



LYNNMOUR NEWS

October 2012

Mission Statement

Lynnmour 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 Can Be

School Goals

To improve reading proficiency in students K-7

To improve the achievement for each of Lynnmour'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*

We are so fortunate to have enjoyed a fabulous start to the year – both the weather and the students and staff have been warm and sunny! Everywhere we turn, we are pleasantly greeted by friendly and polite students. What a pleasure it is to come to Lynnmour everyday! The energy is positive and the desire to **be the best you can be** is obvious.

We had a very busy September as everyone enjoyed activities such as the Parent / Teacher Conferences, Welcome Back BBQ, Professional Day, Emma the reading dog, Internet Safety presentation for Gr. 4-7, and finally we ended the month with the Terry Fox Run. Thank you for your generous donations and for keeping Terry's dream alive and thank you to parents and staff for your generous gift of time and support needed for each of these events.

Many activities and initiatives are beginning to take shape as we settle into familiar routines. Next week we are thrilled to welcome Kathy La Rock to our school as the First Nations Language Teacher for all First Nations students K-7. Kathy will be here Tuesday – Thursday every week until the end of the school year.

We'd like to remind everyone the importance of staying healthy as we head into the fall and winter months. Please remember to wash your hands regularly especially before eating and after using the washroom. If your child is not well, please consider keeping them home until they are well enough to fully participate in all learning activities. Please remember to dress appropriately for the weather and to bring a change of clothes in case of heavy rain. Drivers and walkers should be cautious as the mornings are getting darker.

Although Christmas is more than a few weeks away – it's never too early to think about the Annual Lynnmour Christmas Market. This is a wonderful event that all students look forward to. Please consider donating items to the market. Donations will be accepted in early November.

Happy Thanksgiving to all of our Lynnmour families!

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.

Kindergarten to Grade 7 8:40 – 2:40 PM

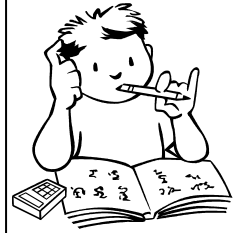
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Homework Club

The Homework club is up and running. The Boys and Girls Club is assisting students between 2:45 – 3:30 Monday to Friday. You do not have to be registered with the Boys and Girls club and there is no cost for this program. In the past, we have found this to be very helpful for both parents and students. Please encourage your child to take advantage of this very worthwhile program.



Book Exchange!

Outside the library we have a selection of used children's books. Please feel free to take any that you would like to read to your children. If you have any children's books at home that you no longer want, please bring them in and leave them here for someone else to take home and enjoy.



A reminder about filming, photography and student privacy

With all the exciting school activities that occur throughout the year, we provide this consideration regarding the filming and sharing of student photographs and videotapes of student events.

Parents are welcome to photograph and videotape school events. However, the potential promotion, exchange or sharing of student images raises privacy issues that are important to be aware of.

A parent wishing to film or photograph students and then post these images to a website (i.e. YouTube) ***needs to have signed permission for the students (provided by parents or guardians in the case of minors) in the video before posting their photos.*** To do so without signed permission is a violation of student privacy.

While any liability would lie with the photographer/videographer in a situation like this, we feel it's important to remind all parents to respect the privacy of other students and their families. While it's understandable that many families would appreciate being able to exchange photographs or videotapes of school events, privacy concerns must take precedence.

Thank you for your understanding.



TERRY FOX RUN UPDATE

When Terry Fox started his run, his goal was to raise \$1 for each person in Canada. It seemed like a crazy idea at the time, but sometimes crazy ideas become a part of who we are. This year, our generous little school raised \$969.97! Much, much more than \$1 per student. Congratulations to all involved.

Lynn timer PAC News

“The Welcome Back barbeque went very well, and fun was had by all. The sno-cone table was especially popular and Malcolm generously donated \$70 to the PAC. Thanks Malcolm! We are continuing the plan to arrange for class representatives to make communication/liaison easier between the classes, teachers, staff and the Lynn timer PAC. Please refer to an email sent out by the PAC on September 29, 2012 which contains lots of information on the subject. We are very excited to see this initiative in action soon.

The Magic Lunchbox program is underway, with the first hot lunch being arranged for Monday, October 15, 2012. Forms were delivered to the classes on Monday, Oct. 1, 2012 and contain a variety of healthy, hot lunch choices. Keep an eye out for a purple form! We are also looking for a volunteer to assist in organizing delivery of the hot lunches for about 30 mins on the day of the hot lunch.

Kristine Chambers and Annie Kwick have volunteered their time for a drop-in, non-competitive, fun fitness session on Tuesday mornings from 8:00 am – 8:30 am, commencing October 9, 2012. No enrolment is required. Forms to be sent home the week of October 1, 2012 with more details. Please meet at the undercover area at West end of school at 8:00 am, rain or shine. If weather is not agreeable, the gym may be used instead.

Have a great October!
Lynn timer PAC”



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

Dear Parents/Guardian(s):

It is great to see all the kids and families back who we did not see over the summer. As we settle into the school year, we are excited about some upcoming programs. Our homework assistance program begins on October 1st in the library, Monday to Friday from 2:40pm to 3:15pm. Also, the club will be offering a variety of programs that specifically target the Pre-teen population. Such as, Pre-teen crafts, gym time, cooking programs and Pre-teen Club. We will also be starting a Pre-teen Jumpstart program which will begin on October 12th. The Jumpstart program will be on Fridays from 3pm-5pm. This program will focus on keeping the Pre-teens active and in the community. For example, swimming, skating and rock-climbing are a few of the activities that will be scheduled. For more details about these programs, please see a staff member at the club.

There is a Professional Day on Friday, October 19th. The club will be open from 8:30am-5:30pm. If you will need our care, please fill out a registration form located at the club. Lastly, new members are always welcome. “No one is turned away due to an inability to pay”. If you have any questions about the club, please call 604-986-3449 or come on by.

Thanks,

Joe and the Norvan Boys and Girls Club staff