



# Lynnour News

February 2013

## Mission Statement

*Lynnour 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 Lynnour'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*

*"The tragedy of life doesn't lie in not reaching your goal. The tragedy lies in having no goal to reach." Benjamin Mays*

Dear Lynnour Families,

Happy 2013!

It is really great to see everyone back and ready to learn. As a staff we have talked about character development and its' role in a child's level of success. It's important to all Lynnour staff that your children are successful. Character is as important as academics in helping children become successful adults. Character isn't always about morality; it's more about learning a set of skills to help children achieve their goals. Character strengthens over time and failure is an important stepping stone on the way to success. Trying something new and reaching outside of their comfort zones will help to develop a child's character. Seven character traits that are important to being successful include: Grit, Curiosity, Self-control, Social Intelligence, Zest, Optimism, and Gratitude.

Our school wide focus for the month of February will be "Random Acts of Kindness". Kindness means showing concern about the welfare and feeling of others. When children understand that kindness can make a difference they will be more likely to incorporate that behaviour in their own lives. Each class will begin the month by reading the picture book called "*Ordinary Mary does an Extraordinary Deed.*" Students are encouraged to think about the kind things they say or do for others and will be asked to record them on our "Random Acts of Kindness" bulletin board in the main hall. Anyone can add to our bulletin board, please drop by and have a look! We will conclude our "Random Acts of Kindness month" with an assembly on February 27 (Pink Shirt Day) that will include a presentation of a picture book entitled, "*Mean Jean, The Recess Queen*" performed by our drama club. Please join us!

*"The greatest thing in this world is not so much where we are, but in what direction we are moving." Oliver Wendell Holmes*

Kelly La Roue  
Principal

Angela Meule  
Vice Principal

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

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**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

District-Wide Professional Day	February 8, 2013	School not in session
BC Family Day	February 11, 2013	Statutory Holiday
Early Dismissal	March 12, 2013	
Last Day of Classes before Spring Break	March 15, 2013	
Spring Vacation Period	March 16 – April 1, 2013	School not in session
Easter Monday	April 1, 2013	Statutory Holiday
<b>Schools Reopen After Spring Break</b>	<b>April 2, 2013</b>	
District-Wide Professional Day	April 26, 2013	School not in session
Victoria Day	May 20, 2013	Statutory Holiday
Early Dismissal and Last Day for students	June 26, 2013	
<b>School-Based Professional Day</b>	<b>June 27, 2013</b>	School not in session
Administrative Day	June 28, 2013	School not in session

<b><u>Lynnmour School Hours</u></b>	8:40a.m.	First Bell (students go to classes)
	8:45a.m.	Second Bell (students are considered late after this bell)
	10:25-10:40a.m.	Recess
	12:00-12:45p.m.	Lunch
	2:40p.m.	Dismissal

**HOW TO GET GOOD GRADES.....  
(IN 10 EASY STEPS)**

- 1. BELIEVE IN YOURSELF**
- 2. BE ORGANIZED**
- 3. MANAGE YOUR TIME WALL**
- 4. BE SUCCESSFUL IN CLASS**
- 5. TAKE GOOD NOTES**
- 6. KNOW HOW TO READ A TEXTBOOK**
- 7. STUDY SMART**
- 8. BE A GOOD TEST TAKER**
- 9. REDUCE ANXIETY**
- 10. GET HELP WHEN YOU NEED IT**

**Reminder.....**

**Friday February 8th is a District wide Professional Day AND Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup> is Family Day. Classes are not in session on both these days.**

**THANK-YOUS!!!**

A big "Thanks" goes out to our Grade 6's and all the adult helpers for another successful Pancake Breakfast. It was a job well done!! Another big "Thank you" to the PAC for ALL the hard work and time they put into the Christmas Market. As usual it was a huge success! The PAC also sponsored the performance of the "Harmonica Man" as well as the "Hip Hop" lessons from Seymour Dance Academy. The kids are loving these!

It's that time of year again!.....

Please ensure that your children are dressed appropriately for the weather. Unless there is a monsoon of epic proportions, **they go outside for recess and lunch.** It might be a good idea to send along a change of clothes to be kept in their classrooms for those exceptionally wet days.



## Round-a-bout in the Morning

If you use the round-a-bout in the morning to drop your child off at school, we kindly ask that you DO NOT park and leave your vehicle, but only use it as a drop off zone. If you choose to park your car and walk your child into school, there is ample parking on Orwell Street. Thanks for your help.



There seem to be a lot of “presents” left by the neighbourhood dogs on the school grounds lately. Please be reminded that it is School Board Policy that dogs are not permitted on the grounds at all.

**Please remember that there is no formal supervision before 8:30am.**

# Lynn timer PAC News

Happy New Year from the Lynn timer PAC! The 2012 Christmas Market was a wonderful success and we are very much looking forward to an exciting 2013. We have lots of activities planned, but as usual, would like to see more parents out for the PAC meetings. It’s a good idea, just to keep informed. Future activities include:

Family Movie Night:	February 22, 2013
Family Bingo Night:	April 25, 2013
Multicultural Dinner:	May 23, 2013
Hot Lunch dates:	February 4
	March 4
	April 15
	May 13
	June 10

## Lynn timer’s Hot Lunch Dates

Hot Dog Days: February 6 & 27  
March 13  
April 10 & 24  
May 8 & 22  
June 5 & 19



Pizza Days: Feb 21  
April 4 & 18  
May 16 & 30  
June 13



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