



# LYNNMOUR NEWS

DECEMBER 2012

## Mission Statement

*Lynn timer strives to provide for all students, a safe and positive environment, where self-esteem, respect, academic achievement, and life skills are goals.*

## Code of Conduct

Be Respectful

Be Safe

Be Positive

Be the Best You

## School Goals

To improve reading proficiency in students K-7

To improve the achievement for each of Lynn timer's Aboriginal students.

To increase all student's sense of safety, responsibly and belonging.

## District 44 Vision

*Instructional Practice  
Program Diversity  
Sharing and Celebrating Success  
Communications  
Community Connections  
Integrated Communities  
Information and Communication  
Technology Facilities*

Dear Lynn timer Families,

The first formal report card of the year is being sent home with students today, Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. It is important to understand the purpose of the report card is for information. It is not a consequence, a reward, or an intervention. Your child's report card provides information about their standing, achievement, and direction. Teachers put a great deal of effort and thought into the assessments of your children. They review all of the data they have collected and make decisions about the performance level or letter grade (gr. 4-7) assigned. It is so important that the students know that the words describing each letter grade are key. It is also important for students to know that letter grades are just a snapshot of one period of time in their lives and that each term is an opportunity to learn and to improve upon their learning. While we often think of report cards being an indication of academic achievement, it is important to remember that much of a child's success is based on their social and emotional well being. Students are more likely to be successful when they have a positive approach to learning, show curiosity for learning and put their best effort forward each day.

At Lynn timer, we evaluate accomplishments *not* students. Take time to sit down with your child to discuss the information contained in their report card. Engage in a conversation with them to ask how they feel about their efforts and achievements. Ask them how they feel about school in general. Use the parent/teacher interview to discuss what your child might do to enhance their learning experience.

We congratulate each Lynn timer student on their successes this term and look forward to sharing in their achievements and growth for the remainder of the year.

Sincerely,

Kelly La Roue  
Principal

Angela Meule  
Vice Principal



Schedules: Opening Bell 8:40AM. Recess 10:25-10:40 AM. Lunch Break 12:00-12:45PM. Dismissal 2:40PM

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## HARVEST PROJECT

There are boxes in front of the office to accept your non-perishable donations to the Harvest Project. Thanks in advance for your generous contributions.

## Pancake Breakfast

Lynnmour's Grade 6's will be hosting their annual Pancake Breakfast on Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. All students are welcome to wear their pajamas to school on this fun day!

## Christmas Market

On December 14<sup>th</sup> the Lynnmour PAC will be setting up Santa's Workshop in the gym. The classes will rotate thru and the students will be able to shop for gifts for their families. Volunteers will help the kids wrap their gifts and get them ready to take home. Items are priced at 25 cents to \$2.00. For more info see the pink sheet that was sent home or pick one up outside the office.

# Lynnmour School Book Fair

Come and do some Holiday shopping in the Lynnmour Library.



December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8:00 am – 8:30 am 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm 1:45 pm – 4:00 pm
December 4 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am – 8:30 am 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm 2:40 pm – 3:30 pm
December 5 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am – 8:30 am 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm



## Supervision of Students

A reminder to parents to be aware that we do not provide supervision for students before 8:40am or after 2:40pm – UNLESS students are involved in prearranged activities with staff members. Students arriving after 8:45 must report to the office to check in. As well, we do not permit students to leave the school grounds during the day, unless parents have contacted us by note or phone to give permission. We must know where every student is at all times. Please call the office at 604-903-3590 to leave a message if your student is going to be away or late.



Reminder....

Sports Club is run every Tuesday morning from 8:00 – 8:30 for students in kindergarten to Grade 4. Come out and get some fresh air and exercise before school and jumpstart your brain!



## **Emergency School Closures – Plan Ahead!**

*As many of you will recall from past experience, it is better to be prepared than to be caught off guard.*

*All schools in the North Vancouver School District will remain **OPEN**, if at all possible during winter weather, including snowfalls. Any district wide closure will be decided by 6:00am at the latest and will be announced via the following radio stations:*

*CKNW AM 980, News AM 1130, CHMJ AM 730, CBC AM 690, Fairchild AM 1470, CHQM FM 103.5*

*and TV stations:*

*CBC, BCTV, City TV and CTV BC.*

*Individual school closures due to unique circumstances (e.g. power outages) will be announced as early as possible in the same manner. No announcement will be made saying that schools are open. Only **CLOSURES** will be announced.*

*If you are still unsure you can always call the school office at 604-903-3590.*

