn e-News

May 19, 2025

Important Dates & Reminders for the Week of May 19 to May 23, 2025

Monday 19	Tuesday 20	Wednesday 21	Thursday 22	Friday 23
<b>Victoria Day</b> <b>School is Closed</b>	<b>Track Meet Qualifier</b> Sutherland 8:00-11:30	<b>Band Concert</b> Argyle; 7:15	<b>Field Meet Qualifier</b> Lynn Valley 3:30-5:30	<b>Kindergarten Orientation</b>  <b>Hot Lunch</b> Foodie Kids

## Upcoming Dates

- 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
- Friday May 30 – Axe Capoeira Presentation
- June – Pride Month
- June – National Indigenous History Month
- Week of June 2 – 6 – Bike to School Week
- Tuesday June 3 – Swangard Finals

# Upper Lynn News

## Code of the BEARS – Week 6

We've now passed **1,100 BEARS paws**, and we're closing in on our next school-wide reward of a **sweet treat**! This shows just how committed our students are to being Accountable, Respectful, and Safe across the school.





This week, our focus is on **all areas of the school** as well as the **Multi-Purpose Room (MPR)**. Whether in the halls, classrooms, library, or gym, we're reminding students to:

- Follow instructions,
- Move calmly and safely,
- Use kind words and include others,
- And treat all spaces and equipment with care.

Let's keep up the great work, BEARS. We're almost there!







### Upper Lynn BEARS: All Settings

<b>B</b> <b>E</b>		
<b>A</b> ccountable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take responsibility for actions.</li> <li>• Be prepared for activities.</li> <li>• Use time effectively.</li> <li>• Clean up after yourself.</li> </ul>	
<b>R</b> espectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listen and speak politely.</li> <li>• Treat others kindly.</li> <li>• Share resources fairly.</li> <li>• Respect yourself, others and the environment</li> </ul>	
<b>S</b> afe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be aware of surroundings.</li> <li>• Follow set expectations.</li> <li>• Use items safely.</li> <li>• Keep body to yourself.</li> </ul>	



### Upper Lynn BEARS: MPR

<b>B</b> <b>E</b>		
<b>A</b> ccountable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow directions.</li> <li>• Be prepared to participate.</li> <li>• Clean-up and return equipment</li> </ul>	
<b>R</b> espectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listen to the presenter.</li> <li>• Be polite and wait your turn.</li> <li>• Handle items 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>• Use equipment as intended.</li> </ul>	

## Keeping Upper Lynn Beautiful

A big thank you to Julie Vesely and her team for their work on the garden bed at the front entrance of the school. Their time and care have created a welcoming and vibrant space for our community. We'd also like to thank the PAC for their support in helping keep Upper Lynn beautiful!



## Good Luck, Track and Field Athletes!

Best of luck to our Upper Lynn students in Grades 4 to 7 who are competing in this week's **Zone 5 qualifiers** against Carisbrooke and Lynn Valley.

- **Track Events:** Tuesday, May 20 at Sutherland Secondary, 8:00–11:30 a.m.
- **Field Events:** Thursday, June 22 at Lynn Valley Elementary, 3:30–5:30 p.m.

### Please note:

- Park on the street at Sutherland, as the school lot is reserved for staff.
- School will be in session — **no dogs on the premises**, and **students should remain outside the building**.
- **Outdoor washrooms will be available for students to use.**

Event schedules are included at the end of the newsletter. Go BEARS!

## Asian Heritage

We've been celebrating Asian Heritage Month at Upper Lynn with incredible activities led by members of our school community. From Persian drumming and Japanese tea ceremonies to yoga, calligraphy, jewelry making, and storytelling, students have enjoyed hands-on experiences highlighting traditions from across Asia. Some activities took place last week, with more to come this week. Thank you to the parents who shared their heritage and helped bring this rich learning to life!

## School Supplies / Planner

As we prepare for the 2025-26 school year, Upper Lynn will continue with our school-wide supply model for all students. Instead of families purchasing individual items, we collect a flat fee that is **now reduced from \$80 to \$69 per student**—allowing teachers to buy consistent, high-quality supplies for the classroom. This approach reduces waste, promotes equity, saves families time and money, and supports students in building organizational and executive functioning skills. **Planner payment will also be available at a cost of \$8 per student.** An email with full details about both the supply fee and planner payment will be sent home later this week, and payment will be collected before the end of the school year to ensure everything is ready for September.

## 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.

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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 Elementary Annual Carnival is back again on Friday, June 6th, 2025, from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Remember to save the date!

We will have games, rides, ponies, airbrush tattoos and more! The LV Lions BBQ will be on site for food and treats.

### Volunteers

As always, we do need wonderful parent volunteers to run stations, help with snacks, and set up/takedown. Each division has been assigned an activity (i.e. a game or ride) to cover volunteer slots and sponsorship.

If you would like to volunteer, sign up on your own or with a friend here: <https://signup.com/go/YiSgjym>.

### Sponsorship

Sponsorship helps us to put on a great event whilst keeping ticket prices affordable for families. The main purpose of Carnival is community building and for families to have fun. Any profit we make is 100% invested back into the school.

