

September 2017



Welcome to Our New Staff

We are pleased to welcome the following staff members to the Lyndhurst community:

- Ms. Chin has just joined us this week and she will be teaching our Gr. 2/3 class.
- Mr. Weingartner is our new Music and Band teacher.
- Mrs. Torres is our new part time Learning Support teacher.
- Mrs. Good will job share our Teacher Librarian position with Ms. Solomon.
- Mrs. Laing is our new Speech Language Pathologist.
- Mr. Anderson has returned to Lyndhurst to be our school counsellor as Ms. De Reus continues her Maternity Leave.

The Daily Bell Schedule

- 8:50** a.m. students enter school and prepare for the day
- 8:55** a.m. instruction begins; students arriving after 8:55 should sign in at the office
- 10:30** a.m. recess begins
- 10:45** a.m. recess ends
- 12:02** p.m. lunch begins
- 12:55** p.m. students enter school
- 1:00** p.m. instruction begins
- 3:00** p.m. students dismissed



ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance and prompt arrival at school is important if your child is to gain full benefit from the school program. If your child is going to be away for any reason, please call the school office before 8:50 a.m. to confirm his/her absence. Please leave a message on the answering machine with the following information:

- *Child's first name & grade level
- *Absent or late (please give anticipated arrival time)

If we do not hear from you, we will call home to ensure your child's safety.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

We all share a common concern about the safety of our children when arriving at and leaving from school. Together we can ensure our students' safety by choosing road safety over convenience.

Drop off and Pick-up reminders

- Please be aware that the area in front of the school is designated as no stopping zone from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on school days.
- Please stop/park an appropriate distance from the corners on Willoughby Avenue to allow our students to see approaching cars so that they can cross Lyndhurst Street safely.
- Please find an appropriate spot to stop/park to allow your child to exit your vehicle safely; allowing your child to hop out of the vehicle in the middle of the road is unsafe.
- Please remember the driveway entrance to our school is not a drop off/pick up area.
- Please remember that the speed limit in a school zone is 30 km/h from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- When turning around on Lyndhurst Street, please go to the top of the cul-de-sac to turn around as using Willoughby Avenue or Lyndhurst Street to make a U-turn is unsafe.
- Please be respectful of our neighbours and park/stop an appropriate distance from their driveways.



Thank you for putting our students' safety first and respecting the drop off/pick-up procedures at our school.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

There are many volunteer opportunities throughout the school year such as helping with the Hot Lunch program, driving to sports' events or for class field trips, helping out at a PAC event/fundraiser or supporting a class activity. We are currently in need of volunteers to help in the Library and with our Garden Club. Please contact the school office if you are available to volunteer some of your time in the Library or help with gardening.

West Coast Recess/Lunch

As fall weather is rapidly approaching, we would like to make sure that our students are prepared for playing outside in the different weather conditions.

We know that if children are well prepared to be outside in the rain, they actually enjoy it. As long as they stay dry and warm there is a great deal of fun to be had in all kinds of weather. To be prepared to be outside in the rain it is important for your child to have appropriate clothing such as:

- A rain jacket with a hood/an umbrella
- Rubber boots so they can enjoy the puddles
- Rain pants
- A change of clothes just in case needed.
(socks, sweatpants, underwear, t-shirt)



We are a 'bring in, take out' school

Lyndhurst continues to be a 'bring in, take out' school for recess snacks and student lunches. We encourage you to pack your child's snack and lunch items in containers that can be put back in a lunch bag and taken home each night. If your child has a wrapper or a plastic sandwich or snack bag, we are also asking that those be taken home too to be recycled. We appreciate your support in keeping our school and our playground litter free.

School Website

Please remember to check the Lyndhurst School website for regular updates. You will find a live events' calendar as well as the monthly calendars and a list of important school dates. Our PAC also has a website that you can access on our Lyndhurst School home web page or at <http://www.lyndhurstpac.ca>.



Reminders

September 21st -Early dismissal @ 2:00 p.m.
September 21st – Intake Meetings 2:10 – 6:00 p.m.
September 25th - Hat Day at Lyndhurst
September 28th – Terry Fox Run
September 29th – Celebration of Learning
Assembly @ 9:05 a.m.

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

To increase the safety, security and ease of payments, we recommend our Lyndhurst families use the School Cash Online system when paying school fees.

Benefits to Parents/Guardians

- Convenience
- Email Notification is sent to user
- Receipts can be printed for records and/or income tax

Benefits to Students

- Reduces the amount of cash/cheques carried to school

Benefits to Teachers

- Improves 'School to Home' Communication
- Less Bookkeeping = More Instructional Time
- Helps School 'Go Green'

Benefits to School Bookkeeper

- Reduces Cash Counting, receipting, combining, bank deposits
- Reduces the NSF risk/loss

If you are new to School Cash online and would like more information about the program, please go to <https://burnaby.schoolcashionline.com/Home/Support>.

You can access to the School Cash Online homepage at <https://burnaby.schoolcashionline.com/>.

Please contact the school if you have any questions about the payment options.

*****SCHOOL EMAIL*****

This bulletin is also being sent through our Lyndhurst Info group email. At this time, we are not able to send emails to or receive emails from **Yahoo**. We have also discovered recently that **Hotmail** is inconsistently delivering emails sent from the school, yet we are able to receive email sent to us from Hotmail.

If you do not receive the group email with the link to this bulletin, please contact the school office.

We would like to ensure that every family is receiving all school-wide communication sent through our LISTSERV.