

Upper Lynn e-News

April 12, 2026

Important Dates & Reminders for the Week of April 13 to April 17, 2026

Monday 13	Tuesday 14	Wednesday 15	Thursday 16	Friday 17
<p>Hot Lunch Pizza</p> <p>Intermediate Music Festival - Argyle</p> <p>PAC Meeting; 7pm</p>				<p>Hot Lunch Foodie Kids</p>

Upcoming Dates

- Monday April 13 – Hot Lunch – Pizza
- Monday April 13- Intermediate Music Festival
- Monday April 13 – PAC Meeting
- Friday April 17 – Hot Lunch – Subway
- Monday April 20 – Hot Lunch – Cobs / TCBY
- Wednesday April 22 – Earth Day
- Friday April 24 – Hot Lunch – Magic Lunch Box
- Monday April 27 – Hot Lunch – Sushi / Maxfrut
- Tuesday April 28 – BC Lions Visit
- Tuesday April 28 – School Planning Meeting
- Tuesday April 29 – PAC Sponsored Staff Appreciation Lunch
- Wednesday April 29 – Staff Collaboration – **Early Dismissal at 2pm**
- Thursday April 30 – PAC Sponsored Staff Appreciation Coffee/Treats
- Friday May 1 – Upper Lynn Run n’ Roll
- Monday May 4 – District Wide Pro-D
- Wednesday May 6 – Track Mini Meet
- Tuesday May 12 – Track Qualification Meet

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Home Stretch

We are heading into the final stretch of the school year, with about 11 weeks to go. It is always a busy and exciting time, filled with field trips, special events, Fun Day, and track and field. At the same time, learning remains a strong focus in every classroom. Teachers continue to support students in building their Core Competencies and deepening their understanding across all subject areas as we work toward a strong finish to the year.

A Quick Reminder About Valuables at School

We are seeing an increase in students bringing special or high interest items to school. This includes things like jewelry, electronics, toys, and collections such as Pokémon cards or sports cards. While these items are exciting to share, they can quickly become a distraction, create conflict, or unfortunately get lost or damaged.

As a school, we are not able to manage or keep track of these personal items. We ask that students keep valuables and special items at home unless they are specifically requested by the classroom teacher.

Thank you for your support in helping us keep the focus on learning and ensuring a positive and inclusive environment for all students.

Code of the BEARS

Students recently received their BEARS Paw cookie reward. It was great to see the excitement across the school. We are already working toward our next goal and building momentum.

We have also seen a noticeable improvement in our washrooms. They have been cleaner and much more respectful spaces. Thank you to all students for stepping up and taking pride in our school.

A special thank you to the many students who have taken the time to thank our custodians Brenda, Precy, and David. They work incredibly hard behind the scenes to keep Upper Lynn clean, safe, and welcoming, and those small moments of appreciation go a long way.

PAC News

PAC Meeting

Reminder: Next PAC meeting will take place on Monday April 13th at 7pm in the ULE Library. Childcare will be available in the Multi Purpose Room.

Lunch and After School Programs- Spring Term

Basketball

When: April 13 to June 15 - **No sessions May 4 and May 18**
Time: 3:00 - 4:30
Age Group: Grades 3 to 5
Where: Gym
Cost: \$200
To Register: [Here](#)

Our after-school program at Upper Lynn Elementary is designed to nurture the growth of young athletes at time that works for parents. Focused on physical development, coordination, and teamwork, we offer a fun and active environment where children can enhance their athletic abilities through various sports and activities.

3D Basketball is the longest standing basketball club on the North Shore celebrating our 25th anniversary this year. Our experienced staff create a safe, structured space where students engage in activities that promote athletic development, confidence, and skill-building, while encouraging positive social interaction and leadership development.

Upper Lynn Sport Explorers:

When: Fridays, April 10 - May 29th (8 sessions)
Time: 3:00pm - 4:30pm
Age Group: Grades 1 to 4
Where: Gym
Cost: \$240 + GST
To Register: [Here](#)

Sport Explorers Play is a high-energy, game-based program that focuses on learning through play. Athletes will participate in a wide variety of structured sport games with modified rules. With a focus on fair play, coordination, game sense, and tactical growth, this program helps athletes build confidence. A rotation of PE games is included to keep engagement high.

Chess Club

When: April 7 to June 9 (10 Weeks)
Time: 12:00 – 12:47
Age Group: 6 to 11 (no experience necessary)
Where: MPR
Cost: \$100
To Register: [Here](#)

You are invited to explore the strategic world of chess at this exclusive chess club. This club includes fundamentals for beginners along with strategies for the more advanced players. Chess Club players will have the opportunity to improve their skills by playing against other players of various levels.

Reminders

Student Learning Survey – Grade 4 & 7 Families

Parents and caregivers are reminded that the Provincial Student Learning Survey is now available. Additional information about the survey was shared last week with Grade 4 and Grade 7 families. We encourage families to take a few minutes to complete the survey as the feedback helps guide school and district planning. You can link to the survey [here](#).

Student Illness

We would like to gently remind families of the importance of keeping children at home when they are not feeling well. If your child has symptoms such as a fever, persistent cough, runny nose, or is feeling generally unwell, please keep them at home to rest and recover. This helps your child get better sooner and also helps prevent the spread of illness to other students and staff. We appreciate your support in helping us keep our school community healthy and safe for everyone.

Track and Field

WEEKLY TRACK AND FIELD SCHEDULE

TIME	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
AM 8:00-8:40am	EXTRA	<i>Intermediate Choir</i>	<i>Beginner Band (Gr. 5)</i> Sprints & Relays Gr. 6-7 COACH: Ms. Vanderham COACH: Ms. Cavers	Sprints & Relays Gr. 5 COACH: Ms. Purich COACH: Ms. Bryant High Jump Gr. 6/7 COACH: Ms. Chambers COACH: TBA	Long Jump / TJ Gr. 4 COACH: Kate B. COACH: Ms. Siklos
LUNCH 12:20-12:50pm	EXTRA	Shot Put Gr. 4-7 COACH: Mr. Fox COACH: Ms. Nardi	High Jump Gr. 5 COACH: Ms. Chambers COACH: Ms. Siklos	EXTRA	EXTRA
PM 3:15-4:00pm	Sprints & Relays Gr. 4 COACH: Ms. Morel COACH: Ms. Franco	Long Jump / TJ Gr. 5,6,7 COACH: Mr. Mawson COACH: Mr. Klunder	High Jump Gr. 4 COACH: Ms. Chambers COACH: Ms. Couling	Distance Running Gr. 4-7 COACH: Mr. Liou	

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Have a great week!

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