November 1st, 2024

Good afternoon, Lyndhurst Families,

It's hard to believe that the month of November is upon us. The time has flown by and during that time our community has accomplished many incredible things. We raised over \$570.00 for the Terry Fox Foundation, our Cross Country Team ran exceptionally well at The Burnaby Lake Cross Country meet, and our volleyball team is learning many new skills under the guidance of Mr. Singh and Mr. Parish. In addition to this, our students are working hard everyday in their classrooms with the support of our teaching staff, support staff, and support from all of you at home. I look forward to continuing to work with you and participating in the events planned in the weeks and months ahead.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out by phone or by email or you may come and see me at Lyndhurst.

Kindest regards, Dana Herdman

PUMPKIN PATCH

Our PAC hosted a Pumpkin Patch Wednesday morning in our front field. What a spectacular event! All students were able to pick a pumpkin to take home – what an enjoyable experience for everyone ©

We are very thankful to our PAC for setting up this event. The kids were so happy! THANK YOU, PAC, for your ongoing support of student learning!

HALLOWEEN

Yesterday, students and teachers participated in a variety of Halloween activities from a costume parade to a photo shoot in the gym to learning how to dance The Monster Mash from our Grade 7 leaders. Thank you, Division 1, for your leadership ©

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Friday, November 8th we will have our Remembrance Day Assembly after recess at approximately 10:45am. All families are welcome to join us to honour our war veterans. All schools will be closed on Monday, November 11th to commemorate Remembrance Day.



A FEW IMPORTANT REMINDERS...

School Website

Our school website is an excellent place to find information about school events, important dates, and links to school district and community services. Please have a look!

<u>Lyndhurst Elementary | Burnaby School District (burnabyschools.ca)</u>

School Hours & Supervision

The office and school are open from 8:30am – 3:10pm from Monday to Friday with a few exceptions (i.e. Professional Development Days, statutory holidays, etc.)

Just a reminder to families – there is no supervision for students before 8:50am and after 3:00pm unless students are in school programs (i.e. clubs, sports, etc.)

Late Arrivals

If your child arrives late, please have them sign in at the office before going to their classroom. This ensures that the school office is aware of our students' attendance.

Absences

If your child is going to be away from school, please email lyndhurst.info@burnabyschools.ca or phone 604-296-9020 and leave a message with your child's first name, last name, and their division number or the name of their teacher.

Leaving During the Day

If a student is leaving during the day or for the afternoon, they are asked to check out at the office. Also, the school or teacher must be notified by the parent that the student will be absent. Students will not be permitted to leave the school grounds during the school day without parental consent.

Recess and Lunch Hour

All students will be enjoying the outdoors for 15 minutes at recess and approximately 40 minutes during the lunch hour. Our outdoor time is called a "West Coast Recess and Lunch". Please ensure that your child is prepared with appropriate clothing for the weather outside throughout the school year.

***It is highly recommended that all students (Kindergarten to Grade 7) also keep a change of clothes (or two changes of clothes) at school in case it is needed.

Scent Aware School

Exposure to perfumes, colognes and other scented products can trigger adverse health reactions in some individuals with asthma, allergies, and other conditions. There are quite a few members of our school community who have sensitivities to scents. We respectfully request that if you plan on visiting Lyndhurst, you refrain from wearing scented products.

