

Lynnmour/Xá7elcha

January 13th, 2023

We would like to acknowledge and thank the long time stewards of this land, the Coast Salish people whose traditional territory North Vancouver School District resides on. At Lynnmour/Xá7elcha we are grateful to the Skwxwú7mesh and səlilwətaʔ with whom we share this beautiful land we live, learn and grow on together.

Bottle Drive - Fundraiser Saturday Jan 21, 2023

Gather up and collect your bottles for recycling over the next week! We are asking for your support to help us fundraiser for the Grade 7 year end celebration initiative by dropping off any bottles for recycling. The grade 7s and parent volunteers will graciously take care of them for you.

Date: Saturday Jan 21

Time: 12-2pm

Location: drop off at the front of the school.

We appreciate your support for the Grade 7 students!

Appropriate weather attire

At this time of year, please note that our weather (while often "grey") can change quite quickly from dark and stormy,, to cold and blustery, to sunny and mild... please ensure that your child has appropriate wet weather attire at school as it is a focus of ours to get outdoors daily! For our younger students, or students more adept at accessing puddles, a change of clothes kept at school is also helpful so that they may quickly change and continue their learning!

Helpful Items:

Rain Coat

Boots

Change of clothes

(All items should be labelled with a child's name in case they are left outside or misplaced)

New practice in place for volunteers

Please note that in order to be consistent with NVSD policies and procedures, any volunteer helping at the school in a classroom or for a field trip, will need to go through a **Criminal Record Check** before volunteering can begin.

Class teachers who are interested in volunteers will be reaching out to their families to offer such opportunities. Once they gather the names, phone numbers, and addresses (physical and email) of the potential volunteers, these names will be sent to the NVSD Human Resources Dept who will send an email and instructions to the parent/community member who is interested in volunteering. Once all steps have been completed and the school district confirms with the school that the original document has been received and filed in the NVSD HR dept, we will reach out to ensure that the other role specific paperwork has been completed at the school before volunteering can begin.

- **Class Volunteers** - meet with Principal, go through [NVSD Policy 404](#) and confidentiality agreement
- **Field Trip Volunteers** - complete all volunteer driver paperwork, confidentiality agreement and quickly review trip expectations with school rep (Admin or delegate)

All paperwork and questions are vetted through the Admin team.

Dates to note:

Monday Jan 16 through to Friday Jan 27 - all classes will participate in gymnastics movement classes during their gym class time.

Wednesday January 25th - Collaboration Time (**students dismissed at 1:40**)

Friday Feb 17th - District wide Professional Day (Students not in session)

Monday Feb 20th - **Family Day (school closed)**

Wednesday Feb 22 - Pink Shirt Day

Wednesday March 1st - **Early Dismissal 1:40** - Parent/Teacher conferences



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