

Upper Lynn e-News

May 31, 2026

Important Dates & Reminders for the Week of June 01 to June 05, 2026

Monday 1	Tuesday 2	Wednesday 3	Thursday 4	Friday 5
Walk n' Roll Hot Lunch Cobs / TCBY	Walk n' Roll Swangard Track & Field Finals	Walk n' Roll	Walk n' Roll Kindergarten Orientation	Walk n' Roll Hot Lunch Magic Lunch Box Upper Lynn Carnival

Upcoming Dates

- 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 & Choir Concert: 11:15
- Friday June 5 – Carnival
- Monday June 8 – Hot Lunch – Sushi / MaxFruit
- Thursday June 11 – Choir Concert; 6:30pm
- Friday June 12 – Hot Lunch – Foodie Kids
- Friday June 12 – BEAR Wear Day
- Monday June 15 – Hot Lunch – Well Fed
- Monday June 15 – PAC Meeting
- Monday June 22 – Hot Lunch – Pizza (last hot lunch of the year)

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Carnival Reminder: Get Your Tickets Now

Pre-purchase on MunchaLunch by June 1 and skip the line on carnival night!

2026-2027 School Calendar

The 2026/2027 Upper Lynn year overview calendar and bell schedule are now posted for families. The calendar includes professional development days, holidays, winter and spring breaks, and Staff Collaboration dates, which are shortened days for students. Please note that the instructional day is two minutes longer this year, and conference early dismissal dates will be added in September. Additional information will be on the school website when available.

Walk and Roll to School Week

Walk and Roll to School Week is back from June 1 to 5, and we encourage students to walk, bike, scooter, skateboard, or roll to school safely. Families who live farther away can try "Drive to 5" by parking a few blocks away and walking the last few minutes. Students can store their wheels in the MPR. Daily spot prizes will also be given out, including a helmet, gift cards, water bottles, t shirts, fun toys and more. Thank you to the PAC, Lynn Valley Bikes, and Forest Fairy Books & Toys for generously donating prizes.

NVSD Track and Field Finals at Swangard

Good luck to our incredible track and field athletes as they take part in the culminating event at Swangard Stadium on Tuesday, June 2. This exciting day brings together students from across the North Vancouver School District and celebrates months of dedication, training and teamwork.

Students will participate in short and long distance running, shot put, high jump, triple jump and long jump. With over 1100 athletes from Grades 4 to 7 competing, it will be a great day of school spirit and athletic effort.

A special thank you to the many staff, volunteers and supporters who have given their time before school, during breaks, at lunch and after school to coach and encourage our students.

The event begins at 8:30 a.m. and wraps up at approximately 3:00 p.m. Athletes have received specific details about their events and are reminded to arrive early.

Volunteer Appreciation Event

Thank you to all our wonderful parents and community supporters. Upper Lynn is a special place because of the many people who give their time, energy and support to our school community. We also want to thank our Primary and Intermediate choirs for their wonderful performance on Friday morning. It was a great way to come together and celebrate the many people who help make our school such a positive place for students.

BEAR Wear Day

Friday, June 12, 2026, is Bear Wear Day at Upper Lynn. Students are encouraged to wear black, red, or school merch. Please label Bear Wear to help avoid mix-ups and lost items.

Code of The BEARS

As we move into the final weeks of the school year, we are reminding students to keep making good choices and to finish the year in a positive way. With many special events, outdoor activities, and class celebrations coming up, students are expected to be kind, include others, follow directions, and move safely throughout the school.

We are also reminding students that balls are not to be played with inside the school. Thank you for reinforcing these expectations at home as we work together to keep Upper Lynn safe, respectful, and welcoming for everyone.

