



## Lyndhurst Newsletter September 2019

September is always an exciting time of year as our school community comes back together to renew old friendships and start new ones. This year we welcome our new students and families as well as some new staff: Teachers; Mr. Sandhu (Grade 3), Ms. Chin (Grades 1 & 2), Ms. Ho (Library on Tuesday afternoons), and Ms. Tong (ELL and Learning Support), as well as Educational Assistants; Ms. Kuroda and Ms. Kalkat. Also, Welcome Back to Mr. Singh (Grade 6 & 7).

Last year we focused on 'Kindness in Action' with a highlight being the *1000 Acts of Kindness* goal that the students set and achieved. This year we will be expanding this focus to "Helping Others", encouraging our students to look for ways to help other people and our world. Our front hall display case shows examples of student ideas around *ways to help everyone feel like they matter* as part of our September 30<sup>th</sup> Orange Shirt Day to commemorate the residential school experience.

Our school goal this year is to **Improve Students' Reading skills**. The focus is on beginning reading skills and fiction text for our Kindergarten to Grade 3 students and Non-Fiction Reading skills in Grades 4-7.

It has been a busy month so far. We enjoyed meeting families during our Intake Interviews. On September 27<sup>th</sup> we held our annual Terry Fox Assembly and Run. We raised \$272.80 to support cancer research. Thank you to Mr. Lathigee for organizing this event. On September 30<sup>th</sup> we began our school wide Capoeira event. All classes will be receiving Capoeira lessons and will perform for families on Friday Oct. 4 at 2:00 in the gym. Our Grade 6/7 Volleyball team began practices with Mr. Parish and will begin games on October 15<sup>th</sup>.

Our webpage [www. https://lyndhurst.burnabyschools.ca](https://lyndhurst.burnabyschools.ca) is your place to go to find the information you need. On our homepage you will find a **section** called **Upcoming Events**. Here you will see the next five events on our school calendar. Under this is a button called **View Calendar**. If you click that button it will take you to the current month's calendar. You can then click through each month of the school year. I have put all events on our school calendar until June 2020. This includes Pro-D days, early dismissals, Hot Lunch days, Field Trips, etc. As new items are booked, I will be adding them here. We will also send home a paper calendar for the next month on the last week of the previous month. However, sometimes things change so it is always best to double check the online calendar for the most current information. If you click on the current day it will display what is typed there.

Lyndhurst is also on Twitter (@LyndhurstSD41) Our tweets will give families another way to see what is happening at school. You do not have to have a Twitter account to see our Tweets because they will also appear on our school webpage.

On behalf of the Lyndhurst Staff, thank you for all you do to support your children and our school!

