

# Upper Lynn e-News

April 26, 2026

## Important Dates & Reminders for the Week of April 27 to May 1, 2026

Monday 27	Tuesday 28	Wednesday 29	Thursday 30	Friday 01
Hot Lunch Sushi / Maxfruit	BC Lions Visit	Staff Collaboration Dismissal 2pm		Hot Lunch Foodie Kids  Run n' Roll Event

## Upcoming Dates

- Monday April 27 – Hot Lunch – Sushi / Maxfruit
- Tuesday April 28 – BC Lions Visit
- Tuesday April 28 – PAC Sponsored Staff Appreciation Lunch
- Tuesday April 28 – School Planning Meeting
- 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
- Friday May 1 – Hot Lunch – Foodie Kids
- Monday May 4 – District Wide Pro-D
- Wednesday May 6 – Track Mini Meet; Sutherland
- Friday May 8 – Hot Lunch – Subway
- Monday May 11 – Hot Lunch – Well Fed
- Tuesday May 12 – Track Qualification Meet
- Wednesday May 13 to Friday May 15 – Grade 4 ODS
- Friday May 15 – Magic Lunch Box
- Monday May 18 - Victoria Day – **School is Closed**
- Wednesday May 20 – Black Bear Visit
- Tuesday May 26 – Class Photos

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## For all Track and Field Athletes (UPDATED MEET SCHEDULE)

April 30th - Field Mini Meet at Lynn Valley Elementary

3:30-5:30pm

*\*long jump, triple jump, high jump, shot put*

EVERYONE CAN ATTEND

May 6th- Track Mini Meet at Sutherland Secondary

3:30-5:30pm

*\*all running events (100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, distance events and relays)*

EVERYONE CAN ATTEND

May 12th- Track Qualifying Meet Sutherland Secondary

12:00-4:00pm

*\*all running events (100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, distance events and relays)*

LIMITED NUMBER OF ATHLETES CAN ATTEND

*\*Qualifications done during practice. Coaches will update athletes on process.*

May 21st- Field Qualifying Meet at Lynn Valley Elementary

3:30-5:30pm

*\*long jump, triple jump, high jump, shot put*

LIMITED NUMBER OF ATHLETES CAN ATTEND

*\*Qualifications done during practice. Coaches will update athletes on process.*

**Note - jerseys were given out and NUMBERS / SIZES RECORDED last Friday.**

- If you did not get a jersey, please, see a coach or sponsor teacher.
- If you took a jersey and DID NOT RECORD the number, please, GO TO THE OFFICE and tell them your jersey size and number. Thank you!

## The Book Fair is Coming!!

The Scholastic Book Fair will be returning to Upper Lynn on Tuesday, May 5 through Friday, May 8. The Book Fair will be open at lunch recess for select grades and after school until 4pm for all.

Tuesday lunch: Kindergarten and Grade 1

Wednesday lunch: Grade 2 and 3

Thursday lunch: Grade 4 and 5

Friday lunch: Grade 6 and 7

Monday to Friday 3:10 to 4 pm: Open to all students and families.

## A Reminder About Road Safety

With the nicer weather, we are seeing more people out walking, biking, scootering, and using other forms of active transportation around our community. This is a great time to remind everyone to stay alert and keep an eye out, especially during busy drop off and pick up times.

It is also a good opportunity to review and practice road safety with your child, as they are part of this active movement around North Vancouver. A few weeks ago, our Grade 4 and 5 students had the opportunity to work with HUB Cycling, reinforcing many of these important safety skills.

Safety is a shared responsibility, and we all play a role in keeping our community safe. Thank you for your continued support.

## Elementary Athletics Fee

Elementary schools across the district are introducing a \$5 participation fee for students who take part in school sports. While staff generously volunteer their time to coach, there are costs associated with running these programs, including facility rentals, referees, TTOC costs and equipment.

For this year, there will be a \$5 fee for students participating in Track and Field. Moving forward, the \$5 fee will apply to:

- Cross Country
- Basketball
- Triple Ball
- Track and Field
- Floor Hockey

Fees will be collected through School Cash Online and will support extra-curricular athletics.

## A Reminder About Being on Time

We are noticing an increase in students arriving late to class, particularly in the morning and more often with our older students. Many students are on the school grounds when the bell rings but are taking their time getting inside.

We ask families to please remind their child to make an effort to head directly into the building when the bell goes. When students arrive late, even by a few minutes, it can disrupt the start of learning for both the student and the class.

Being on time helps set a positive tone for the day and ensures students are ready to begin with their peers.

## Code of the BEARS

We continue to see great work from our students, with many BEARS Paws coming into the office. It has been wonderful to see students supporting one another, showing kindness, and taking pride in our school community.

With the nicer weather, we are also seeing an increase in energy, especially during outdoor play. This is a good reminder for all students to stay focused on being kind, thoughtful, and respectful, and not get carried away in the moment.

We are continuing to place a focus on student language and how we speak to one another. Using respectful words and including others are key parts of creating a positive and welcoming environment for everyone.

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# PAC News

## Carnival Season Is Coming!

Carnival season is just around the corner, and our team has been hard at work behind the scenes preparing for this year's event on Friday, June 5th. It's shaping up to be another fantastic day for our school community, and we'll be sharing more updates in the newsletter as the date approaches.

We are currently looking for sponsors to help bring the games and rides to life. In past years, we've been incredibly grateful for the support of both local businesses and school families - your contributions truly make this event possible. Your company or family will be acknowledged on Facebook and in two ULE newsletters for your support!

Sponsorship opportunities are available at the \$100 and \$200 levels, depending on the attraction. To ensure everything is in place for the big day, please confirm your sponsorship by May 15th.

If you're interested in supporting the carnival or would like more information, please reach out to [ulpaccarnival@gmail.com](mailto:ulpaccarnival@gmail.com)

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# Reminders

## Student Learning Survey – Grade 4 & 7 Families

A quick reminder that May 1 is the deadline.

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is now available for families of students in Grades 4 and 7. Information was shared last week. We encourage you to take a few minutes to complete the survey, as your feedback helps guide school and district planning.

You can access the survey [here](#).

## Reminder: E-Scooters & E-Bikes

For safety reasons, elementary students are not allowed to ride e-scooters or e-bikes to and from school. We ask families to support this by ensuring students are using transportation that is appropriate for their age.

Thank you for helping us keep our school community safe.

For more information, please see the guidelines for e-scooters and e-bikes. [Regulations](#) & [Requirements](#)

Have a great week!

Tim MacLeod  
Principal

Lauren Vanderham  
Vice-Principal

# Asian Heritage Month

at Upper Lynn in May, 2026

We would like to invite *parents* and *volunteers* to share cultural experiences with our students: from origami, to dance, food sampling, exploring design and art as well as various traditions across Asian cultures.

We are excited to learn, create, move and have fun throughout May.

If you would like to celebrate with us, please contact

Kristine Chambers at [KChambers@sd44.ca](mailto:KChambers@sd44.ca) and  
Doris Baltruschat at [dbaltruschat@sd44.ca](mailto:dbaltruschat@sd44.ca)