

Lynnmour/Xá7elcha

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

Sincere thank yous

With term two coming to an end, and everyone looking forward to our world "awakening" after the winter slumber, we want to recognize that everyone continues to work hard within the school and community to make Lynnmour/Xá7elcha a wonderful place for all our students to be.

Some important thank yous to be made:

The office staff continue to exceed our expectations, support students with bumps and bruises, communicate with staff through the school and quickly get information out to families as soon as possible. They manage the call backs in the morning (PLEASE help us out by letting the office know as soon as you can if your child will be away. It is our responsibility to know that your child is safe and accounted for if they are not at school. Families who are proactively able to alert us to absences save our office staff a lot of time and effort each morning. Thank you for your help!

The Educational Assistant Team (in there we can include the Indigenous Support Workers, Behaviour Support Workers, Autism Support Team, and other specialized roles) tirelessly support, organize, and provide safety for many of our learners at the school. Without their skills and patience, we would be lost! Thank you to this group for their endless connections for students when they need them. Your smiles make this school amazing!

Our Teachers, who continuously and without question, go above and beyond for the learners at our school. They support each other, collaborate for the betterment of student learning and deliver amazing lessons that provide engaging ways of enhancing our learning environments. Your commitment to Lynnmour/Xá7elcha is very much appreciated. We would not have the "little school with a big heart" without you.

Our PAC and community, thank you for the "extras" you provide, from additional classroom funding, to sports equipment, to grant applications, hot lunch opportunities, and volunteering to support classes. We know that this is extra time you generously give and we so appreciate it! In a small school, it takes many extra hands to share the roles, but it is those extra hands that make the connections so much more valued.

Thank you all for your work and support at Lynnmour/Χά7elcha!! We wish you all a restful two weeks, and we will see you soon for term three.

Science in action

Buddy classes Division 3 (Mr Best) and Division 8 (Mrs Jensen) created a special project for researching planets, planetary objects and solar systems this week. They asked and answered many questions about terrestrial planets, gas giants, asteroids, and so much more! The big buddies provided the asteroid belt and the younger buddies created various planets and put them into their own orbits!

It was lovely to watch the classes connect and work together on such a positive learning experience. Hands on learning in big groups provides our students with amazing connections throughout the school year. Thank you Mrs. Jensen and Mr. Best!

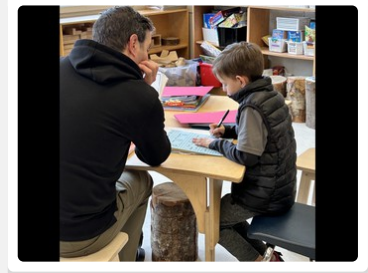


Student Led Conferences

If you haven't had a chance to log into the parent portal and look at your child(ren)s report cards, please take a few minutes over the break to do so. Teachers have spent a great deal of time and effort detailing all the wonderful work being done by your child, and they are well worth the read!



As a second layer of communicating student learning, Student Led conferences were offered over the past two weeks. It has been so great to see families join us to connect about projects, learning, growing, etc throughout the school. Watching students share their learning journey and highlight their favourite moments with the adults in their lives was lovely. The energy around the ongoing learning was positive and students of all ages showed their leadership and eagerness to share.



Student Learning Survey for families (ACTION ITEM)

During the months of January to April, the North Vancouver School District (44) is participating in the 2023 Ministry of Education Electronic Anonymous Student Learning Survey Project in cooperation with all other school districts throughout the Province. We would love your feedback!

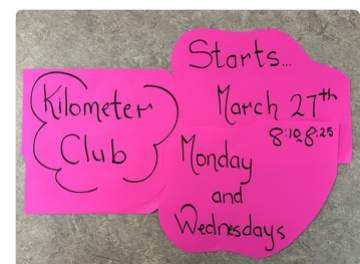
Parents/Guardians/Caregivers can complete the online Anonymous Student Learning Surveys **any time before 11:59 pm April 29th, 2023**, providing immediate results to the school and the district.

To complete the survey:

1. Go to any computer that has an up-to-date internet browser access at home, work, or school.
2. Go to www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm
3. Under the section *Direct Access – no logon number required* select:
 1. District: the name of your child's district
 2. School: the name of your child's school
 3. Language: the language of your choice
4. Complete the survey by clicking on the appropriate circle to answer each question. Move to the next set of questions by clicking on the right arrow in the bottom right corner of the screen. Click on the left arrow to navigate backwards.
5. When you are finished the survey, you will get a message "Thank you for sharing your views".
6. Once complete, your school will have the results immediately.

Kilometer Club begins immediately after Spring Break

We are looking forward to an active Spring with the return of our very popular Kilometer Club, and Track and Field Programs. For those distance runners wanting to participate in Track and Field or our primary students joining KM Club, our first practice begins on Monday March 27th at 8:10am! We will run rain or shine!



Track and Field Practice Schedules

Thank you to many staff members for volunteering to coach Track and Field this year! While the events are specific to interested grades 4-7 students, the coaching effort is an all hands in approach!

A special and individual thank you to Mrs. Schafer for organizing all the information and notices to go out to students so that they could participate. On those permission forms you would've found the specific event schedule for practices:

Track events (1500M, 800M, 400M, 200M, 100M, relays)

Long Distance (with KM Club): Monday and Wednesdays 8:10-8:30am (school field)

Sprints and Relays (with KM Club):

Monday, Wednesday 8:10-8:30am AND Tuesday 8:10-8:30,am Thursdays 12:00-12:25pm

Field Events (Shot Put, Long Jump, High Jump)

Shot Put: Wednesday 12:00-12:25

Long Jump: Tuesday 12:00-12:25

High Jump: Monday 12:00-12:25

Please note that your child's forms do need to be handed in before they can join in at practices. A full schedule of events will be published later in the season.

Important dates to note

Friday March 10- Last day before Spring Break

March 13-24 Spring Break

March 22-23 - Ramadan begins

March 24 Nowruz

March 27 - School Re-opens

March 28 - Kindergarten Audio/Dental screening

April 7 - Good Friday (school closed)

April 10 - Easter Monday (school closed)

April 14 - Vaisakhi

April 18 - Grade 3 Longhouse Trip

April 20- Class Photos

April 26 - Collaboration (students dismissed at 1:40)



Fundraising reminders and ask!

Thank you for the support of the grade 7s fundraising efforts for their year end activities! As a reminder, any donations to the Return it Program (recycling) that use the Lynnmour account, will continue to go to the Grade 7s until March 13! Please consider using the bags that were provided to support our oldest students in their final year at Lynnmour/ᐱᐱᐱelcha!

Following Spring Break the PAC will be gearing up for the Annual Spring Fling Fundraising event! If there are any families with a local business or business connections who may be able to provide an offering for the Silent Auction, please be in touch with

lynnmourPAC@gmail.com. Every little bit counts and we know we have some talented community members out there!

PAC is fundraising again to support our school. They have a target goal of \$6000 to purchase new gym equipment! Order deadline is March 21 and pick up is Wednesday April 5 at the school entrance. Thank you all for your support! Please use the link below or refer to the pink handout that came home!

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/join.aspx/1313269-106141>

