

# Upper Lynn e-News

May 24, 2026

## Important Dates & Reminders for the Week of May 25 to May 29, 2026

Monday 25	Tuesday 26	Wednesday 27	Thursday 28	Friday 29
Primary Days of Music E12, E13  Hot Lunch Pizza	Primary Days of Music E12, E13  Class Photos	Primary Days of Music E14, E15, E18, E19  Staff Collaboration Early Dismissal 2pm	Primary Days of Music E10, E11, E16	Fun Day  Volunteer Appreciation  Hot Lunch Subway

## Upcoming Dates

- Week of May 25 to 29 – Primary Days of Music
- Monday May 25 – Hot Lunch - Pizza
- Tuesday May 26 – Class Photos / School 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 – Volunteer Appreciation Event; 8:30 – 10:30
- Friday May 29 – Mike Battie Presentation
- June – National Indigenous History Month / Pride Month
- Week of June 1 to 5 – Bike to School Week / Walk and Roll to School Week
- 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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## Fun Day

Friday is Fun Day! This year's theme is **"Wild, Wild West."** Students are encouraged to dress in country-western clothing for the day.

A reminder that students will be participating in physical activities, so their outfits and footwear should allow them to run, move, and play safely. Please no prop weapons.

Our generous PAC will be providing a treat at one of the stations, but students should still bring a recess snack from home. Fun Day will happen rain or shine, so please make sure students come dressed for the weather.

## Volunteer Appreciation Event

We would like to invite all parents, guardians, and volunteers to our annual Volunteer Appreciation Event on Friday, May 29 in the Upper Lynn Library.

Please stop by for coffee, snacks, and a chance to connect. Our choir will also be performing at 8:40 a.m.

Thank you to everyone who helps support our school throughout the year. We appreciate all that you do for our students and community.



## 2026-2027 School Supplies / Planner

For the upcoming school year, Upper Lynn will continue to purchase basic school supplies in bulk for students. This helps ensure that students have the materials they need at school and allows us to keep supplies consistent across classrooms.

We have been able to reduce the cost again this year. The school supply fee for students in Grades 1 through 7 will be **\$65**. Student planners will be an additional **\$8**.

Information for students in Grades 1 to 7 will be sent home later this week through SchoolCash Online, and families can pay once the notice is available.

Kindergarten supplies will be **\$55**. Kindergarten families will receive information about payment in September as many of the families are new to us next year.

Thank you for your support as we continue to work to keep costs as reasonable as possible for families.

## Asian Heritage Month Finale Activities

On May 28, students will take part in our finale activities for Asian Heritage Month. Classes will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities throughout the day, including a tea ceremony, Chinese music performance, Japanese and Persian art, and Chinese and Japanese games.

Thank you to everyone who has helped organize and support these learning opportunities for our students. It is a wonderful way for students to learn about, celebrate, and appreciate different cultures and traditions within our school community.

## NVSD Track and Field Finals at Swangard

The NVSD Track and Field finals at Swangard are just over a week away on Tuesday, June 2! Athletes who have qualified for the big meet are expected to arrive at the stadium for an 8:15 AM check-in, followed by the opening ceremony at 8:30 AM.

## Walk and Roll to School Week

Walk and Roll to School Week is back! This year it will take place from **June 1 to 5**.

We encourage as many Upper Lynn students as possible to walk or roll to school during the week. Students can walk, bike, scooter, skateboard, or find another active way to get to school safely.

For families who live too far away to walk or roll the whole way, please consider using the “**Drive to 5**” approach. This means parking a few blocks away from the school and walking the last few minutes. It is a great way for students to get some fresh air, move their bodies, and reduce congestion around the school.

Walking or rolling to school supports healthy habits, helps reduce traffic around the school, and gives students a positive start to the day. We hope many families are able to take part in a way that works for them.

## Firecrackers

We wanted to let families know that some firecrackers have been found on the school grounds.

Please take a few minutes to speak with your child about the dangers of firecrackers and the importance of not bringing them to school or using them on school property. Firecrackers can cause serious injury and create an unsafe situation for students, staff, and families. Thank you for your support in helping keep our school safe.

## Code of the BEARS

As we move into the final weeks of the school year, our BEARS focus is on finishing strong by continuing to be **Accountable, Respectful, and Safe**.

This is a busy and exciting time of year, with Fun Day, Track and Field, Asian Heritage Month activities, Walk and Roll to School Week, class celebrations, and more time spent outside. With so much going on, we are reminding students that small choices still matter. Including others, using kind words, following directions, and moving safely through the school all help make Upper Lynn a positive place for everyone.

We are also reminding students that being outside more often means continuing to play safely and respectfully. Games can be fun and competitive, but students are expected to solve problems appropriately, include others, and ask an adult for help when needed.

As we head into June, we want students to enjoy these final weeks while continuing to show care for themselves, their classmates, and our school community. Thank you for supporting these reminders at home.

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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 are unable 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 1st

Skip the line and head straight for the fun! Pre-purchased tickets will be available for pickup on Wednesday June 3rd 2:30 – 4:00pm.

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. If you need financial assistance, please reach out to [tmacleod@sd44.ca](mailto:tmacleod@sd44.ca) by Friday May 29th

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



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## Reminders

### Planning for Next School Year

As we continue planning for next school year, we ask families to please let the office know if your child will not be returning to Upper Lynn in September. Having this information as early as possible helps us with class organization, staffing, and planning for the year ahead. If you already know your child will be attending another school next year, please contact the office at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your help.

Tim MacLeod  
Principal

Lauren Vanderham  
Vice-Principal

# ELECTRIC MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS

## NOT STREET LEGAL



✗  No insurance **\$598**

✗  No driver's license **\$276**

✗  No helmet **\$138**

✗  Stunting **\$368**  
7-day impound



Many high-powered “e-bikes” sold online are actually electric motorcycles under BC law. **THEY ARE NOT STREET LEGAL** unless properly registered, insured, and operated by a licensed driver.



North Vancouver

**NOT PERMITTED ON  
ROADS, SIDEWALKS,  
BIKE LANES, OR  
PUBLIC PATHWAYS.**

Scan here for  
the legal  
requirements





# E-Scooter Safety Violations



More than one rider  
\$109 fine



Riding without helmet  
\$29 fine



Must be 16 or older to ride  
\$109 fine



Riding dangerously  
\$109 fine



Riding on sidewalk  
\$109 fine



Exceeding speed limit  
\$138-\$368 fine





# Safe E-Scooter Riding



Safe speed ✓

Safety helmet ✓

Single rider ✓

Age 16+ ✓

Riding in a designated cycling lane ✓

Lights and bell ✓

