

Upper Lynn e-News

January 21, 2024

Important Dates & Reminders for the Week of: January 22 to January 26, 2024

Monday 22	Tuesday 23	Wednesday 24	Thursday 25	Friday 26
Hot Lunch Cobs / TCBY				Grade 7 Bottle Drive; 7:45-9 Hot Lunch Foodie Kids

Upcoming Dates

- Monday January 22 – Hot Lunch – Cobs / TCBY
- Friday January 26 – Hot Lunch – Foodie Kids
- Saturday January 27 – Grade 7 Bottle Drive; 9:00-11:00
- Monday January 29 – Hot Lunch – Well Fed
- Monday January 29 – ULE PAC Meeting; 7-8 (School Library)
- 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 – Chinese New Year
- Saturday February 10 – North Vancouver Wolf Pack Game
- Monday February 12 – Hot Lunch – Sushi / Maxfruit
- Wednesday February 14 – Valentine’s Day
- Friday February 16 – District Wide Professional Development Day – **Students Not in Session**
- Friday February 16 – Babysitting Course
- Monday February 19 – Family Day – School Closed
- Friday February 23 – Foodie Kids
- Monday February 26 – Hot Lunch – Cobs / TCBY
- Wednesday February 28 – Pink Shirt Day
- Wednesday February 28 – Staff Collaboration – **Students dismissed at 2:00pm**

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Foundation Skills Assessment (FSAs) Are Going Home This Week!

Most students in Grade 4 or 7 will be bringing home an envelope with their assessment; please check your child's backpack the week of January 22nd. It is important to note that the results from the FSA assessments are considered as a snapshot in literacy and numeracy skills. FSA results are not factored into classroom assessments upon which students' learning updates are based. It is a set of annual tests by the Ministry of Education and Childcare that provide a snapshot, on a particular day, of how Grades 4 and 7 students are performing in relation to provincial standards in selected literacy and numeracy skills. Click the link to see information about the [Foundation Skills Assessment Support for Parents and Caregivers](https://bit.ly/3SnaFpT) (<https://bit.ly/3SnaFpT>)

Student Learning Survey

The Student Learning Survey (SLS), administered annually by the Ministry of Education and Child Care, is open to students in Grades 4, 7, 10 and 12, their parents/guardians, and staff and administrators in B.C. public schools. The survey covers a range of topics, providing a comprehensive picture of the educational experience in B.C. public schools and valuable insight for addressing current needs and trends.

Parents/guardians are invited to participate in the survey, available in English, French and additional languages, until Saturday, April 29. Information about the survey, including a survey link is available on the [Student Learning Survey](#) web page.

Drive to 5

"Driving to 5" is when you drive your child to within a 5-minute walk to school in the morning. This gives them a little exercise and fresh air before heading into the classroom. It also reduces vehicle congestion at the front of the school, improving pedestrian safety. Please see the end of the newsletter for more information at the map to see the best places to drop off students or park if you are Driving to 5!

Additional Information

Please check out the end of the newsletter for more information.

PAC News

Fri Jan 26 & Sat Jan 27: Grade 7 Bottle Drive

Help raise money for the Grade 7's graduation! A Bottle Drive will be held on the morning of January 26th, from 7:45am to 9:00am, and on January 27th, from 9:00am to 11:00am. Feel free to drop off your bottles and cans at school drop off Friday morning, volunteers will be there to help collect them from your car for your convenience, and if you forget, we will be at the school Saturday morning as well. Can

and bottles should be packed in a clear bag that is 90 litres or less in size. Please do not put more than twelve glass bottles in each bag. If you have some bottles and cans but have no way to get them to school, we are available to do some picks ups, send a text to Jordan at 604-710-5078.

If you can't make these drop off days but would still like to contribute, you can drop your clear bags of bottles and cans at the North Shore Recycling Depot directly and use the Upper Lynn phone number 604-903-3820 when you print and scan the tags.

Black History Matters Workshops for Students

We are excited to welcome speakers from Presentation House Theatre to ULE on Friday Jan 26 and Monday Jan 29 as part of their Black History Matters workshops.

