

**In accordance with section 77 of the School Act, the school calendar for the 2011/2012  
School year is as follows:**

September 6	Schools open-Dismissal at 9:45am
September 7-13	Gradual entry for Kindergarten
September 14	Full day of Kindergarten
September 26	Dorothy Lynas Professional day-school not in session
October 4	District-wide dismissal at 1:45pm-Child Abuse Protocol
October 10	Thanksgiving Day-schools closed
October 21	Province-wide non-instructional day-school not in session
Nov. 7-Dec. 16	2012 Kindergarten registration
November 11	Remembrance Day-schools closed
December 6-8	Parent Teacher Interviews-Dismissal at 2:00pm
December 16	Last day of school before school closes for Winter vacation
<b>Winter vacation December 17<sup>th</sup> to January 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	
January 3	School reopens after Winter vacation
January 16	District non-instructional day (Curriculum Implementation)-school not in session
February 24	District non-instructional day-school not in session
March 8	Parent Teacher Interviews-Dismissal at 2:00pm
March 9	Last day of school before school closes for Spring vacation ( <i>includes 5 local calendar days</i> )
<b>Spring vacation March 10<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup></b>	
March 26	School reopens after Spring vacation
April 6	Good Friday-schools closed
April 9	Easter Monday-schools closed
May 4	District non-instructional day-school not in session
May 21	Victoria Day-schools closed
June 5	Swangard Track & Field Meet
June 8	Fun Day-Dismissal at 1:00pm
June 26	Grade 7 Farewell Assembly
June 27	Last Day of school-10:25am dismissal, report cards sent home
June 28	Dorothy Lynas Professional day-school not in session
June 29	Administrative Day-school closes for Summer vacation
Number of Days in session:	193
Number of Days of Instruction:	186
<u>School Hours for 2011/2012</u>	
Grades K-7	
First Bell:	8:45
In Class:	8:50-10:25
Recess:	10:25-10:45
In Class:	10:45-12:05
Lunch:	12:05-12:35 (Play First) 12:35-12:55 (Eat)
In Class:	12:55-3:00

**Dorothy Lynas 2011-2012 School Fees**

The North Vancouver School Board is dedicated to providing a wide range of educational opportunities for each student, including as many enriching activities as possible. We would like to advise all Dorothy Lynas families of the possible school fees that could be charged for the 2011-2012 school year. A fee may be charged to recover some or all of the costs related to enriched or additional learning opportunities. In all cases, fees are kept to a minimum. The Board may charge a fee at cost for: transportation, entrance fees and equipment rental associated with field trips or special events.

The fees for the 2011-2012 school year at Dorothy Lynas are as follows:

**Agenda for Grades 1 to 7** - as a service, we offer a school specific student planner for **\$7.00**. The option remains, however, for students to provide their own generic planner.

**Special Events held at the school** - Gymnastic Lessons for Kindergarten to Grade 7 - **\$9.00**

**Special Projects for Students to take home or to be given as gifts** - Kindergarten to Grade 7: maximum - **\$15.00**

**Field Trips** – cost recovery

In order for families to plan ahead, please note the cost of these activities:

Grade 6 Outdoor School

**\$250.00**

Grade 4 Bighouse

**\$95.00**

Grade 3 Outdoor School

**\$140.00**

*It is the school's policy to assist families, in a confidential manner, to ensure that no students are excluded from participation in an activity or program due to financial hardship.*

Many parents preorder their school supplies through Teaching Things. This is not considered a student fee as the money does not go to the school. The Kindergarten teacher collects **\$35.00** per student to pre-purchase Kindergarten supplies. For those parents who choose not to purchase supplies in this manner, student supply lists for 2011-2012 will be available from the school office or on the website.