

LYNDHURST MARCH-APRIL

2021 NEWSLETTER



Through March and April, we have continued to enjoy many different learning opportunities here at Lyndhurst:

- We began March with virtual lessons from our Indigenous Ed helping teacher as we finished up our focus on the First People's Principle, *Learning requires exploration of one's identity* and are now moving into a focus on *Learning involves recognizing the consequences of one's actions*.
- We continued to practice our emergency drills with a Lockdown drill in March and a Fire drill in April.
- We had two spirit days, thanks to our leadership students; a Silly Outfit Day in March and Harry Potter/Magic Day in April.
- Report Cards went home just before we headed off for our Spring Break/School Closure
- Our school was filled with Bunny Art for Easter and beautiful Cherry Blossom and Flower art to celebrate the arrival of Spring. I am always amazed by the creativity and artistic talent of Lyndhurst students.
- Our school team met virtually with the team from Burnaby Mountain to discuss our graduating grade 7s and are working together to ensure a smooth transition to high school in September.
- On April 22 we had our Take-Home Student Led Conferences which gave our students a chance to share their learning with their families.

April also saw our first school exposure to COVID. This was a stressful time for our school community, and I would like to say 'thank you' for the support our families expressed for our community, and the continued efforts of school students, staff and families in doing all we can to keep everyone safe in these challenging times.

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

- Through a district ArtStarts grant our classes will have two morning of virtual Hip Hop lessons with Jess Dance (each division will have 2 individual class lessons). So please ensure your children come dressed in comfortable clothing and footwear on May 3 and 10.
- School Spirit Day – Star Wars Day on May 4

Thank you and Stay Safe! Mrs. Moro

