

# Upper Lynn e-News

October 22, 2023

## Important Dates & Reminders for the Week of: October 23 to October 28, 2023

Monday 23	Tuesday 24	Wednesday 25	Thursday 27	Friday 28
Hot Lunch Sushi / Max Fruit	Photo Retake	Staff Collaboration Early Dismissal at 2pm	Cross-Country Meet – Loutet	Hot Lunch Magic LB

## Upcoming Dates

- Monday October 23 – Hot Lunch – Sushi / Max Fruit
- Tuesday October 24 – Photo Retake
- Wednesday October 25 – Staff Collaboration; **Students Dismissed at 2:00pm**
- Thursday October 26 – Cross Country District Meet Loutet Park; 3:30
- Friday October 27 – Hot Lunch – Magic LB
- Monday October 30 – Hot Lunch – Cobs/TCBY
- Monday October 30 – Primary / Intermediate Choir at Kay Meek; 7-8pm
- Tuesday October 31 - Halloween
- **Wednesday November 1 – School Based Pro-D; Students Not in Session**
- Friday November 3 – Hot Lunch – Foodie Kids
- Friday November 3 – ULE Parent Social
- Monday November 6 – Well Fed
- Wednesday November 8 – National Indigenous Veteran’s Day
- Friday November 11 – Remembrance Day Assembly 10:50
- Friday November 10 – Hot Lunch – Subway / TCBY
- Monday November 13 – Remembrance Day Holiday; **Students Not in Session**

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## Halloween

Halloween is fast approaching. Upper Lynn will be having a Sing-along, a parade, and each class will recognize Halloween in its own way.

### Costumes:

Students may wear their costumes to school, or they may wish to dress for the day in Halloween colours of orange and/or black. Please be mindful of cultural appropriation, remember someone else's culture isn't a costume! Students will be permitted to wear their costumes throughout the day. If the costume includes face make up, please ensure your child comes to school with it already on their face.

### Weapons/Masks:

For safety reasons, please no swords, guns or real or pretend weapons or fragile items. We are also asking that the costumes not be too scary for the younger students.

### Candy:

In keeping with our exploration of the Health Curriculum and healthy treats being saved for "once in a while" please ensure that your child brings only one candy per day for the week following Halloween. For additional information regarding Halloween, please see the NVSD's website at <https://bit.ly/3FLn2oR>.

## Colour Guard Needed for Remembrance Day Assembly

On Friday, November 10, at 10:50 am we will be holding our Remembrance Day Assembly. We invite all students who participate in service organizations such as Sparks, Brownies, Cubs, Scouts, Cadets and Guides, to help mark the occasion by wearing their full uniforms to the assembly on this day. The students who do wear their uniform will play a very important role in the assembly. We ask that the students bring a change of clothes to change into before they go out for lunch. Later this week, classroom teachers will be talking to their students about the assembly and be asking for student involvement. Information will be sent home with those students who are interested in participating in the colour guard.

## Mobile Devices at School

Students who need immediate communication with parents regarding getting to school or home from school may utilize a mobile device before 8:30 or after 3:00 pm on the school grounds. Students will be asked to keep their mobile devices in backpacks and not to use them when on the school grounds unless they are working on assignments where staff members have allowed the use of this technology. This is always under direct supervision of a staff member.

As well, the use of an Apple Watch (or similar device) could potentially create distractions and tempt children to use them for non-educational purposes during class time, hindering their focus on learning. Moreover, the presence of expensive devices like Apple Watches may increase the risk of theft or inequality among students who do not have access to such technology.

Please consult with your child's teacher if you have any questions about mobile device use in their classrooms. The school telephone is available for all emergency situations. For any mobile device to be on school property, the parent and student must sign the mobile technology agreement.

## Student Reporting

Your child's Student Learning Update will be made accessible on the portal in mid-December. The Ministry of Education and Childcare has produced [resources](https://bit.ly/3MySNoX) (<https://bit.ly/3MySNoX>) to help parents and caregivers understand the changes in how student progress will be shared, including an Information Package for Parents and Caregivers on Communicating Student Learning, available in eight languages, and a presentation by ministry staff on K-12 student reporting in British Columbia. For any queries, please reach out to [student.reporting@gov.bc.ca](mailto:student.reporting@gov.bc.ca).