PAC Meeting

Monday Jan 29: PAC Meeting - in person at the UL library. Snacks provided. 7-8pm

The Card Project

Register your child(ren) at www.thecardproject.ca to give consent for your child(ren)'s art and name(s) to be released. Please see the end of the newsletter for more information.

Saturday Feb 10 - North Van Wolf Pack Hockey Game @ Harry Jerome

Saturday February 10th is School Night at the North Vancouver Wolf Pack game. Come cheer on the Wolf Pack as they host Port Coquitlam. 50% of all tickets sales go back to the school. Please enter the code UPPER LYNN at checkout. Click [here](#) to for more information and to purchase tickets. The Upper Lynn choir will be singing the national anthem!

Please go to the [Upper Lynn Elementary Parent Advisory Council - Home \(weebly.com\)](http://www.weebly.com) for more information about the PAC.

Reminders

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.

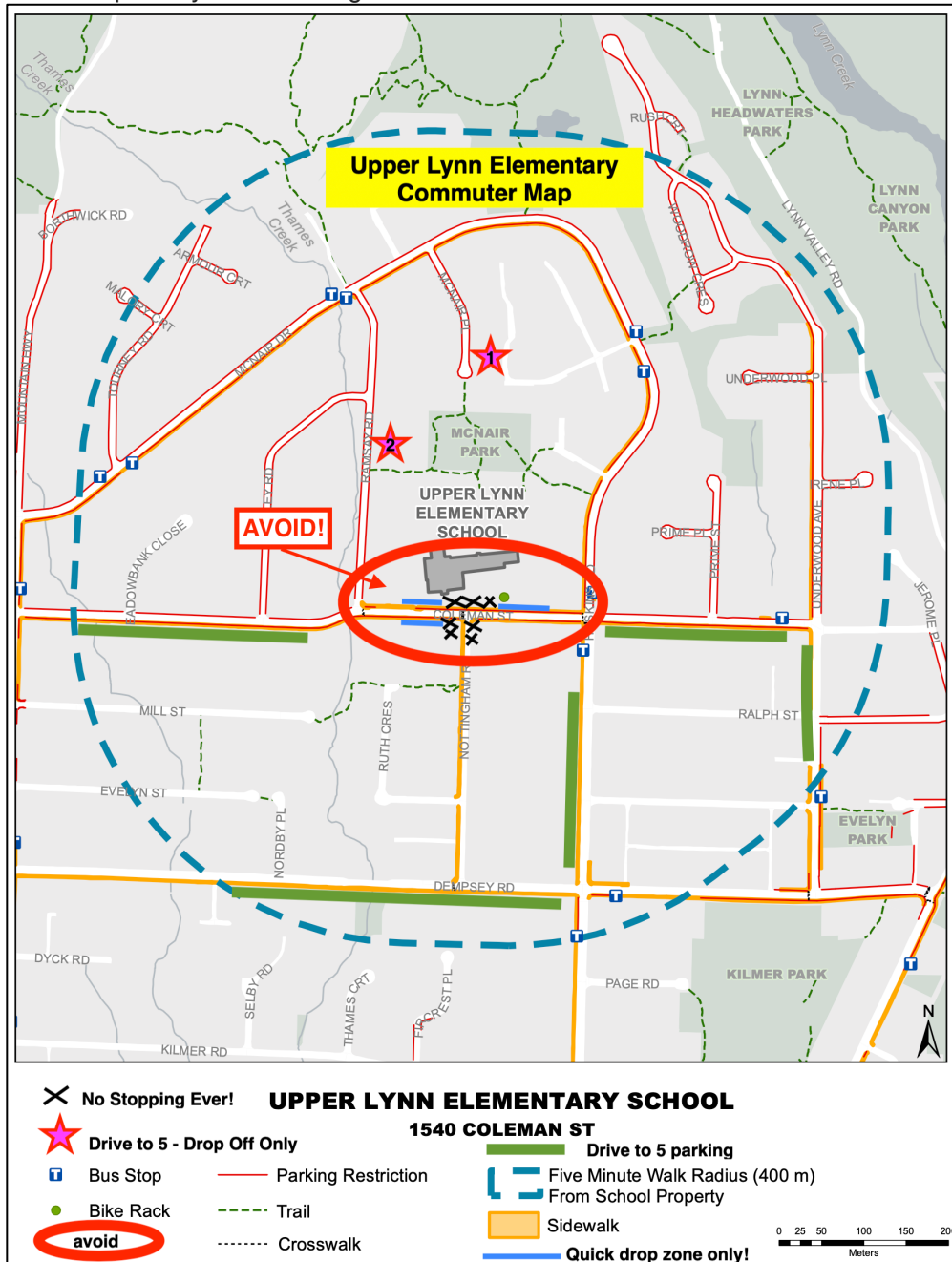
Early registration is strongly encouraged as the **registration deadline is February 29th**. Registration by February 29th will be used to organize programming and staffing for September. Low registration numbers may result in program cancellations at school sites. Late registration may not be available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

