

# Upper Lynn e-News

May 18, 2026

## Important Dates & Reminders for the Week of May 18 to May 22, 2026

Monday 18	Tuesday 19	Wednesday 20	Thursday 21	Friday 22
Victoria Day School is Closed			Field Qualification Meet Lynn Valley	Hot Lunch Foodie Kids

## Upcoming Dates

- 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
- Thursday June 4 – Playland Grade 7
- Friday June 5 – Hot Lunch – Magic Lunch Box
- Friday June 5 – Band Concert; 11:15
- Friday June 5 – Carnival

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## Good Luck to Our Field Athletes!

Good luck to our Track and Field athletes who will be participating in the field qualifying meet this Thursday at Lynn Valley Elementary. Students will be competing in long jump, triple jump, high jump, and shot put.

We are proud of all of our athletes for their effort, practice, and positive attitude. A big thank you to our coaches for supporting students and helping them prepare for the meet.

Go BEARS!

## Fun Day

May 29th is Fun Day! This year's theme is "Wild, Wild West". Students are encouraged to dress in a country-western outfit for the day. Buckeroos must remember they will be participating in many physical activities and their outfit (and footwear) should not restrict their movements. Please, no prop weapons. Our generous PAC will be providing a treat at one of our stations, but your wrangler may still want a recess snack from home. Fun Day happens Rain or Shine, make sure your cowpokes dress for the weather.

The Fun Day Posse

## Code of the BEARS

Last week, our BEARS focus was on including others, showing acceptance, and recognizing the positive choices we see around us. This week, we are continuing that message by focusing on how students show kindness, respect, and responsibility during lunchtime.

At Upper Lynn, lunchtime expectations are to stay in your own seat, eat your own lunch, and speak kindly to others. These simple routines help keep lunchtime safe, calm, and respectful for everyone. Students are also reminded not to share food due to allergies and equity.

If students have finished all of their food from home and are still hungry, there is fruit available in the office.

Being Accountable, Respectful, and Safe means thinking about how our words and actions affect others in all parts of the school day, including lunchtime. We appreciate your support in reviewing these expectations with your child at home.

Thank you for your support.

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# PAC News

## Carnival

The Upper Lynn Elementary Annual Carnival is back again on **Friday, June 5th, 2026**, from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Thank you to our sponsors who help make this event possible!

We will have new rides and games, a photobooth, airbrush tattoos and more! The LV Lions BBQ will be on site for food and treats and we will have a donut truck. As per NVSD policies and recommendations, we won't be able to have ponies and we are replacing the dunk tank with the Big Kahuna - same water fun using a splash bucket! [Big Kahuna](#)

Carnival tickets are now available on [MunchaLunch](#) until June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Skip the line and head straight for the fun! Pre-purchased tickets will be available for pickup on Wednesday June 3rd 2:30 – 4pm.

Tickets will also be available to purchase on the day however we strongly encourage pre-purchase and advance pickup to avoid lineups on the day.

As always, we do need wonderful parent volunteers to make this beloved event a success. Please consider donating an hour of your time, [here](#)

## Volunteer Opportunities

### 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](mailto:upperlynnpac@gmail.com) if interested!



# Reminders

## 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](mailto: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.

## 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.

Tim MacLeod  
Principal

Lauren Vanderham  
Vice-Principal

# BLOCK TALK SERIES



## KEEPING KIDS SAFE ONLINE

Learn how to support the prevention of child exploitation

**Date:** Thursday, May 28, 2026

**Time:** 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

**Location:** Virtually via Zoom



**Register here:**

[burnaby.ca/safecommunityseries](https://burnaby.ca/safecommunityseries)

A guest speaker from **PLEA Community Services Society of BC** will provide an overview of commonly used apps and platforms, share practical online safety strategies, and offer guidance on having open, age-appropriate conversations with children and youth about their online activities. Topics include online safety for children and youth, signs of luring and grooming, and what caregivers can do to help prevent harm and respond to concerns.



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