

# Lynn timer/Xa7elcha

September 9th, 2022



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

## Wonderful first week

This week has been wonderful. Checking in on students in their new classes, seeing smiles, hearing giggles and catching up on all the fun that was had over the summer has been re-energizing. We look forward to a great year complete with new activities and new learning for everyone. We look forward to inviting families back into the school and our spaces with the COVID restrictions lifting. We continue to ask that families practice safety and stay home when sick or symptomatic to prevent a quick spread in the school of any cold or flu virus.



Also, an important notice came home from the PAC as well. Don't forget to sign up for PAC emails and information! A strong partnership between PAC and the school is important to help provide the best we can for our learners! We are grateful to work so closely with so many parents.

## Who's teaching what?

Your children have likely come home excited to share with you the names of their new teachers. Just for a frame of reference, below is a list of our enrolling classroom teachers so families can see the break down of our classes this year.

Grade 6/7 - Jodie Schafer

Grade 6/7 - Alison Sharpe

Grade 5 - Paul Best

Grade 4/5 - Zayda Ahmad

Grade 3 - Monique Zander

Grade 2/3 - Leslie McGuire

Grade 1/2 - Jasmine Taylor

Grade 1/2 - Patricia Jensen

Grade 1/2 - Sarah Nafrey

Grade K/1 - Emily Norvell

Grade K - Eva Robinson

[Please check out the school website for a complete list of our amazing staff.](#)

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## **Please return your emergency forms!**

Please don't forget about all the forms we have had to send home for updates! These are important to us to have updated in case of emergencies. We ask families to carefully read through, follow the steps and instructions, and return the completed forms to school as soon as possible. Comfort kits were also sent home on Tuesday for their annual update. Please be sure to return a comfort kit to your child's new classroom that they can utilize for comfort and support in the event of an emergency.

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## **Important Dates to note:**

**Please note that we will be switching to a bi-weekly update for families.**

Monday Sept 19 - PAC meeting - *link to come*

Tuesday Sept 20 - first full day for all Kindergarten students

Tuesday Sept 20 - 4:30 Welcome Back Open House for families, 5:00 PAC Welcome Back BBQ

Thursday Sept 22 - School Photos

Friday Sept 23- Terry Fox Run

Mon Sept 26-Friday Sept 30 - Truth and Reconciliation Week

Wednesday Sept 28 (**EARLY DISMISSAL - Collaboration Time for staff**) **Students dismissed at 1:40**

Thursday Sept 29 - Orange Shirt Day (observed)

Friday Sept 30 - National Truth and Reconciliation Day - (**School Closed**)

Wednesday Oct 5 - Curriculum Implementation Day - (**Students not in session**)

[To view our complete calendar please utilize the link.](#)

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## Capping the week off with the District of North Vancouver Firefighters



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## It is Bear Season

Please take a few minutes to have a look at the [North Shore Black Bear Society](#) page to review what it means to live where we do. We are so fortunate to share this space with so much wildlife, but because we do, it is also our responsibility to keep the animals, ourselves and our neighbours safe. It is bear season and they are quite active on the North Shore right now.



**Cindy Hudson**

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