Tim MacLeod
Principal

Lise Grendel
Vice-Principal

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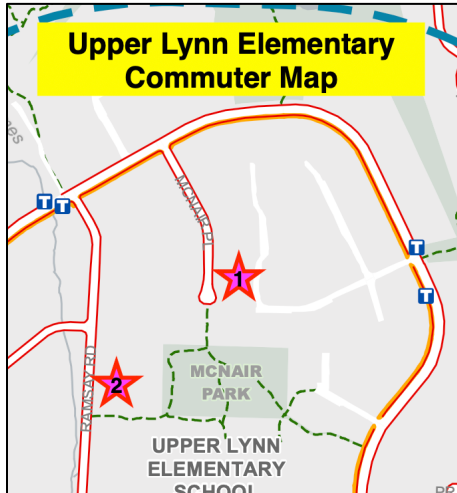


Remember:

- The goal is to **avoid** the front of the school (**red oval**).
- **Green parking zones** (on the map) have sidewalks and crosswalks all the way to school; park and walk with your child or drop them off to walk independently.
- **Pink stars** show trail heads where you can drop your child to walk the rest of the way to school (see below for more info), no parking here!
- If you must, **blue zone** is a **quick drop only**. Be mindful not to stop in the **black X** areas ever.

Want a little walk through the forest on your way to class?

Try these DNV trails leading straight to the school grounds, which is a familiar place for all students in grade 1 and up! These are drop-off only, as parking is generally restricted north of Coleman, but you can teach your child to walk with siblings/ friends.



#1 - Trail head off McNair Place between #4645 & #4638.



#2 - Trail head on Ramsay, between #4604 & #4592.

Please reach out if you have any questions or want to share ideas on how we can reduce traffic in front of the school and make it safer for everyone!

Upper Lynn Traffic Safety and Active Transportation Committee
ulpactrafficsafety@gmail.com

Register for The Card Project!



The children are working on a special art project for our favourite fundraiser.

Their precious masterpieces will be made into beautiful and useful products, like mugs, tote bags, greeting cards and notebooks.

To comply with privacy regulations, you need to **register** and give your **consent** for your child's name and art to be released to The Card Project.

Register

at

www.TheCardProject.ca

The deadline is Sunday, February 18

Children who register will get a free greeting card that features their art and name.

You will be able to order mugs, canvas tote bags, tea towels, greeting cards, notebooks, sketchbooks, mouse pads and stretched canvasses made with your child's art.

This is a wonderful fundraising initiative for our school.

We receive 20% of the sales.

Please visit www.TheCardProject.ca for more information or contact Marcelle at Marcelle@TheCardProject.ca

SPRING BREAK CAMP

JOIN US FOR A VARIETY OF SPORTS, GAMES AND ACTIVITIES! INCLUDING: SOCCER, BASKETBALL, HOCKEY, VOLLEYBALL, HANDBALL, TENNIS, FLAG FOOTBALL, ARTS AND CRAFTS, AND LOTS MORE PE STYLE ACTIVITIES. HERE AT PCC WE VALUE FUN AND OUR PROGRAMS ARE OPEN TO STUDENTS OF ALL LEVELS OF EXPERIENCE!

