

Upper Lynn e-News

June 15, 2025

Important Dates & Reminders for the Week of June 16 to June 20, 2025

Monday 16	Tuesday 17	Wednesday 18	Thursday 19	Friday 20
<p>Hot Lunch Well Fed</p> <p>PAC AGM Library; 7pm</p>				<p>Hot Lunch Magic LB</p> <p>Primary Picnic</p>

Upcoming Dates

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| • Monday June 16 | Hot Lunch – Well Fed |
| • Monday June 16 | PAC AGM – In person |
| • Friday June 20 | Hot Lunch – Well Fed |
| • Friday June 20 | Primary Picnic; Kilmer Park |
| • Wednesday June 25 | Grade 7 Promotion |
| • Wednesday June 25 | Learning Summary Upload |
| • Thursday June 26 | Last Day of Classes |
| • Friday June 27 | School not in Session |
| • Tuesday September 2 | School Opens – Grades 1 to 7; 8:55-10:55 |
| • Wednesday September 3 | First Full Day of School – Grades 1 -7 |
| • Wednesday September 3 | Gradual Entry - Kindergarten |

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Code of the BEARS – Week 10

This week, we're focusing on how we stay safe and take care of our environment during outdoor play. With the warm weather, more of us are playing outside and it's important to remember that safety and respect matter just as much outside as they do inside.

Let's help everyone enjoy recess and outdoor time by being mindful of our surroundings and using safe play choices.

Here are a few ways we can be Accountable, Respectful, and Safe during outdoor play:

- Keep sticks and rocks on the ground; they aren't toys and can cause harm if thrown or swung.
- Use kind hands, feet and bodies and play games that include everyone.
- Take care of our green spaces by staying on paths and not damaging plants or trees.

We're also continuing to work on following directions right away and listening to adult instructions the first time. This helps keep everyone safe, especially when we're outside and active.

Thanks again for showing what it means to be a BEAR — we're getting closer to reaching our next school-wide goal! Keep up the great work and keep those BEARS Paws coming! Over 1,700 now.

Let's keep working together to show that we are Accountable, Respectful, and Safe. Whether we're inside, outside, or anywhere at Upper Lynn!

Choir

Congratulations to our Intermediate and Primary Choirs for an outstanding evening of song on Tuesday! It was an incredible performance, featuring songs in more than five languages, and enjoyed by a packed house.

A huge thank you to Mrs. Wood for her countless hours of dedication both during and outside of instructional time, to parent and pianist Jennifer Wright for generously volunteering her time, and to our PAC and wider community for their support and fundraising efforts toward the new choir risers.



Best of luck to the choir as they head out on tour this coming week .

School Jerseys

Please return your Upper Lynn BEARS jerseys to the office as soon as possible. We're still missing several from the basketball, tripleball, and track and field seasons. Thanks for helping us keep everything organized for next year!

Student Core Competency

Student Core Competency reflections are going home the last week of school. This term, students reflected on their growth with their Student-Teacher-Family (STF) Conference goals through the lens of Core Competencies. Core Competencies are sets of intellectual, personal and social and emotional proficiencies that all students need to engage in deep, lifelong learning. More information about can be found here – [Core Competencies](#).

Library – Book Return

The library is closed for book exchange as of Monday, June 16. Please return all books as soon as possible. If you have any questions or cannot find a book, please contact Mrs. Slykerman at sslykerman@sd44.ca to arrange payment or replacement.

Planning Ahead for Summer or Moving?

If your family is moving, leaving early for summer break, or extending your holiday into September, please let us know.

Email upperlynn@sd44.ca and your child's classroom teacher with the following information:

- Moving? We'll provide withdrawal information to help with the transition.
- Leaving early for summer break? Please include the dates your child(ren) will be away.
- Not returning by September 2? Proof of return is required to hold your child's seat for the new school year.

Thank you for helping us plan ahead!

Lost and Found

Our Lost and Found is currently on display in the hallway. Any unclaimed items will be donated at the end of the school year.

Photos of the items can be found on our [school website](#). Please take a look and claim anything that belongs to your family!

PAC News

PAC Annual General Meeting

Reminder the PAC AGM will take place Monday June 16th at 7pm in the school library. Babysitting will be provided. Click here for the [Agenda and Proposed Budget](#).

Volunteer Opportunities

Family Movie Night needs you

Planning is underway to bring back this popular Upper Lynn community event in September.

Two of our volunteers of last year are heading up the committee, but we need additional members to ensure a successful movie night.

Committee member responsibilities include:

- Administration:** Vendor management, movie license, insurance, venue booking, budget
- Food & Concession:** Plan and procure the food and snacks and run the concession table on the night (with volunteers)
- Ticketing:** Set up ticket sales on Munch and create reports for checking tickets on the night
- Communication:** Create movie poster, advertising of the event, letter to neighbours, produce signage required
- Sponsorship:** Solicit sponsors, get sponsors' pre-show media, sponsor recognition
- Volunteer co-ordination:** In addition to the committee, we ask for volunteers on the night to help with the concession, and set-up and take-down

This is a fun event to organize. If you want to join the committee or want more information, please reach out to upperlynnpac@gmail.com

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 if interested!

PAC Facebook Group, Website and Email

The PAC email is upperlynnpac@gmail.com

The PAC has a website <https://upperlynnpac.weebly.com>

We also have a Facebook group [ULE PAC Parent Group](#)

Reminders

School Supplies / Planner

Thank you to everyone who has already submitted payment for school supplies!

As a reminder, Upper Lynn will continue with a school-wide supply model for the 2025–26 school year. Instead of purchasing individual items, families pay a flat fee of **\$69 per student**, which allows teachers to provide consistent, high-quality supplies for all classrooms.

This model:

- Reduces waste
- Promotes equity
- Saves families time and money
- Supports student organization skills

If you haven't done so yet, please submit your payment through SchoolCash Online before the end of the school year. Thank you for your support!

2025–2026 Upper Lynn Year Overview

The 2025–2026 Upper Lynn overview calendar has been posted to our school website and was emailed to all families. Please note that early dismissal dates for conferences have not yet been finalized.

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.

