

Upper Lynn e-News

May 10, 2026

Important Dates & Reminders for the Week of May 11 to May 15, 2026

Monday 11	Tuesday 12	Wednesday 13	Thursday 14	Friday 15
Hot Lunch Well Fed	Track Qualification Meet Sutherland	Grade 4 ODS	Grade 4 ODS	Grade 4 ODS Hot Lunch Magic Lunch Box

Upcoming Dates

- 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
- Thursday May 21 – Field Qualification Meet; Lynn Valley
- Friday May 22 – Hot Lunch – Foodie Kids
- Week of May 25 to 29 – Primary Days of Music
- Monday May 25 – Hot Lunch - Pizza
- Tuesday May 26 – Class Photos / Staff Photo
- Wednesday May 27 – Staff Collaboration – **Students dismissed at 2:00pm**
- Friday May 29 – Hot Lunch – Subway
- Friday May 29 – Fun Day
- Friday May 29 – Mike Battie Presentation
- June – National Indigenous History Month / Pride Month
- Monday June 1 – Hot Lunch – Cobs / TCBY
- Tuesday June 2 – Track and Field Finals – Swangard
- Thursday June 4 – Kindergarten Orientation

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Volunteer Appreciation Event

Upper Lynn Elementary staff would like to invite all parents, guardians, and volunteers to our annual Volunteer Appreciation Event on Friday, May 29 from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the Upper Lynn Library.

Please join us for coffee, snacks, and a chance for us to say thank you for all the ways you support our school community. Our choir will also be performing at 8:40 a.m.

We are so grateful for the time, care, and energy our volunteers give throughout the year. Your support makes a meaningful difference for our students, staff, and school.

A Big Thank You

A big thank you to the Upper Lynn PAC and our parent community for supporting the Staff Appreciation Lunch on April 28 and the Staff Coffee and Treats on April 30.

We truly appreciate the time, care, and behind the scenes work that went into making these events happen. The lunch, coffee, and treats were very much appreciated by staff and gave everyone a great reason to come together in the staff room, enjoy a treat, and connect with colleagues instead of eating lunch at our desks while marking and prepping.



Thank you for helping staff feel appreciated and cared for.

2026-2027 Class Placement

For those parents/guardians who feel a strong need to provide additional information about their child's learning style and/or emotional and social needs, please complete the **Class Placement 2026–2027** form **only** if you have information that the current teacher and/or principal do not already have and should consider when placing your child.

Please keep your comments brief and focused. Providing too much detail may make the placement process more challenging, as staff must consider the needs of all students when creating balanced classes.

An accompanying letter is not necessary and will not be accepted.

Please email the completed form to upperlynn@sd44.ca no later than **May 22, 2026** with the subject line **Class Placement 2026–2027**.

Please visit our school's [website](#) for more information.

Code of the BEARS

This week, our BEARS focus is on including others, showing acceptance, and recognizing the positive choices we see around us.

As the weather improves and students are spending more time outside, we are reminding everyone that small actions can make a big difference. Inviting someone to join a game, noticing when a classmate is left out, using kind words, and accepting differences all help create a school where students feel safe, valued, and connected.

We are also encouraging students to recognize the good in others. A simple thank you, a compliment, or noticing when someone is trying their best can help build a stronger sense of belonging.

Being Accountable, Respectful, and Safe means thinking about how our words and actions affect others. We ask for your support at home in talking with your child about kindness, inclusion, and the importance of helping everyone feel like they belong at Upper Lynn.

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.



Volunteer Opportunities

Carnival

We will still need many parent volunteers on the day of Carnival to help with the games and rides, the BBQ and to set up and take down.

Communication about this will be sent out shortly.

Tickets will go on sale in 10 day's time.

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!

Reminders

Track and Field Information

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*

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Note - jerseys have been given out and NUMBERS / SIZES RECORDED

- 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!

Tim MacLeod
Principal

Lauren Vanderham
Vice-Principal



THE UPPER LYNN ELEMENTARY STAFF WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL
PARENTS, GUARDIANS, AND VOLUNTEERS TO THE ANNUAL

Upper Lynn Elementary Volunteer Appreciation Event

MAY 29 8:30-10:30 AM
UPPER LYNN LIBRARY

PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND SNACKS
CHOIR PERFORMANCE AT 8:40AM

