

# Upper Lynn e-News

June 7, 2026

## Important Dates & Reminders for the Week of June 8 to June 12, 2026

Monday 8	Tuesday 9	Wednesday 10	Thursday 11	Friday 12
Hot Lunch Sushi / Maxfrut			Choir Concert 6:30pm	Hot Lunch Foodie Kids

## Upcoming Dates

- Monday June 8 – Hot Lunch – Sushi / MaxFrut
- Monday June 8 – Water Wise Presentation – Primary
- Thursday June 11 – Grade 7s to Argyle
- Thursday June 11 – Choir Concert; 6:30pm
- Friday June 12 – Hot Lunch – Foodie Kids
- Friday June 12 – Celtic Ensemble
- Friday June 12 – Grade 7 Hike / Ambleside BBQ
- Friday June 12 – BEAR Wear Day
- Monday June 15 – Hot Lunch – Well Fed
- Monday June 15 – PAC Meeting; 7:00pm
- Thursday June 18 – Choir Tour
- Friday June 19 – Primary Picnic
- Monday June 22 – Hot Lunch – Pizza (last hot lunch of the year)
- Monday June 22 – Grade 7 Rehearsal
- Tuesday June 23 – Grade 7 Farewell
- Wednesday June 24 – Learning Summary Upload
- Thursday June 25 – Last Day of Classes
- Friday June 26 – Administrative Day – Students Not in Session

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## Primary and Intermediate Concert – Thursday June 11.

All families are welcome to join the Upper Lynn Primary and Intermediate Choirs for their end of the year concert on **Thursday, June 11 at 6:30 p.m.** in the **Upper Lynn Gymnasium**.

This will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the hard work and talents of our choir students. We hope to see many families there for an evening of music and community.

As choir is an extracurricular activity and does not have a separate budget, this concert will be admission by donation. Any donations received will help support future choir needs such as sheet music, equipment, and accompanist costs.

**UPPER LYNN  
CHOIR CONCERT**



**THURSDAY, JUNE 11  
6:30PM  
UPPER LYNN GYM**

## Upper Lynn Track and Field

A huge congratulations to all our Track and Field athletes on a fantastic season. We are so proud of their hard work, effort, sportsmanship and school spirit. We hope to see many of the students return next year.

We would also like to extend an enormous thank you to all of our coaches and volunteers. We had an incredible coaching team this year, our largest ever, and each person generously gave many hours of their time to run practices, support students and attend meets.

Finally, **please return all clean jerseys to the office as soon as possible**. Jerseys can be placed in the “IN” box on the counter.

## Walk and Roll to School Week

Walk and Roll to School Week was a huge success. A few days of sunshine definitely helped us get going as students walked, biked, scootered, skateboarded and even pogo-sticked their way to school. The front of the school was noticeably quieter, with fewer cars and more active commuters.

Thank you to all families for supporting a healthier and more environmentally friendly way to get to school.

A very special thank you to Veronica Bartlett for her many years of support, organization and energy with the Walk and Roll program. As Veronica moves on, with no more children at Upper Lynn, we are very grateful for all she has done. We are pleased to welcome Allison Rockwell, who will be carrying Walk and Roll forward into next year.

Let's keep that BEARS spirit going and continue to be Accountable, Respectful and Safe on the way to school and on school grounds.

## 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

This week, our focus is on ending the school year with our best efforts. As we move through the final days of June, we are reminding students to continue making positive choices, showing kindness, following routines and giving their best in all areas of school life. These final weeks are a great opportunity to finish strong and show pride in ourselves, our learning and our school community.

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## PAC News

### 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.

### Carnival Thank You

Our school carnival was a great success despite the weather and so much fun for everyone involved! From exciting games and delicious treats to fantastic community spirit, it was an evening to remember and it couldn't have happened without the incredible support of our families, staff, students, and community.

We'd like to recognize the parent volunteers; your time, enthusiasm, and willingness to jump in wherever needed made the day run smoothly. Whether you were setting up, cleaning up, flipping burgers, or managing games, we appreciate every minute you gave.

A big thank you to our incredible Carnival Committee: Maria Popkovacheva, Jen Wallis, Adriana Zupan, Christina Heck & Anna Maslany. Your dedication and behind-the-scenes work brought this amazing day to life!

Once again, the Lynn Valley Lions partnered with us on the event. We are grateful to them for offering their services and all the food at no cost to us. The wonderful Lions volunteers work incredibly hard so that the Upper Lynn community can have a great carnival and raise funds for the PAC. Please consider supporting the Lions' many initiatives <https://lvalions.com>

We are so grateful to the organizations and individuals who helped make the event run safely and smoothly:

- Neptune Terminals, for providing the tents
- North Shore MedVents, for First Aid services
- Argyle Student Volunteers, for your positive energy and hands-on support
- DNV Fire & Rescue Services, for the always-exciting fire truck visit

A big thank you to our vendors who brought fun and excitement to every corner of the carnival:

- BC Event Makers, for providing rides and games
- Oodies Donuts, always a favourite
- Michelle's cheeky face painting, for the glitter tattoos and face painting
- Viva Photo Booth, for the amazing photo booth

To our amazing games and ride sponsors, thank you for your generous support:

- Absolute Landscaping
- Zupan Mortgage Services
- Vela Wealth
- Kennedy Construction
- Linkletter Realty
- Stong's Market
- Great Canadian Landscaping
- Sitka Construction
- An Upper Lynn family

Your sponsorship helped us keep ticket prices affordable for families, making it possible for more people to join in the fun and feel connected to our school community.

Thank you again to everyone who played a part—big or small—in making this year's carnival such a memorable and successful event!



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## Reminders

### 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.

## 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.

## Homestay Families Needed

Each year, the North Vancouver School District welcomes students from around the world to live and study in our vibrant community in the International Program. We strive to place secondary school international students with families who live close to school to support each student's integration into the school and wider community.

We still have a few secondary school international students in need of a homestay placement for the school terms beginning September 2026 and February 2027. If you are interested in hosting an international student, please reach out to the International Education program office at [international@sd44.ca](mailto:international@sd44.ca). More information about the homestay program is available on the International Education section of the school district website.

Tim MacLeod  
Principal

Lauren Vanderham  
Vice-Principal

## Code of The BEARS

**Be Accountable** - We are responsible for our learning and actions.

**Be Respectful** - We treat everyone with courtesy, kindness, and consideration.

**Be Safe** - We care for the safety of ourselves and others.



2026-05-26

Dear Neighbour,

**Subject: Pedestrian Safety Improvements on Coleman Street**

This summer, we will be working in your neighbourhood to improve pedestrian safety at the intersection of Coleman Street and Nottingham Road at Upper Lynn Elementary School. This work targets specific areas where pedestrians are at higher risk, such as school pickup and drop-off zones.

Improvements include:

- New curb bulges on both sides of Coleman
- Sidewalk improvements at the new curb bulges to bring these sidewalks to current DNV standards

These safety improvements will be built within the District right-of-way. The curb bulges will be installed in places that are currently designated no-parking/stopping zones, including yellow painted curbs and areas close to intersections.

There will be minor adjustments to existing on-street parking.

Construction is expected to take place in July and August 2026 to align with the school closure.

We will work diligently to minimize disruption to neighbours; however, there will be traffic and parking impacts along Coleman Street and Nottingham Road during construction. At times, access to driveways may be affected by construction.

More details will be shared with directly impacted residents in July.

Thank you for your patience and understanding while we complete this important work.

Thank you,



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Locations for Curb Bulge Work on Coleman Street and Nottingham Road:

