



# LYNNMOUR NEWS

November 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,

Looking back on the events of October, Lynn timer students and staff had a busy month! Lynn timer was invited to take part in a math reasoning study presented by Dr. Leicha Bragg from Deakin University in Australia. Dr. Bragg conducted two lessons – one in Mrs. Beaton's classroom and the other in Ms Meule's grade 6 math class. The study will continue with teachers presenting a prepared lesson to their classroom and then in the spring of 2013, Dr. Bragg will return with a follow up lesson for the same two classrooms. This math study has inspired our staff to look at how math is taught and assessed here at Lynn timer. The teachers will be working together in the coming months to implement any recommendations from Dr. Bragg's study.

Staff and students participated in the province wide "Great Shakeout" earthquake drill on October 18<sup>th</sup>. In light of the recent earthquakes off the coast of British Columbia, we encourage all families to prepare your home in the event of an emergency. Developing an effective emergency program is an ongoing process that also involves identifying hazards and risks, keeping emergency numbers handy and keeping supplies on hand that will sustain you for 72 hours.

**Please ensure that you have completed all necessary emergency forms for your child (including \$5.00 for a comfort kit, contact numbers and pick-up instructions) and that they have been handed into the office.**

*Please consider volunteering for Lynn timer's Emergency Preparedness committee. We need at least 2 parent volunteers. If you are interested, please contact the main office.*

***"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will not forget how you made them feel." Maya Angelou***

As we head into November, it is a time to reflect on the importance of peace and kindness. We are working together as a school to ensure the physical safety of our students, as well as their social and emotional safety. We are working on using kind words every day, speaking with respect and standing up for those who need our help.

November is also the time when teachers begin to prepare report cards. If you have any concerns or comments regarding your child's progress, please contact your child's teacher directly. Report cards will be sent home on November 30, 2012.

**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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School Website: <http://www.nvsd44.bc.ca/schoolsites/lynn timer.aspx>

### Harvest Boxes

Lynnmour will have Harvest Boxes set out by the office if you chose to make a non-perishable donation.



### Remembrance Day

On November 9<sup>th</sup> a poppy will be given to each student and a donation container will be circulated. Please consider sending a donation with your child on this day as 100% of the funds received will go towards assisting our Vets.

### **Rainy Days Are Here!**

Please make sure that your child comes to school properly dressed for the rainy and cold weather. Students are expected to be outside at recess and lunch on most days. If the weather is miserable, or creates unhealthy or unsafe conditions, we will call an inside day for students to play quietly in the school at lunch.

## **Sick Children**

Please remember to call in the reason for your child's absence when reporting them absent on our call-back system (604-903-3590). The Health Department has specific guidelines for the schools to report illness – we must let the Health Department know if we have more than 10% of our student body absent who exhibit symptoms of fever, cough, vomiting, diarrhea, etc.



## **Quick Christmas Notes:**

QSP fundraising money is due on Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. Please remember this supports the school-wide field trip in June.

The annual Bookfair will be held the week of December 3-6. More info to come in the near future.

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s) and Members:



Boys & Girls Clubs  
of South Coast BC  
A good place to be

As we head into November, all the kids have nicely settled into the club. It has been great to see many of the kids participating in our programs. Our Canadian Tire Jumpstart Program is off to a great start. We had a great group of kids swimming the first week and look forward to the Martial Arts experience this week.

The Homework Club has been a success. It has been great to see many of the kids taking advantage of this opportunity afterschool to get their homework completed before they head to the club. Just a reminder that the Homework Club is available to anyone and goes Monday to Friday from 2:40pm-3:25pm in the school library.

Our floor hockey team is off to a great start, winning their first game 4-1 over the North Shore Neighborhood House. The next game is at home on Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> versus the Kivan Club at 3:30pm.

Lastly, we have set the date for our Annual Breakfast With Santa. Please mark Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> on your calendar. There will be more details to come as we get closer.

If you have any questions about the club, please contact us at 604-986-3449 or [nvbgc@bgc-gv.bc.ca](mailto:nvbgc@bgc-gv.bc.ca)

Joe and the Norvan Staff

The lost and found is located right outside of Ms La Roue's office. Please come and have a look. In order to prevent clothing from being lost, it's always a good idea to label all articles of clothing (including shoes and gym bags) with your child's name or initials.

### Kindergarten Tour

We have scheduled a tour for families whose children will attend kindergarten in 2012/2013.

Interested parents are invited to join us on November 13th at 12:45pm.



**Please join us on Friday, November 9th at 10:45am for our Remembrance Day Assembly. If you have any family members who are veterans they are welcome to join us as guests of honour.**

IN FLANDERS FIELDS the poppies blow  
Between the crosses row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

By: Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, MD (1872-1918) Canadian Army