PARTICIPANTS WILL MOVE THROUGH A VARIETY OF SPORTS AND CAMPERS WILL FULLY SUBMERGE THEMSELVES IN AN ENVIRONMENT OF ACTIVITY AND SPORT. THEY ARE BOUND TO LEAVE EACH DAY WITH A HUGE SMILE ON THEIR FACE AND A NEW FRIEND!

WHERE: Chartwell Elementary School

AGES: 6-10

PRICE: \$375 + GST



WELCOME TO SPRING BREAK CAMP WITH PCC

PCC spring break camps are a place where children can immerse themselves in a world of sports, lifelong friendships, and unforgettable memories!

COME ON! JOIN THE FUN : MARCH 18TH - 22ND & 25TH - 29TH

For dates 18th - 22nd
SIGN UP HERE -->



For dates 25th - 29th
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OR VISIT PRIVATECOACHINGCO.COM

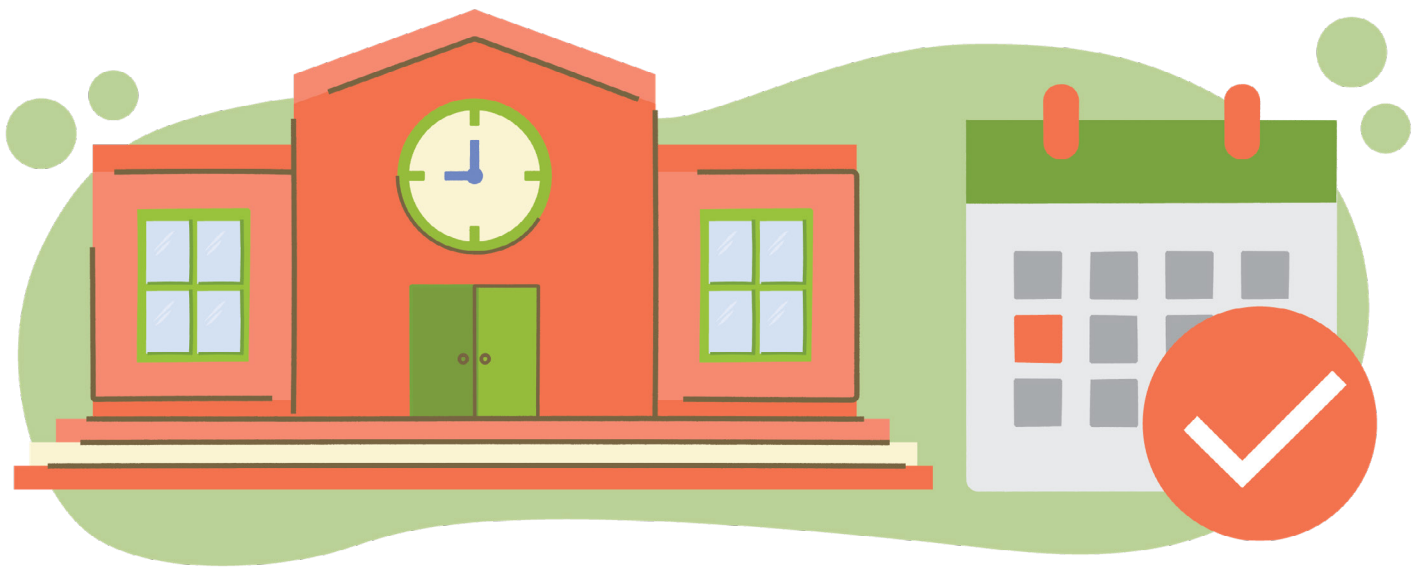
Date Change: Public Information Meeting

Join us on January 31 to learn about the new elementary school in the Cloverley neighbourhood. School district staff and consultants engaged in the project will share information and answer questions from the public.

Date: Wednesday, January 31, 2024

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Location: Education Services Centre, 2121 Lonsdale Avenue



Questions or comments?

For information, please visit our website or contact Facilities & Planning at 604-903-3745 or fpadmin@sd44.ca.



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