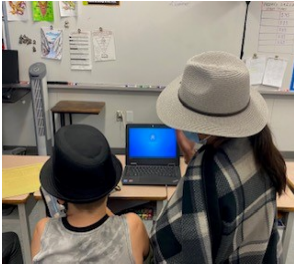


## LYNDHURST SEPTEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER



Welcome to our new school year!

School start-up has gone well with our students settling in to their new classrooms.

- Sept. 21 – First PAC meeting. Our PAC is always looking for parent volunteers. The next meeting will be on Zoom on October 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Sept. 22 was our first school Spirit Day – Hat Day
- Sept. 23 - Family Intake Conferences. Thank you to all those families who were able to join us.

### **Upcoming:**

- September 29<sup>th</sup> is Lyndhurst's Orange Shirt Day to honour victims and survivors of Residential schools. Students and staff are encouraged to wear orange.
- September 30<sup>th</sup> is National Truth and Reconciliation Day – school is closed

***For October Events please see the October Calendar (sent home and online)***

### ***A note from the school counsellor:***

*Welcome back to a new school year! My name is Angela Harrison, and I am the school counsellor at Lyndhurst Elementary School. As a school counsellor, I am a certified teacher and clinical counsellor. My role at the school is to support students and families based on their needs. Some of these include mental health supports (e.g. worries, sadness, anger), family issues, grief, challenging behaviours, and friendship troubles.*

*I work with students and families to find strategies and ways to cope with their challenges and connect them with community services.*

*I am at the school on Thursdays and Fridays. Please do not hesitate to connect with me if you have any questions on how to further support your child. I can be reached at 604-296-9020 ext. 638010, or [Angela.Harrison@burnabyschools.ca](mailto:Angela.Harrison@burnabyschools.ca).*

**GOOD NEWS:** Lyndhurst has received a government grant for a new playground to replace our lower field playground. The goal is to have construction completed by the end of the school year

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## WHERE TO FIND WHAT'S HAPPENING AT LYNDHURST:

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 planned so far on our school calendar until June 2022. This includes Pro-D days, early dismissals, 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

