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Dear Parents,

Happy Literacy Day

Today at 2:30 pm we will have an assembly to culminate our week long celebration of Literacy. Thank you to Mrs. Danieli for all her work on this endeavor. Many students worked through a literacy passport with their families at home.

On Monday the 23rd we had a student led assembly to celebrate Chinese New Year, and to learn about our Virtue of the Month, Self-Discipline. Our Masters of Ceremony were Cole M. and Will P. At the assembly, Jessica C. played O Canada on the piano and the students were entertained by Division 3 with a rap about Self-Discipline, a presentation on Chinese & Korean New Year by our ESL students, a Dragon Poem by Division 10 and beautiful art work Dragons by Division 9. It was wonderful to see our students sharing their learning with one another.

February's Virtue of the Month will be Kindness.

Happy New Year to one and all. We hope the Year of the Dragon will be prosperous and joyful!

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Friday, February 24th is a Professional Day. School is not in session.

This is an important notice. Please have someone translate it.

這是一份重要通告，請找人爲您翻譯。

중요한 안내사항입니다. 번역을 할 수 있는 분에게 도움을 청하시기 바랍니다.

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Lynn Valley Elementary School

REGISTRATION & TRANSFER DATES for the 2012 - 2013 School Year

November 7, 2011	Registration begins for new kindergarten students.
December 16, 2011	Deadline for priority placement consideration of registrations for Kindergarten Registration.
January 23-March 9, 2012	Registration & Transfer requests for Grades 1 to 12
January 25, 2012	LFI Parent Information Meeting, 7 pm at LMCC

Thank you!

Recently we have had a number of items donated to the school. We would like to thank those families for the generous donations of books, magazines, Lego, Lego table & fans. They are very much appreciated and will be put to good use!

LICE

We are still experiencing an outbreak of Head Lice at Lynn Valley School. In a continued effort to get this situation under control we would like to ask you to continue to check your children's hair for live lice and nits daily. Nits are tiny white spots on the hair shaft, which do not easily fall off the hair shaft. They are usually found close to the nape of the neck and ears.

Please refer to the detailed information already sent home. It would be helpful if students with long hair wore their hair tied back while at school and NOT share hats, coats or hairbrushes. Just a reminder that today is Pajama day. If your child brought a stuffie it might be a wise idea to wash it when they get home (with our schools lice infestation) it would be a shame to get the little critters in your home after all this time. We thank you for your support.

LOST & FOUND

Please also take a moment to look at the LOST 'N FOUND items in the lower hallway, and take the items that belong to you. Unclaimed items will be donated to charity after 3:30 on Wednesday, February 1st .

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

Now that the cold winter weather has arrived, please ensure that your child is equipped with warm, waterproof clothing. A warm waterproof jacket, hat, gloves, boots, umbrella etc.

Students should also have clothing in their backpack including footwear and socks that they can change into in case they get wet.

Students are outside at recess and usually at lunch as well. Also, in the event of an emergency we may need to spend time outside, so it is important that your child be dressed in warm clothing.

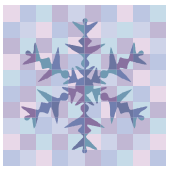
Winter Weather!

All schools in the North Vancouver School District will remain OPEN if at all possible during winter weather, including snowfalls. **Any district-wide closure will be decided by 6 am** at the latest and will be announced through the media. If weather conditions are questionable, announcements will also be made to say that schools are open.

Information about any district-wide closures will be sent to Metro Vancouver radio and television stations. Please check the following stations for school closure information:

CBC AM 690 radio
CHQM FM 103.5 radio
CKNW AM 980 radio
Fairchild AM 1470 radio
News AM 1130 radio

BCTV
CBC TV
City TV
CTV BC



You can also log on to the School District website at: **nvsd44.bc.ca**

Individual school closures due to unique circumstances (e.g., power outages) will be posted on the School Districts website at www.nvsd44.bc.ca. The NVSD will use the SchoolConnects system to contact parents in the event of an Emergency Release of students during the school day.

Please do not call the school to see if it is open.
If the school is closed, the phone may not be answered

CALENDAR 2011-2012

Friday, February 24, 2012	District non-instructional day
March 12 to 23, 2012	Spring vacation period
Monday, March 26, 2012	Schools reopen after Spring vacation
Friday, April 6, 2012	Good Friday Statutory Holiday
Monday, April 9, 2012	Easter Monday Statutory Holiday
Friday, May 4, 2012	District non-instructional day
Monday, May 21, 2012	Victoria Day Statutory Holiday
Thursday, June 28, 2012	School Based Professional Day
Friday, June 29, 2012	Administrative Day
Friday, June 29, 2012	Schools Close for Summer Vacation

REMINDER - CHILDREN IN DAYCARE

Please be reminded to inform your child's Daycare or Caregiver if your child is ill and will not be at school. Also, please be sure to advise them of any changes to your regular pick-up schedule. Daycare is responsible for their charges at 3 pm. There have been many occasions where daycare and the school are looking for a child afterschool only to find out that the parent had made alternate plans and not informed the daycare.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AT LYNN VALLEY SCHOOL

Emergency Preparedness is continuing at Lynn Valley School. Completion of Emergency Preparedness Forms and supplies have been organized in the event an evacuation is necessary. We would like to thank parents for completing and returning these forms to the school. ***We would also like to thank the parents who replenished the snacks and water that are kept on site should an evacuation be necessary***. In the event of an evacuation, we would proceed with the procedures that were put into place by the School District and the North Vancouver Emergency Response Centre.

FIRE DRILLS / EARTHQUAKE DRILLS

Each year teachers discuss the procedures and importance of fire and earthquake drills with their students. Each school year we are required to hold 6 practice Fire Drills and3 practice Earthquake Drills so that students are aware of what to do in the event of a real emergency.

EMERGENCY PREP SUPPLIES

Each classroom contains an emergency grab-n-go bag. This bag contains emergency supplies and the classes comfort kits should an evacuation be necessary. The large green container on the school grounds contains additional supplies.

PARENTING IN A CYBER-AGE

Thursday February 2nd at 7pm, in the school gym.

Lynn Valley School PAC is proud to host an Internet Safety course for all parents of our school. Please feel free to bring a friend if you wish. Seating will be on a first come basis and limited to 200 people.

Donations will be gratefully accepted at the door.

This is an adult presentation and babysitting will not be provided.

Lynn Valley School Photo Gallery

Mrs. Mont's Class participated in a
Artists for Kids workshop
led by Mrs. Schechter at the LMCC.

Students wear Korean outfits to
celebrate Chinese New Year.