

Upper Lynn e-News

April 21, 2024

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

Monday 22	Tuesday 23	Wednesday 24	Thursday 25	Friday 26
<p>Hot Lunch Well Fed</p> <p>Earth Day</p>	<p>Presentation Earth Rangers</p>	<p>Staff Collaboration Early Dismissal 2pm</p>	<p>ICBC Safety Blitz</p>	<p>Hot Lunch Subway</p>

Upcoming Dates

- Monday April 22 – Hot Lunch – Well Fed
- Monday April 22 – Earth Day
- Tuesday April 23 – Earth Rangers Presentation
- Wednesday April 24 – Staff Collaboration – **Students Dismissed at 2pm**
- Wednesday April 24 – School Planning Committee Meeting - ESC
- Thursday April 25 – ICBC Safety Blitz
- Friday April 26 – Hot Lunch - Subway
- Monday April 29 – 30 Long House – Group A
- Tuesday April 30 – May 1 – Long House – Group B
- Tuesday April 30 – Sutherland Mini Track Meet; Gr 4/5
- Friday May 3 – Professional Development Day – **Students Not in Session**
- Monday May 6 – Hot Lunch – Sushi
- Thursday May – Class Photos
- Friday May 10 – Hot Lunch – Magic Lunchbox
- Friday May 10 – Our Lady of The Snow Catholic Academy Band Performance
- Monday May 13 – Hot Lunch – Cobs / TCBY
- Monday May 13 – HUB Bike Program – Grade 4-5 (5/6)
- Tuesday May 14 – Zone 5 Track Qualifications: Sutherland; 8am-12pm
- Thursday May 16 – HUB Bike Program – Grade 4-5 (5/6)

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Poem In Your Pocket

Do you have a Poem in Your Pocket? April is Poetry Month! To celebrate, students are invited to memorize a poem or put a "Poem in their Pocket". Over the week of April 22-April 26 students may be asked by a staff member if they have a poem to share. Students are encouraged to read or recite a poem from memory. Participation is voluntary, but hopefully everyone will answer "Yes!" if they are asked "Is there a Poem in Your Pocket?"

Track and Field

The track and field season is up and running. Please see our webpage for the practice schedule. Here are some important dates for you to be aware of. More for information please see our athletics webpage.

Tuesday, April 30th – Track Mini Meet @ Sutherland 3:30-5:15pm

Wednesday, May 1st – Field Mini Meet @ Lynn Valley 3:30-5:15pm

Tuesday, May 14th – Track Qualification Meet @ Sutherland 8:00am-11:30am

Thursday, May 16th – Field Qualifications Meet @ Lynn Valley 3:30-5:15pm

Tuesday, June 4th – Track Finals @ Swangard 8:15 – 3:00pm

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Fundraising Update

Vancouver Canadians

Ticket sales are underway for our next community event! So far we have sold 28 tickets. Thank you to those who have already purchased your tickets! If you want to join the fun, then click the link below to get your tickets for the Vancouver Canadians game on Sunday, June 2, 2023 (1:05pm start). Tickets are just \$20 and the school gets \$5 from each ticket. Get your tickets! (<https://bit.ly/3xIGUbg>)

Spring Plant Fundraiser

Are you admiring your neighbour's garden and wishing you had some bright colour in your yard? Do you want to grow your own veggies this year? Then don't forget to place your order for our spring plants and flowers fundraiser. Orders are due by April 23rd and pick up is on May 8, 2023 from 2:45pm to 4:30pm in the Multi Purpose Room. Order your Plants! (<https://bit.ly/3vY10hf>)

HOT LUNCH

REMINDER to parents to PLEASE pack cutlery for hot lunches. We are going through an alarming rate of plastic and bamboo cutlery -sometimes 50 spoons/forks each hot lunch. Our twice a week hot lunch program is Upper Lynn's largest fundraiser. We raise approx. \$20,000 dollars each school year which is over 1/3 of our annual operating budget.

We are currently at risk of losing these funds for next year as no one has stepped up to replace me in September! You will also have to make lunch FIVE DAYS A WEEK!!!! Vendors will require our 2024/2025 school year commitment NEXT MONTH! Please reach out to me ASAP if you are able to take over. Teachers, parents, and our kids will be soooooo grateful! Thank you.

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Reminders

Are Switching Schools

It's that time of the year once again when things ramp up with track and field, Kilometre Club, field trips, and spring activities. Over at the Upper Lynn office, we're already gearing up and strategizing for the next year. If you're aware that you won't be returning to Upper Lynn for the 2024-2025 school year, please reach out via email to upperlynn@sd44.ca to let us know. This is very important information for us to know. Thank you.

Homestay Families Needed

Each year, the North Vancouver School District welcomes students from around the world to live and study in our vibrant community. We strive to place secondary school international students with families who live close to school to support each student's integration into the school and wider community.

There are secondary school international students in need of a homestay placement for the school term beginning September 2024. If you are interested in hosting an international student, please reach out to our International Education program office at international@sd44.ca. More information about the homestay program is available on the [International Education](#) section of the school district website.

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