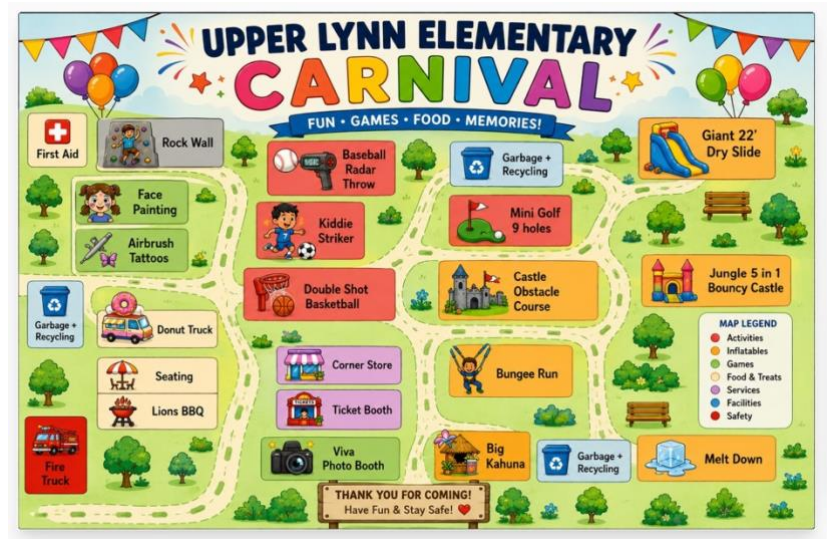
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IT'S CARNIVAL WEEK!

Friday, June 5th, 2026, from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Thank you to our sponsors who help make this event possible!

YOU HAVE LESS THAN 24 HOURS TO PRE-ORDER YOUR TICKETS!

Carnival tickets are available on [MunchaLunch](#) until June 1st at 4pm. 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. **We still need a few more Volunteers!** Please consider donating an hour of your time, [here](#).

PAC Annual General Meeting

Reminder the PAC AGM will take place Monday June 15th at 7pm in the school library. Babysitting will be provided. Agenda & proposed budget will be shared shortly.

We are still seeking a DPAC representative for the 2026/2027 school year
The DPAC representative will:

- attend all meetings of North Vancouver Parent Advisory Council (DPAC) and represent, speak, and vote on behalf of the Council (virtual meetings)
- report regularly to the membership and executive on all matters relating to the DPAC
- receive, circulate, and post DPAC newsletters, brochures, and announcements
- receive and act on all other communications from the DPAC

If you are interested in this executive position, please reach out to upperlynnpac@gmail.com

Reminders

2026-2027 School Supplies / Planner

Upper Lynn will continue purchasing basic school supplies in bulk to keep materials consistent and costs reasonable. The fee for Grades 1–7 will be **\$65**, with student planners available for an additional **\$8**. Payment information will be sent through **SchoolCash Online** later this week.

Kindergarten supplies will be **\$55**, with payment information shared in September. Thank you for your support.

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



APPROVED CALENDAR 2026/2027

DESIGNATION	2026/27
Days of Instruction	179
Schools open	Tuesday, September 8, 2026
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	Wednesday, September 30, 2026
Thanksgiving Day Statutory Holiday	Monday, October 12, 2026
Province-wide non-instructional day (NVTA)	Friday, October 23, 2026
Staff Collaboration Time (shortened day for students)	Wednesday, October 28, 2026
Remembrance Day Statutory Holiday	Wednesday, November 11, 2026
School Based Professional Development Day	Monday, November 23, 2006
District-wide non-instructional day (Curriculum Implementation Day)	Friday, December 4, 2026
Schools close for Winter vacation	Friday, December 18, 2026
Winter vacation period	December 21, 2026 to January 1, 2027
Schools reopen after Winter vacation	Monday, January 4, 2027
School Based Professional Day	Friday, January 22, 2027
District-wide non-instructional day (NVTA)	Friday, February 12, 2027
BC Family Day Statutory Holiday	Monday, February 15, 2027
Staff Collaboration Time (shortened day for students)	Wednesday, February 24, 2027
Schools close for Spring vacation	Friday, March 12, 2027
Spring vacation period	March 15 to 26, 2027
Good Friday Statutory Holiday	Friday, March 26, 2027
Easter Monday Holiday Day	Monday, March 29, 2027
Schools reopen after Spring Vacation	Tuesday, March 30, 2027
District-wide non-instructional day (NVTA)	Monday, April 26, 2027
Staff Collaboration Time (shortened day for students)	Wednesday, April 28, 2027
Victoria Day Statutory Holiday	Monday, May 24, 2027
Staff Collaboration Time (shortened day for students)	Wednesday, May 26, 2027
Last Day of Classes for Students	Tuesday, June 29, 2027
Administrative Day (Non-instructional day)	Wednesday, June 30, 2027

School Schedule**

8:45 – First Bell	12:00 – Lunch
8:50 – First Instructional Period	12:53 – Third Instructional Period
10:20 – Recess	15:00 – School Dismissal

**Instructional time has increased 2 minutes this year to 297 minutes per day.

