

LYNDHURST NOVEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER



It has been another busy month at Lyndhurst! The students worked hard preparing for our Remembrance Day assembly Livestream and learned about *why* we have Remembrance Day.

- November 1st – Grade 6/7 Immunizations
- November 10 – Remembrance Day Assembly Livestream
- November 25 – School Spirit Day – Twin/Triplet Day
- November 26 – Professional Development Day – No School for Students

Upcoming:

- December 1– Early Dismissal for **all** students at 2:10
- December 14 – Winter Concert (Livestream or Recorded TBD)
- December 16 – Report Cards sent home
- December 17 – Last Day of school before Winter Break (regular dismissal time)
- January 4 (Tuesday) – School Starts after Winter Break

Congratulations to our Grade 6/7 Volleyball Team for a wonderful season and thanks to our coach Mr. Parish for giving his time to support our team!

FOOD DRIVE – To support our local food banks we are holding a food drive. Students are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items (bin just inside the front door). Thanks to Ms. Svetic for organizing this.

For the past 3 years we have been working on improving student reading skills. We have had good success with our Reading and Reading Intervention programs. Although Literacy will continue to be an area we focus on in our teaching, we are now switching our school goal to Numeracy/Math. We will be examining classroom assessments and looking into a school wide math assessment to narrow our focus on the areas of Numeracy our students need more support with.

NEW PLAYGROUND: Lyndhurst has received a government grant for a new playground to replace our lower field playground. We shared the potential layouts with families at our November 18th PAC meeting for parent feedback and to the staff for their feedback. We will now be submitting our chosen proposal to the school district and will let you know once construction begins.

See the December Calendar (sent home online and on the back of this newsletter) and remember that any changes that occur after the calendar goes home will show up on our school website under ‘Upcoming Events’.

Lyndhurst is also on Twitter (@LyndhurstSD41). Our tweets 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 <https://lyndhurst.burnabyschools.ca/>

