

Upper Lynn e-News

November 19, 2023

Important Dates & Reminders for the Week of: November 20 to November 24, 2023

Monday 20	Tuesday 21	Wednesday 22	Thursday 23	Friday 24
Grade 6 ODS Leave	Grade 6 ODS	Grade 6 ODS	Grade 6 ODS Return	
Hot Lunch Pizza				Hot Lunch Foodie Kids
PAC Meeting Online;7pm				

Upcoming Dates

- 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
- Week of November 27 – Scholastic Book Fair
- Monday November 27 – Hot Lunch – Sushi / Maxfruit
- Monday November 27 - Movemeber
- Tuesday November 28 - Immunizations
- Friday December 1– Hot Lunch – Subway
- **Monday December 4 – District Wide Pro-D; Students Not in Session**
- Tuesday December 5 – Young Entrepreneur Fair; 3:30-5:30
- Thursday December 7 – In-School Band / Choir Performance
- Thursday December 7 – Poinsettia Pick-up
- Friday December 8 – Hot Lunch – Magic Lunch Box
- Monday December 11 – Hot Lunch – Cobs / TCBY
- Monday December 11 – Band / Choir Concert

- Thursday December 14 – Summary of Learning Upload
- Friday December 15 – Hot Lunch – Foodie Kids
- Monday December 18 – Hot Lunch – Pizza
- Friday December 22 – Last Day Before Winter Break

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The Book Fair is Coming!!

The Scholastic Book Fair will be coming to Upper Lynn on **Monday, November 27 – Friday, December 1**. The Book Fair will be open at lunch recess for selected grades and after school until 4 pm.

Monday lunch: Kindergarten and Grade 1

Tuesday lunch: Grades 2 and 3

Wednesday lunch: Grades 4 and 5

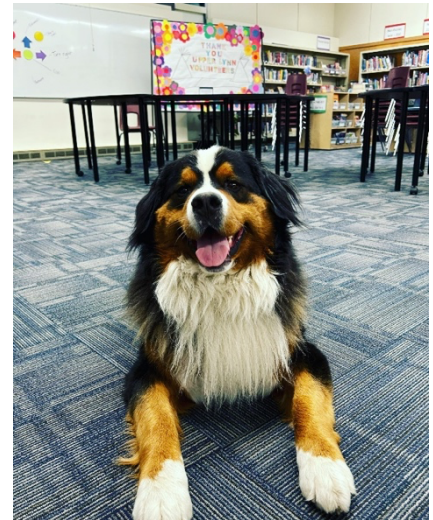
Thursday lunch: Grades 6 and 7

Friday lunch: Open to all students

Monday to Friday 3:10 to 4 pm: Open to all

Finnegan

Finnegan is a Bernese Mountain dog. He has visited with Upper Lynn students in the past and would like to return to the school this year. Occasionally Finnegan will be coming to the library to listen to emerging readers. Finnegan is also a good listener for children who are struggling in general. Please contact Mrs. Slykerman at sslykerman@sd44.ca if you feel your child would benefit from a non-correcting, non-judgemental, exceptionally fluffy buddy.



Pedestrian Safety

With the arrival of wet and dark weather, we would like to take a moment to share some important safety reminders.

As the days grow shorter, visibility becomes a crucial factor for our students' safety. Parents, please take a moment to remind your little ones about pedestrian safety. Emphasize the importance of crossing at designated corners, avoiding walking on the street, and always looking both ways before crossing. Additionally, encourage them to activate the crosswalk lights when available to ensure better visibility for drivers.

To our wonderful drivers in the school community, we kindly ask for your cooperation in keeping our streets safe. Please be extra cautious and reduce your speed when navigating through inclement

weather. This small gesture can make a significant difference in ensuring the safety of our young pedestrians.

At Upper Lynn, the safety of our students is a top priority, and we believe that by working together as a community, we can create a secure environment for everyone. Thank you for your continued support in reinforcing these essential safety practices with our students.

Movember

Hello Upper Lynn Staff, Students, and Parents!

You may have heard the month November is sometimes referred to as "Movember". It is a month to bring awareness to men's physical and mental health concerns.

The moustache has come to symbolize strength and courage. So, on **Monday, November 27th**, you are invited to wear your very own moustache to show your support!

Please consider bringing a small donation to support the Movember Society.

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!

ULPAC News

Monday Nov 20th: 7-8 pm PAC MEETING - ZOOM

Time: Nov 20, 2023 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86245787590?pwd=R0xIYUF2aDNTK1B2Wi85a0hpRHVQQT09>

Meeting ID: 862 4578 7590

Passcode: 553725

LAST DAY TO ORDER: Wednesday November 22

HOLIDAY CHOCOLATES, POINSETTIAS and GIFTS - please feel free to forward links to friends and family.

Poinsettias [click here](#).

Purdys [click here](#).

Knotty Alex [click here](#).

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

UPCOMING

November 16 - Dec 1st: North Shore Family Services Christmas Bureau

Boxes will be in classrooms by the end of the week until December 1st. Please bring unwrapped, new gifts or gift cards of \$20 - \$30 value to your classroom - they will be distributed to families on the North Shore who need a little extra help this holiday season.



Upper Lynn Elementary Grade 1-3 Multi-Sport After School Program

Dates: Friday January 12th - March 8th (No Session February 16th) (8 Sessions)

Times: 3:00-4:30

Grades: 1-3

Cost: \$240 + GST

This excitement filled program focuses on FUN, physical literacy and sport skill improvement through fun games and activities. Participants will move through a variety of sports such as basketball, soccer, tennis, football, hockey, volleyball, handball, and more. Participants will be fully submerged in the world of sports and are bound to leave the day with a smile on their face, eager for the next day!

NOTE: This is a non-competitive program and is suitable for athletes of any experience or level

Registration: [Sign Up Here](https://bit.ly/3uoVFhT) (<https://bit.ly/3uoVFhT>)

Please continue to visit upperlynnpac.weebly.com and the ULE PAC Facebook page.

Reminders

Drop-off or Parking in the Staff Parking Lot

It has been brought to our attention that there have been instances of parents dropping off their children or parking in the designated staff parking lot. While we understand parking spaces may be limited, we must stress that the staff parking area is exclusively reserved for our staff.

In the interest of the safety and well-being of all individuals on our school premises, we kindly request that parents refrain from using the staff parking lot for drop-offs or parking. Unauthorized use of this area poses potential risks and disrupts the smooth operation of staff-related activities.

To ensure a secure and organized flow of traffic, we urge parents to utilize the specified drop-off zones. Your cooperation in adhering to these guidelines is crucial for the safety and security of our entire school community.

We remain committed to providing a safe environment for all, and your understanding and cooperation are greatly appreciated.

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.

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Principal

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