

Upper Lynn e-News

March 1, 2026

Important Dates & Reminders for the Week of March 2 to March 6, 2026

Monday 2	Tuesday 3	Wednesday 4	Thursday 5	Friday 6
Hot Lunch Cobs/TCBY				Hot Lunch Subway

Upcoming Dates

- Monday March 2 – Hot Lunch – Cobs/TCBY
- Friday March 6 – Hot Lunch – Subway
- Monday March 9 – Hot Lunch – Sushi / Max Frut
- Monday March 9 – Long House: E12, E13
- Tuesday March 10 – Long House: E10, E11
- Tuesday March 10 – Upper Lynn Open House – Student Conferences: **Early Dismissal at 2:00 pm**
- Wednesday March 11 – Learning Update Upload
- Thursday March 12 – Grade 7 Fundraiser – Popcorn Sale
- Friday March 13 – Hot Lunch – Magic Lunchbox
- Friday March 13 – Spirit Day: Fancy Smancy Day
- Friday March 13 – Last Day Before Spring Break
- Monday March 30 – School Reopens
- Monday March 30 – Hot Lunch – Well Fed
- Friday April 3 – Good Friday – **School is Closed**
- Monday April 6 – Easter Monday – **School is Closed**
- Tuesday April 7 – School Reopens
- Tuesday April 7 – Grade 4/5 Bike Program
- Thursday April 9 – Grade 4/5 Bike Program
- Friday April 10 – Hot Lunch – Foodie Kids
- Monday April 13 – Hot Lunch - Pizza
- Monday April 13 – PAC Meeting

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Student Learning

Upper Lynn's Open House will take place on **Tuesday, March 10**. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to share their learning with their families and to showcase the work they have been doing in their classrooms.

Classroom teachers will communicate directly with families regarding the format and schedule for their class. As each classroom may organize the afternoon slightly differently, please look for specific details from your child's teacher in the coming days.

Key Dates:

Week of March 9:	Self-Assessments of the Core Competencies will be sent home.
Tuesday, March 10:	Upper Lynn Open House; Early Dismissal at 2pm.
Wednesday, March 11:	Learning Updates will be uploaded.

Fancy Smancy Day

On Friday, March 13, we are excited to celebrate Fancy Schmancy Day. Students are invited to dress to impress and wear their fanciest outfits. Participation is encouraged but not required. As always, please ensure that outfits are comfortable, allow students to move freely, and are suitable for going outside for recess and breaks.

We look forward to seeing the creativity and style throughout the school.

Grade 7 Fundraiser – Thursday, March 12

Our Grade 7 students will be hosting a popcorn fundraiser on Thursday, March 12. Presales for families will begin at 2:30 pm. Popcorn is two dollars per bag and sales will take place on the blacktop near the undercover area.

Please note that this is a cash only event and thank you for supporting our Grade 7 students.

Student and Community Safety Remains a High Priority at Upper Lynn.

It has been brought to our attention that some vehicles are speeding along nearby side streets, including Nottingham, during drop off times. We have also observed cars parking on the wrong side of the street. Many of our surrounding roads do not have sidewalks, and students and families are often walking along the roadway. This creates unnecessary risk.

A little pre-planning goes a long way. Please allow yourself extra time in the morning, drive slowly, follow all parking regulations, and be mindful that children may step out unexpectedly.

Bylaw officers have been asked to conduct additional patrols in the area around Upper Lynn.

Thank you for doing your part to keep Upper Lynn safe for everyone.

Code of the BEARS - Playground

Recently, we returned our attention to the playground and reviewed our BEARS expectations across all settings. As outlined in our Upper Lynn BEARS framework, being Safe means being aware of our surroundings, following expectations, using equipment appropriately, and keeping our bodies to ourselves.

We are also very close to reaching our next BEARS goal and earning our Sweet Treat.

Last week, our Grade 7 students led a thoughtful Pink Shirt Day assembly, reminding us of the importance of using kind words and accepting people for who they are. While we strive to model and encourage these qualities every day, their leadership was a meaningful reminder that kindness, inclusion, and respect matter in every interaction. This week, we are continuing that focus by encouraging students to choose words that build others up and strengthen our Upper Lynn community.

PAC News

Hot Lunch – Spring Term Ordering!

Good news! Hot Lunch is back **twice a week** for the Spring Term — **Mondays and Fridays**.

Ordering opens: February 25th
Spring Term runs: Monday, March 30th – Monday, June 22nd
Deadline to order & pay: March 11th at 11:59pm
How to order: www.munchalunch.com

(No late orders can be accepted after this date, so mark your calendars!)

Need Financial Assistance?

Support is available for families who may need help participating in PAC events (like Family Movie Night) or purchasing Hot Lunches, Spirit Wear, Orange Shirts, or Pink Shirts. Please reach out confidentially to Mr. MacLeod at tmacleod@sd44.ca.

Deadline to request financial assistance for the Spring hot lunch term is Friday March 6th

Reminders

Used Sports Equipment

We are always looking to expand the variety of sports equipment available for students to use during recess and lunch. If your family has gently used balls or other outdoor sports equipment you no longer need and would be willing to donate, it would be greatly appreciated and put to good use by our students. Please contact Mr. MacLeod at tmacleod@sd44.ca if you have items to donate or questions.

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