## Appropriate Clothing and Footwear

Autumn is here and the weather is changing. Please remember to send your children to school in appropriate clothing and footwear to keep them warm and comfortable on these cold and rainy days. Sending an extra set of clothes to leave at school and a pair of indoor shoes is also suggested to enable them to stay dry and warm even on the wettest of North Van days!

## Drop-Off

As we move into the cooler months, we just wanted to take a moment to remind everyone of the rules regarding parking around our school that help keep all children and adults safe.

The Drop-Off / Pick-Up Zone immediately in front of the school is a no parking zone. This area is designated for dropping off and picking up only. No car should be in the space for more than one minute and no vehicle should ever be parked without a driver. Also, please be reminded to not park in, or have children walk through, the staff parking lot before school, during school, or after school. Please be respectful of the rules around the school for the safety of all our children.

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# ULPAC News

Hi Lovely ULE Families,

In addition to the weekly updates from the school, we are continuing to move more communication over to the [PAC website](#). The ULE PAC Facebook page will be updated fairly regularly too.

## Upcoming Dates:

- **Monday Oct 29<sup>th</sup>** – Last day to order **SAMOSAS** [samosafundraiser.com](http://samosafundraiser.com)

**Tuesday Oct 31<sup>st</sup>**: **Halloween: Shhh don't tell the kids. PARENTS WEAR WHERE'S WALDO to DROP OFF and PICK UP (if you want. Zero pressure - this is just for fun)**

**Friday Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>**: *Parent Social- 7-11:30pm. School Gym (Tickets available on [munchalunch](#) until OCT 31<sup>st</sup>)*

## ULE SPIRIT WEAR

Stay tuned... ULE t-shirts, hoodies, sweat pants and bags... ordering opening in the next couple of weeks.

## **GRADE 7 BOTTLE DRIVE**

Please help support this year's Grade 7 class by saving your bottles for their bottle drive which will be happening soon. If your bottles are overflowing and you must take them down to the depot, please use the grade 7 school account, 604-903-3820.

## **Unpaid Job Opportunities (financial compensation = \$0/sense of community = infinite)**

### **Communications Human**

We would love some temporary help with **communication** (now until Spring Break) – helping update the website (it's a really simple program), Facebook notices, and occasional emails throughout the week.

You get to work closely with everyone on the PAC and have firsthand knowledge about all upcoming events and activities.

### **Finance Human**

If you or someone you know is good with **numbers**, we would love you to join us. You will get to work closely with the principal and the co-chairs and make sure all the money moves smoothly to support our kids, their teachers, the library, playground equipment, field trips, and school projects and all the other fun things that go on throughout the year.

**Thank you** to Tyler Milley (RCC) for presenting your informative, interactive talk on anxiety on Monday. We look forward to more parent talks in the new year.

Thank you for your support!

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# Reminders

## **Upper Lynn Concerts**

Concerts showcasing Upper Lynn's musical activities will take place on the following dates:

October 30

### **Norman Foote's Halloween Howl**

Kay Meek Arts Center; 7-8pm

Primary and Intermediate Choirs

December 11

### **Band and Choir Concert**

ULE gymnasium; 6:30pm

Bands and Choirs: Beginning and Continuing Bands, Primary and Intermediate Choirs

January 23

### **Primary Winter Concert**

ULE gymnasium; Time TBD

Divisions 11-21 and Primary Choir

January 24

### **Intermediate Winter Concert**

ULE gymnasium; Time TBD

Divisions 6-10 and Intermediate Choir

\*Please note that the Winter concerts for classroom music presentations will be held in January this year. The December concert will involve only band and choir students.

### **Wheels on the School Grounds**

We encourage all students and parents to walk, wheel or roll to school, but we please ask that when you reach the school grounds, you walk your transportation to your destination. Wheeling around the school grounds puts students at risk as they may not be expecting a bike crossing the middle of the soccer field or a scooter sneaking up on them in the undercover area. These expectations are from 8:00am to 3:30pm. Please remind your child that they should be wearing a helmet when rolling to school. Thank you.

Have a wonderful week.

