

Upper Lynn e-News

January 7, 2024

Important Dates & Reminders for the Week of: January 08 to January 12, 2024

Monday 08	Tuesday 09	Wednesday 10	Thursday 11	Friday 12
<p>School Re-Opens</p> <p>Hot Lunch Well Fed</p> <p>International Tour; 1:30</p>				<p>Hot Lunch Subway</p>

Upcoming Dates

- Monday January 8 – School Reopens
- Monday January 8 – Hot Lunch – Well Fed
- Monday January 8 – International Tour: 1:30
- Friday January 12 – Hot Lunch – Subway
- Monday January 15 – Black Excellence Day
- Monday January 15 – Hot Lunch – Sushi
- Friday January 19 – Hot Lunch – Magic Lunch Box
- Monday January 22 – Hot Lunch – Cobs / TCBY
- Friday January 26 – Hot Lunch – Foodie Kids
- Monday January 29 – ULE PAC Meeting
- Monday January 29 – Hot Lunch – Well Fed
- Friday February 2 – Hot Lunch – Subway
- Monday February 5 – Pink Shirt Orders Due
- Monday February 5 – Hot Lunch Pizza
- Friday February 9 – Hot Lunch – Magic Lunch Box
- Saturday February 10 – North Vancouver Wolf Pack Game
- Monday February 12 – Hot Lunch – Sushi / Maxfruit

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Update to Concert Dates (Again!)

We apologize for changing the concert dates again. The updated dates in January created another conflict which we did not recognize when we chose them. Please see below for the updated and hopefully final dates.

Tuesday March 5, 2024

Primary Winter Concert

ULE gymnasium; Time: 6:30

Divisions 11-21 and Primary Choir

Thursday March 7, 2024

Intermediate Winter Concert

ULE gymnasium; Time: 6:30

Divisions 6-10 and Intermediate Choir

Choir

Primary and Intermediate choirs will continue in the New Year. Primary choir is for students in grades 2 and 3, rehearsals are Thursdays 8am-8:50am. Intermediate choir is open to all students in grades 4-7, rehearsals are Wednesdays 8am-8:50am. New students may join the choir in January, please contact Mrs. Wood for more details, nwood@sd44.ca.

Road Safety

Your diligent attention to road safety is greatly appreciated, especially during these shorter and darker days. Prioritizing road safety is not only essential for your own well-being but also for the safety of others on the road. When it comes to ensuring a secure environment, it is vital to take extra precautions, such as selecting safe drop-off points for your children, utilizing designated crosswalks, and adhering to traffic regulations.

In the interest of maintaining the safety of our children, we kindly request your cooperation in abiding by these road safety measures. Your commitment to these practices plays a crucial role in safeguarding the well-being of all individuals sharing the road. Thank you for your conscientious efforts in helping us create a safer environment for our kids.

Dress for The Weather

Ensure you're dressed appropriately for the weather in January, as it can be quite rainy. Rain or shine, we encourage our students to come prepared with the right attire, including raincoats and other weather-appropriate clothing, for our outdoor activities. Being well-prepared ensures a comfortable and enjoyable experience for all.

2024-2025 Elementary Band and Strings – Registration Opens January 15th, 2024.

Registration for the 2024/25 Elementary Band and Strings program will open on Monday, January 15th. The NVSD public webpage for the [Band and Strings](https://bit.ly/2LFPAre) (<https://bit.ly/2LFPAre>) has been updated and now contains the information for the 2024/25 school year.

Early registration is strongly encouraged as the **registration deadline is February 29th**. Registration by February 29th will be used to organize programming and staffing for September. Low registration numbers may result in program cancellations at school sites. Late registration may not be available and where offered, will be based on program availability at your school site and class size.

PAC News

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

(There are a few spots left!)

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

Learning Update is Still Available

The Learning Update for your child is still available for download. For guidance on how to view your child's Learning Update, please use the following [link \(https://bit.ly/3RCK5cb\)](https://bit.ly/3RCK5cb). The Learning Update will include proficiency indicators, and it is common for many students to be categorized within the "developing" range. This signifies that the child is showing consistent advancement in learning based on set standards. The restructured Update in British Columbia promotes the understanding of education as a continuous journey, focusing on enhancing the strengths of a child rather than just evaluating their knowledge. We suggest setting aside time to discuss the Learning Update with your child. Although the proficiency indicators are informative, it is also valuable to read the detailed comments to get an insightful understanding of your child's educational progress.

Snow Patrol – We are Growing!

Our team is expanding, and we're on the lookout for additional members. Please contact Mr. MacLeod at tmacleod@sd44.ca if you are interested in helping.

Stay Home When Sick!

It is cold and flu season. Please remember to stay home when sick to get better and respect the health of others. Thank you for your cooperation! For more information from Vancouver Coastal Health about when to stay home, click [here](https://bit.ly/3uXwy5Q) (<https://bit.ly/3uXwy5Q>).

Field Hockey

It is still not too late to register for the West Vancouver Field Hockey Club. We were very fortunate to have the WVFHC come to Upper Lynn and work with all our classes. For more information, please go to www.wvfhc.com.

Welcome Back!

Tim MacLeod
Principal

Lise Grendel
Vice-Principal