

Upper Lynn e-News

October 29, 2023

Important Dates & Reminders for the Week of: October 30 to November 3, 2023

Monday 30	Tuesday 31	Wednesday 1	Thursday 2	Friday 3
<p>Hot Lunch Cobs/TCBY</p> <p>Choir: Kay Meek</p>	<p>Halloween</p>	<p>Upper Lynn Pro-D Students Not in Session</p>		<p>Hot Lunch Foodie Kids</p> <p>Parent Social</p>

Upcoming Dates

- 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 – Hot Lunch – Well Fed
- Wednesday November 8 – National Indigenous Veteran’s Day
- Friday November 10 – Remembrance Day Assembly 10:50
- Friday November 10 – Hot Lunch – Subway / TCBY
- Saturday November 11 – Remembrance Day
- **Monday November 13 – Remembrance Day Holiday; Students Not in Session**
- Friday November 17– Hot Lunch – Magic Lunch Box
- Saturday November 18 – Family Photo Day
- November 20 – November 23 – Grade 6 Outdoor School
- Monday November 20 – Hot Lunch - Pizza
- Monday November 20 – ULE PAC Meeting: 7pm (Online)
- Friday November 24 – Hot Lunch – Foodie Kids

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Halloween Reminder!

Halloween is this Tuesday. 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>.

North Vancouver District Fireworks Regulation Bylaw 7456

Section 6 (a) No person shall purchase, possess, or discharge fireworks, except that person is over 18 years old and in possession of a permit signed by the Fire Chief or his designate authorizing such purchase, possession, or discharge of the fireworks. - \$200 fine. Please see the attached District Bylaw.

Nutrition, Safety, and Sustainability is Important!

This week, we are reviewing our school-wide lunch rules. Our lunchtime rules are to stay in your own seat, eat your lunch, speak kindly, and clean up after ourselves. Thank you for reviewing Upper Lynn's lunch time rules with your child at home. We encourage families to pack snacks in reusable containers and we ask students to take their snack or lunch garbage home. Please pack a litter free lunch to reduce waste and keep our school grounds clean!

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. Last week and at the beginning of this week, classroom teachers will be talking to their students about the assembly and be asking for student involvement. Later in the week information will be sent home with those students who are interested in participating in the colour guard.

Superintendent's Report

We highly encourage you to take a moment to explore the [Superintendent Report](#) for this month. It contains valuable information and insights that you won't want to miss.

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.

ULE SPIRIT WEAR is Coming Soon!!

The ULE admin and ULE PAC are excited to offer a wide selection of swag including hoodies, sweats, t-shirts, toques, and cinch bags, all branded with the Upper Lynn Bear logo. Details to follow ASAP.

Upcoming Dates:

Sunday Oct 29th – Last day to order *SAMOSAS* samosafundraiser.com

Tuesday Oct 31st : *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 3rd : *Parent Social - 7-11.30pm. School Gym (Tickets available on [munchalunch](#) until Oct. 31) (at the time of writing this email, only 39 TICKETS LEFT!!).*

Wednesday Nov 1- Wednesday Nov 22: HOLIDAY CHOCOLATES, POINSETTIAS and GIFTS

We are very excited to announce the return of some of our favourite holiday fundraisers!

Poinsettias

For all your holiday decor/plant needs we have our annual poinsettia fundraiser. In addition to poinsettias, there are lots of other great options (indoor planters and wreaths, just to name a few). To find out more about this great fundraiser and to get the link to place your order [click here](#).

Purdys

We also have our annual Purdys fundraiser. To find out more about the tasty treats available this year and to get the link to place your order [click here](#).

Knotty Alex

We are also excited to offer the Knotty Alex fundraiser again. Knotty Alex carries unique, handmade quality items including Macrame Home Decor and Accessories, Holiday Ornaments, Baby Bows and Hair Accessories. To find out more and get the link to order [click here](#).

Thank you to everyone who has supported our fundraising efforts so far this year - we really appreciate your support!

Pick up for all orders will be on Thursday, December 7, 2023 from 3:00pm to 4:30pm at the school.

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.

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.

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.

Have a wonderful week.

Tim MacLeod
Principal

Lise Grendel
Vice-Principal

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DON'T TELL THE KIDS



OCTOBER 31ST 2023
PARENTS!

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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 & we'll get you a ticket. Everyone is welcome.