

# LYNDHURST FEB. 2021 NEWSLETTER



Here at Lyndhurst we've had a busy month full of events, safety drills and every kind of weather.

- On Feb. 11 we had a Spirit Day – Teams and Clubs Day. We learned about the sports and leisure activities students and staff have outside of school.
- Our first safety practice/drill this month was a *Shelter in Place* drill on Feb. 8
- Since Valentine's Day fell on a weekend our classes enjoyed celebrating it on Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>.
- We hope all our families enjoyed some time together on Feb. 15 - Family Day
- Our second safety practice/drill was a *Hold and Secure* drill on Feb. 22. We are working our way up towards our most serious drill – *Lockdown* which we will be practicing on March 8<sup>th</sup>. We practice these drills to ensure that students and staff are familiar with the procedures in the event of a real emergency.
- Feb. 24 was Pink Shirt/Anti-Bullying Day. Students and staff came to school in pink shirts with many caring messages such as "Be a nice human", "It's cool to be kind" and "Lift each other up". At Lyndhurst we work with students to practice kindness and respect, not just on Pink Shirt Day but every day.
- February was also Black History Month – we had discussions, shared books, and had daily announcements to share thoughts from influential Black Canadians and Americans.
- A huge thanks to all our students for continuing to follow all of our COVID Health and Safety rules and to our families for doing the daily health checks with your children. Together we will continue to do all we can to keep our school community healthy!

Upcoming: See March Calendar on the back of this newsletter (unless you are viewing this online)

- PAC meeting via Zoom on March 4. At this meeting Mrs. Moro will also be talking about changes in reporting and assessment including our move away from letter grades for all our students (i.e. Students from K-7 have Proficiency Scale marks)
- Report Cards will be coming home on March 11<sup>th</sup>.
- March 12<sup>th</sup> is the last day of school before March Break. Students will return to school on March 29<sup>th</sup>.

We wish you and your family a safe and relaxing break!