Tim MacLeod  
Principal

Lise Grendel  
Vice-Principal

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# PARENT SOCIAL

7PM-11.30PM

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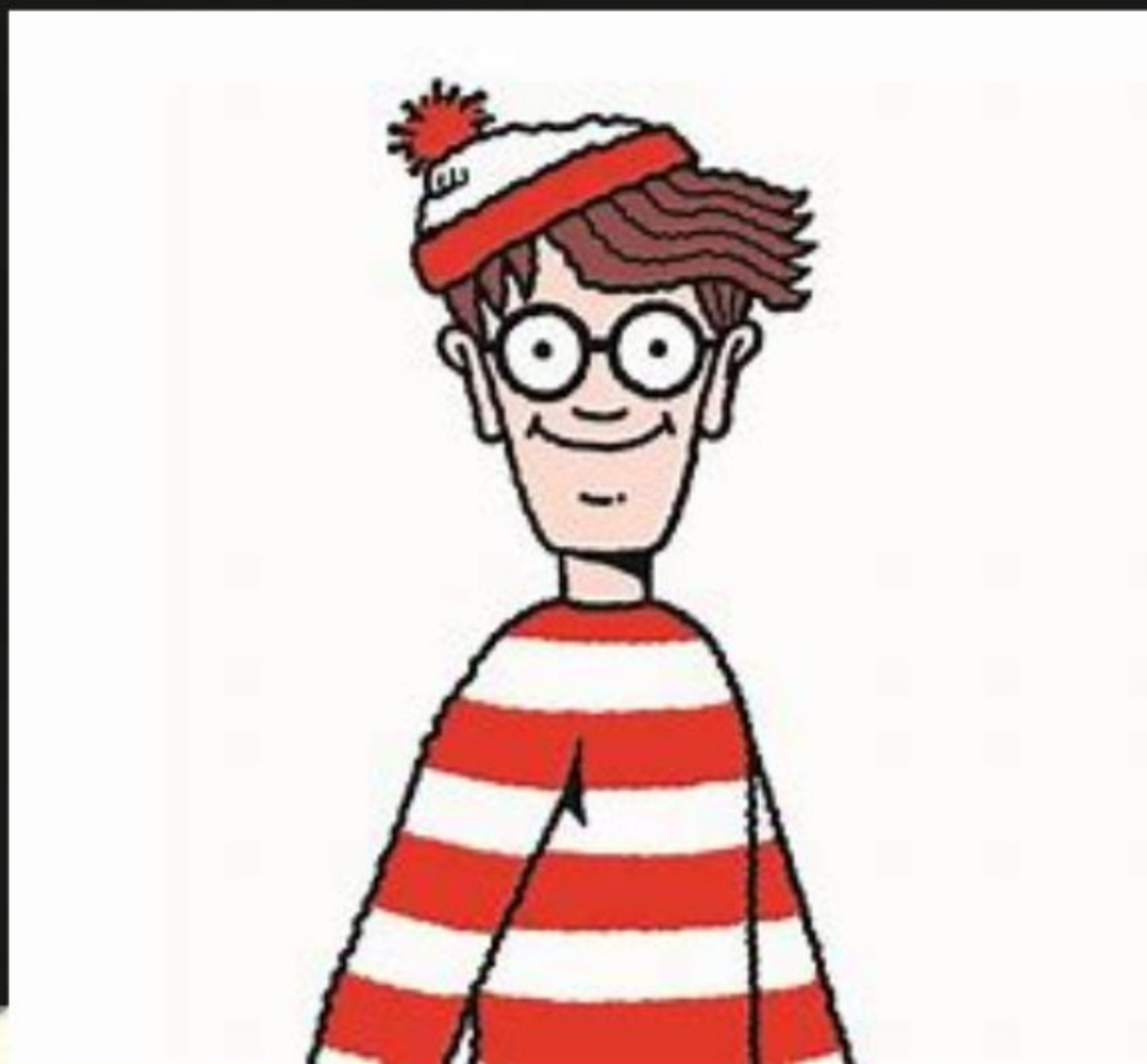
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TICKETS AVAILABLE ON MUNCHALUNCH UNTIL OCTOBER 31 - INCLUDES 1 FREE DRINK

If money is an issue, let us know. We'll sneak you in the back. Kidding. Doors will be locked. But email [ulpacfinance@gmail.com](mailto:ulpacfinance@gmail.com) & we'll get you a ticket. Everyone is welcome.

SHHHHH!!

# DON'T TELL THE KIDS



OCTOBER 31ST 2023  
**PARENTS!**

for absolutely no reason at all,  
other than it might be a bit funny...  
...if you haven't planned  
an elaborate costume.

**2023 Parents Wear Where's Waldo**  
Oct 31st drop off and pick up.



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