

# Upper Lynn e-News

February 19, 2024

## Important Dates & Reminders for the Week of February 19 to February 23, 2024

Monday 19	Tuesday 20	Wednesday 21	Thursday 22	Friday 23
<b>BC Family Day</b> School is Closed				<b>Hot Lunch</b> Foodie Kids  <b>Cybersafe</b> Grade 7 to Argyle

## Upcoming Dates

- Friday February 23 – Foodie Kids
- Friday February 23 – Grade 7 to Argyle; Cybersafe Presentation
- Monday February 26 – Hot Lunch – Cobs / TCBY
- Tuesday February 27 – DreamRider Presentation; Emergency Preparedness
- Wednesday February 28 – Pink Shirt Day
- Wednesday February 28 – Staff Collaboration – **Students dismissed at 2:00pm**
- Friday March 1 – Hot Lunch – Subway
- Sunday March 3 – Silent Auction Week
- Monday March 4 – Hot Lunch - Well Fed
- Tuesday March 5 – K-3 Winter Concert
- Thursday March 7 – 4-5 (5/6) Winder Concert
- Friday March 8 – Hot Lunch - Magic Lunch Box
- Monday March 11 – Hot Lunch – Pizza
- Tuesday March 12 – Silent Auction Pick-Up
- Tuesday March 12 – Learning Conferences - **Early Dismissal; 2pm**
- Thursday March 14 – Learning Update Upload: 4pm
- Friday March 15 – Hot Lunch – Foodie Kids
- Friday March 15 – Spring Break Begins; 3pm
- Tuesday April 2 – School Re-Opens
- Friday April 5 – Hot Lunch – TCBY

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## After School Activities

Upper Lynn offers a rich array of extracurricular activities for students. In addition to school-sponsored sports like cross-country for grades 4-7, basketball for grade 7, tripleball for grades 6 and 7, track and field for grades 4-7, and a run club, the PAC and NVSD have put together a range of paid programs for the students. For more information, please refer to our newsletters and visit the [Upper Lynn website](https://bit.ly/3ONUuzX). (<https://bit.ly/3ONUuzX>).

## Please Practice Road Safety!

At Upper Lynn, we all need to work together to keep each other safe. Please remember to drop off your child where it's safe, use the crosswalks, and follow the rules of the road. Your help is important to make sure all our students stay safe. Thanks for doing your part!

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# PAC News

## February is BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Individual Posters and classroom doors are underway.

Please encourage your kids to create more at home and hand them in at the office (no bigger than printer size paper - NAME AND DIV# ON THE BACK)

Some of the prizes to be won are on display in the front hall.

## JOB OPPORTUNITY ON THE PAC EXEC / ULE BOARD (unpaid)

### Chair/Co Chair

Do you love the Upper Lynn community and want to be more connected to your kid(s)' school experience?

Perfect! This is the volunteer position for you!

It is advised to share the responsibility with a friend - preferably one who likes the same snacks as you that can be eaten at the 5 meetings a year.

All other parts of the position can be figured out.

Please contact Emma and/or Jordan - who are both stepping down at the end of June due to additional commitments - to find out more at [upperlynnpac@gmail.com](mailto:upperlynnpac@gmail.com) and they can help seamlessly transition you into leadership of our wonderful team.

## Environmentalist / Tree Planting Adult

ULE students would love to plant some more **TREES**. Do we have any environmentalists/tree planting specialists in our midst who could make this happen? Please reach out to [upperlynnpac@gmail.com](mailto:upperlynnpac@gmail.com). We would love your wisdom and help.

Heather at [ulpachotlunch@gmail.com](mailto:ulpachotlunch@gmail.com) 😊

## SILENT AUCTION

We will be collecting items until **Wednesday February 21st**, the sooner we can receive them the better we can prepare. Please reach out to us at [ulpacfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:ulpacfundraising@gmail.com) and we'd be happy to chat with you.

Many thanks for your support!  
The Online Silent Auction Team

## AFTER SCHOOL SPRING PROGRAMS

Please go to the [Upper Lynn Website](#) and search under "Students" to see the full list and register now!

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# Reminders

## Student Learning Survey (Grade 4 & 7 Families)

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.

## Mixed Media Art: Fantasy and Magic

In this class, students will dive into the work of art using a range of materials like paints, pastels and mixed media supplies. From drawing fantastical creatures to making 3D masks, we are about having fun and exploring creativity with a variety of materials.

**Tuesdays:** April 23 - June 11 (3:45 - 5:15pm)

**Grades:** 2-5

**Teacher:** Ms. Turcato

**Registration:** Opens February 15 at 12pm at [NVSD](#)

## All About Colour: Perspective Drawing and Pop-Art Explorations

In this class, participants will embark on a creative journey that pushes artistic boundaries, revealing how colour possesses the transformative ability to reshape perspectives. Throughout the class, students will delve into the intricacies of perspective drawing, immerse themselves in the bold and iconic world of Pop Art, and express their creativity through non-objective art. Each project serves as a unique gateway into a spectrum of hues, nurturing both technical skills and boundless creativity.

**Wednesdays:** April 24 - June 12 (3:45 - 5:15 pm)

**Grades:** 4-7

**Teacher:** Ms. Turcato

**Registration:** Opens February 15 at 12pm at [NVSD](#)

## Used Sports Equipment

Thank you to the two donations of soccer balls! They are greatly appreciated. We continue to be on the lookout for contributions of lightly used sports balls. In particular, we need soccer balls, footballs, basketballs, and rubber balls of medium size. These items will be put to good use as outdoor equipment. If your home has any of these items in good condition that you no longer need, we would be very thankful if you could donate them to Upper Lynn. Kindly drop off any sports balls you wish to donate at the office. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Have a great week!

Tim MacLeod  
Principal

Lise Grendel  
Vice-Principal