



Lyndhurst Elementary School

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Hello, Lyndhurst Families!

We hope that you are all doing well and enjoying the fall season! We have had many fun and exciting events at Lyndhurst over the past several weeks. Please continue to refer to our school website for calendars, school updates, and general Lyndhurst information.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 604 – 296 – 9020 or you may email me at dana.herdman@burnabyschools.ca

Warmest regards,

Dana Herdman

Stream of Dreams

Last year, our PAC applied for and received a grant for a “Stream of Dreams” or Fish on Fences! This program enabled our students to learn about our local watershed and how to prevent water pollution. The students also learned about salmon and local fish that live in the watershed. Students, staff, and volunteers were given the opportunity to paint a wooden fish. After the fish were painted, a crew of volunteers installed the fish on a fence right beside our upstairs playground. When you have the chance, please have a look at this beautiful art installation! We would like to extend a HUGE THANK YOU to our current PAC and former PAC member, Ashlee Patrick, for giving our students and our community this enriching opportunity!



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Pumpkin Patch

We all had a wonderful time at this year's pumpkin patch. I hope that everyone has had the chance to decorate their pumpkin for Halloween and, maybe, roasted some pumpkin seeds! THANK YOU to our PAC for providing this fun activity for our students.



Halloween Activities

There was so much excitement in the air today for Halloween! The students had a wonderful time during their parade, dancing the Monster Mash, and participating in Halloween activities in their classrooms. Thank you to all of the families who provided some sweet treats to our students for this special holiday. And, thank you to Division 1 and Mr. Singh for arranging an entertaining assembly 😊

*****PLEASE REMEMBER*** If you took photos of your child's class/children's classes, please do not post them on any social media website or share them publicly. Thank you.**

Volleyball

Our volleyball team has had an outstanding start to the season! The players have shown excellent sportsmanship and enthusiasm for volleyball. Thank you very much to all of the parents for supporting their children in this extracurricular activity and thank you to the parent drivers – our students could not play without your support. Finally, thank you to Mr. Singh for your coaching leadership!

Remembrance Day Assembly

Our Remembrance Day Assembly is on Monday, November 10th at 10:45am. We invite all families to join us in our school gym to honour our war veterans.

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A few important reminders...

Allergies

***We are a NUT AWARE school as there are some students and staff members with nut allergies. We ask that families try to avoid sending their children to school with food items containing nuts.

***We are a SCENT AWARE school as there are some students and staff members with scent allergies. Please refrain from sending your child to school or entering the school with heavy perfumes, lotions, or with clothing dried using scented fabric softeners.

Recess and Lunch Hour

All students will enjoy 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 “West Coast Lunch” because students go outside rain or shine. Please ensure that your child is prepared with appropriate clothing for the weather outside throughout the school year. It is also recommended that students also keep a full change of clothes at school in case they are needed (i.e. pants, shirt, sweater, socks, underwear).

Attendance & Absences

Regular attendance is an essential part in determining student success at school. It is important that our students come to school on time and that their attendance is consistent. In doing so, they can become an active part of the classroom learning community. This in turn causes less anxiety and students will be much more comfortable interacting with their classmates.

Our school hours are Monday to Friday from 8:50am – 3:00pm. If your child is going to be away from school, the best way to let our school staff know is through the online attendance form on our school website:

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=LV7swROUrEgeab99Ida2QuqH1H62JHILtkh-kWmEZZ1UMORTVUdITtdWUzMxVDRRM0tCNlpWM0RSSi4u&route=shorturl>

Or, you may email lyndhurst.info@burnabyschools.ca or phone 604-296-9020 and leave a message with your child’s first and last name and division number or the name of their teacher.

Leaving During the Day

If your child leaves during the day, for lunch, or for the afternoon, please inform your child’s classroom teacher and make sure that your child signs out at the office. Students will not be permitted to leave the school grounds during the school day without parental consent.

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Late Arrivals

If your child arrives late, they may enter the school through the front doors. Please remind them to sign in at the office before going to their classroom. This ensures that the school office is aware of our students' attendance.

Tips for Arriving on Time:

- Pack backpacks in the evening
- Have your child get to bed at a reasonable time so they will have an easier time waking up in the morning
- Have your child set an alarm in their own room

Community Notices

Please find important community information and services attached to this email.

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