

LYNDHURST APRIL 2022 NEWSLETTER



It has been an exciting month of learning here at Lyndhurst:

April 4-8 was our school wide Coast Salish Weaving Project:

- Purpose: To expand student and staff understanding of indigenous teachings and skills by learning from an Indigenous Knowledge Keeper and Master Weaver, Spelexilh, Anjeanette Dawson from the Squamish Nation. In learning about and participating in weaving we learned about the cultural significance and traditional methods of Coast Salish Weaving by weaving Quarter Bags.
- Learning this new skill also provided us personal experiences to further discuss the First People's Principal of Learning which is our current school focus – *Learning involves Patience and Time* which is particularly relevant when someone is learning a new skill. Anjeanette also taught students to mentor peers and younger students in this skill, creating leadership opportunities and building relationships among our students who have experienced the sense of separation brought on by the pandemic.
- European Handball intramurals for grade 6/7 continued
- Art Starts performance via Zoom- Wali Shah, April 13
- Urban Safari Zoo visit – Divisions 3, 4 and 5 – April 20
- Student Led Conferences – April 21. Thank you to all the families who were able to join us!
- Art Starts Performance – Blues Berries History of Jazz (Zoom) – April 27
- Emergency Preparedness Training – Fire Drill practice – April 27

UPCOMING:

- School Spirit Day – Movie Star Day – April 29
- Grade 6/7 Immunizations – May 2
- School Spirit Day – Throwback Day – May 20
- Year End Music Concert – May 27th in the afternoon. Families are invited to our gym to watch the concert **live** (time to be announced). This concert will also be sent via Livestream for families unable to attend in person.

New Playground Update – installation of our new playground equipment is now underway.

We are continuing to work on our school goal of improving student numeracy/math.

See the May Calendar and remember that any changes that occur after the calendar goes home will show up on our school website under 'Upcoming Events' <https://lyndhurst.burnabyschools.ca/>

Lyndhurst is also on Twitter (@LyndhurstSD41). Our tweets give families another way to see what is happening at school. You do not need a Twitter account to see our Tweets because they will also appear on our school webpage <https://lyndhurst.burnabyschools.ca/>



Turn over for May Calendar.