Sponsorship fees are **\$100** to sponsor a game and **\$200** to sponsor a ride or attraction.

The sponsor can place a sandwich board or a sign at their sponsored attraction and will be recognised on the PAC Facebook page and newsletter. With Carnival's high attendance rate this is a great way to increase visibility and brand awareness within our school community. For more information or to sponsor, please email [ulpaccarnival@gmail.com](mailto:ulpaccarnival@gmail.com).

## Tickets

Tickets for the carnival are available [MunchaLunch](#) until June 2<sup>nd</sup> . Pre-purchased tickets will be available for pickup on Wednesday June 4<sup>th</sup> 2:30 – 4pm.

Tickets will also be available to purchase on the day however we strongly encourage pre-purchase and advance pickup to avoid lineups on the day.

Division	Teacher	Attraction
E01	Mr. F. Romeo	Dunk Tank
E02	Mr. M. Rosse	Rock Wall
E03	Ms. K. Mortimer	Obstacle Course
E04	Mr. R. Choi	Basketball
E05	Mr. D. Liou	Tubs of Fun
E06	Mr. S. Mawson	Wizard Bouncy Castle
E07	Ms. P. Stanley	Jungle Bouncy Castle
E08	Ms. D. Baltruschat / Ms. D. Rubin	9 Hole Mini Golf
E09	Ms. R. Lee	Kiddie Striker
E10	Ms. J. Bursey	Kick & Score Soccer
E11	Ms. K. Blaker / Ms. D. Rubin	Slap Shot Hockey
E12	Ms. C. Senez	Golf Challenge
E13	Ms. L. Grendel / Ms. M. Purich	Bean Bag Toss
E14	Ms. A. Hatziantoniou	Ring-a-Bat
E15	Ms. K. Wilson / Ms. S. Ross	Quarterback Toss
E16	Ms. M. McGrath / Ms. K. Chambers	Swing Ride
E17	Ms. L. Brown / Ms. L. Bryant	Pony Rides
E18	Mr. A. Fox	Recording Booth
E19	Ms. T. Daley	Corner Store
E20	Ms. V. Kanagae	Airbrush Tattoo

## Lunchtime/ After School Program Coordinator

PAC is looking for a new program's 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!

## 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.

## 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!

## 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.

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.



## Field Qualification Meet

May 22nd at Lynn Valley Elementary from 3:30-5:30pm

Time	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00
Gr. 4 Girls	Long jump /Triple Jump (1)	Shot put (1)	High jump (1)	
Gr. 4 Boys	Long jump /Triple jump (2)	Shot put (2)	High Jump (2)	
Gr. 5 Girls	High Jump (1)		Long Jump /Triple jump (1)	Shot Put (1)
Gr. 5 Boys	High Jump (2)		Long Jump / Triple jump (2)	Shot Put (2)
Gr. 6 Girls		Long Jump /Triple jump (1)	Shot Put (1)	High Jump (1)
Gr. 6 Boys		Long Jump /triple jump (2)	Shot Put (2)	High Jump (2)
Gr. 7 Girls	Shot Put (1)	High Jump (1)		Long Jump /Triple jump (1)
Gr. 7 Boys	Shot Put (2)	High Jump (2)		Long Jump /Triple jump (2)

## Track Qualification Meet

### Sutherland

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#1 Gr 6 G 1500	#25 Gr 7 G 100 m
#2 Gr 6 B 1500	#26 Gr 7 B 100 m
#3 Gr 7 G 1500	#27 Gr 6 G 100 m
#4 Gr 7 B 1500	#28 Gr 6 B 100 m
#5 Gr 5 G 4X100	#29 Gr 5 G 100 m
#6 Gr 5 B 4X100	#30 Gr 5 B 100 m
#7 Gr 6 G 4X100	#31 Gr 4 G 100 m
#8 Gr 6 B 4X100	#32 Gr 4 B 100 m
#9 Gr 7 G 4X100	#33 Gr 7 G 400 m
#10 Gr 7 B 4X100	#34 Gr 7 B 400 m
#11 Gr 4 G 4X100	#35 Gr 6 G 400 m
#12 Gr 4 B 4X100	#36 Gr 6 B 400 m
#13 Gr 7 Medley	#37 Gr 5 G 400 m
#14 Gr 6 Medley	#38 Gr 5 B 400 m
#15 Gr 5 Medley	#39 Gr 4 G 400 m
#16 Gr 4 Medley	#40 Gr 4 B 400 m
#17 Gr 7 G 800 m	#41 Gr 7 G 200 m
#18 Gr 7 B 800 m	#42 Gr 7 B 200 m
#19 Gr 6 G 800 m	#43 Gr 6 G 200 m
#20 Gr 6 B 800 m	#44 Gr 6 B 200 m
#21 Gr 5 G 800 m	#45 Gr 5 G 200 m
#22 Gr 5 B 800 m	#46 Gr 5 B 200 m
#23 Gr 4 G 800 m	#47 Gr 4 G 200 m
#24 Gr 4 B 800 m	#48 Gr 4 B 200 m