

# Summer 2017

June 29, 2017

It is hard to believe that it is the end of June already. How quickly this year has passed by, leaving us with wonderful memories of performing and presenting, and playing and working hard together! Staff, parents, and students have contributed so much of themselves to make this school year a memorable one. On behalf of the staff, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents and other family members of the Lyndhurst community for your amazing support. You have given your time and energy, supported classroom learning as well as classroom and school-wide activities, fundraised and contributed to creating community by organizing school-wide PAC sponsored events. Your support has enriched the learning opportunities for all of our students at Lyndhurst.

While we are looking forward to the summer holidays that the end of June brings, it is also a time when we have staff and students leaving our school community. Today we said good-bye to our grade 7 class of 2017. To our grade seven students, we wish you luck as you continue your learning journey at high school next year. We encourage you to remain the great leaders you were this year and to try to make a positive difference everywhere you go. Congratulations!

We have also had to say good-bye and good luck to our staff members that are moving to different positions in Burnaby in September. Thank you to Ms. M. Van Balkom, Ms. Veikle, Ms. Gerhardt, Ms. B. Van Balkom, and to Mr. Anderson for what you have contributed to our school community during your time at Lyndhurst. We wish you all the best.

On behalf of the staff, I wish you a fun-filled, safe and relaxing summer with your children. We look forward to seeing you again in the September.

## **Summer Reading Club**

You can register your child for the 'Walk on the Wild Side' Summer Reading program at any of the Burnaby Public Libraries. When your child signs up, he/she will receive a reading calendar, a reading record, a book mark, and stickers. After reading fifteen minutes a day for fifty days, readers will be rewarded with a summer reading club medal. For more information, please contact the Cameron Public Library at 604-421-5454.

## **First Week Back to School**

The first day back for our students for the 2017/2018 school year is Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. Our students will report to the following rooms for the first week:

- Grade 1 – Room 2
- Grade 2 & 3 – Room 3
- Grade 4 & 5 – Room 4
- Grade 6 & 7 – Room 5

During the first week of school, our students will be participating in a variety of classroom and school-wide activities related to the theme 'Celebrating Our Diversity.' We will move your children into their permanent classes as soon as we receive district approval.

## **School Supplies**

You will find a copy of the grade appropriate school supply list inside your child's report card envelope. The school supply lists for grades 1-3, 4-5 and 6-7 will also be posted on our school website.

Your child does not need to bring school supplies for the first day of school in September. Our classroom teachers will inform the students of the supplies they will need to bring for Wednesday to Friday of the first week of school.

## **September's Line-up**

**School office open 8:30-3:00** ..... Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> – Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>

**First day of school** .....Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> - 8:50 - 10:00am  
(There will be treats in the gym for parents.)

**First full day of school** ... Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> - 8:50 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
(The school day will now end at 3:00 p.m rather than 3:01.)

**School-wide Picnic** .....Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>  
(Family members are invited to attend this community building event. The location is to be determined.)

**PAC Meeting** ..... Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm  
(All parents/guardians are invited to attend)

**Terry Fox Assembly and Run**..... Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>

## 2017/2018 Professional Days

To assist you in planning, please note the professional days scheduled for the 2017/2018 school year. School is not in session on the following days:

Friday, October 20, 2017  
Friday, November 24, 2017  
Monday, January 22, 2018  
Friday, February 16, 2018  
Monday, April 23, 2018  
Friday, June 1, 2018

\*There will also be a final Curriculum Implementation day on **Monday, October 23, 2018**. Students do not attend school on the Professional Days nor on the Curriculum Implementation Day.

## School Website

Please remember to check the Lyndhurst School website for regular updates. Our PAC also has a website that you can access at <http://www.lyndhurstpac.ca>.



## School Holidays

Thanksgiving	October 9, 2017
School Closure Day	November 10, 2017
Remembrance Day (School will be closed on November 13, 2017)	November 11, 2017
Winter Break	December 25, 2017 - January 5, 2018
Family Day	February 12, 2018
Spring Break (Includes Good Friday and Easter Monday)	March 19 - April 2, 2018
Victoria Day	May 21, 2018
Last day of school	June 28, 2018
Administration Day	June 29, 2018

*The staff of Lyndhurst  
wish all our families a safe  
and happy summer break!*



