ÉCOLE LARSON ELEMENTARY
Weekly Newsletter

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WEEKLY INTENTION



UPCOMING DATES

- **Curriculum Implementation Day (Students not in attendance)**
  Dec 4
- **Learning Updates Published**
  Dec 10
- **Last Day before Winter Break**
  Dec 18
- **Schools Re-open**
  Jan 4
- **Grade 6 Outdoor School Program**
  Jan 5-8

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- Empathy / Empathie
- Community / Communauté
- Harmony / Harmonie
- Ownership / Obligation personnelle

LARSON'S WEEK AHEAD

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Rainbow Protectors 12:25pm **Larson Book Fair** **Parent/ Guardian Shopping** 4:30-6:30pm	**Larson Book Fair** 2:50-5:00pm	**Larson Book Fair** 2:50-4:30pm	**Larson Book Fair** 2:50-4:00pm	**Fun Lunch Subway + Booster Juice**

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It's hard to believe how quickly November is flying by! After a month that included early dismissals, Student-Teacher-Family Conferences, and the Remembrance Day holiday, we are looking forward to settling back into the regular rhythm of school life this week.

One of the highlights of the week is the return of our much-loved Book Fair. We are thrilled to welcome this special event back to Larson and know our students are excited to browse, discover, and celebrate the joy of reading. **An ORCA-sized thank you goes to Ms. Goodman** for the tremendous time, energy, and care she puts into organizing this beloved and incredibly impactful event for our school community each year.

The Book Fair will run Monday through Thursday, with shopping times listed above in the calendar. Whether your child is searching for a new favourite book or simply enjoying the excitement of the fair, we encourage families to stop by and take part if they can.

Thank you for your continued support of our school and the many opportunities that help foster a love of learning. We wish you a wonderful week ahead.

Dean Yeo
Principal

Cynthia Zhu
Vice Principal

TECH-SAVVY CAREGIVER TIPS - NOVEMBER

Technology helps us learn, connect, create, and have fun, but finding a healthy balance can sometimes be challenging. Simple steps like setting routines, encouraging device-free family time, and supporting healthy sleep habits can help children build positive digital habits.

HELPFUL TIPS

We encourage families to explore these helpful resources:

- Building Better Tech Habits: A Guide to Digital Well-Being (MediaSmarts)
- Managing Video Game Playing in the Home (MediaSmarts)
- How Are Screens Affecting My Kid's Sleep? (Common Sense Media)

Together, we can help children develop healthy, balanced relationships with technology.

REMEMBRANCE DAY AT LARSON



COLD WEATHER REMINDER

health CORNER

As the season turns wet and chilly, please make sure your child is dressed for the weather. This includes waterproof jackets, boots, gloves, and toques. On very rainy days, rain pants or full rain gear are strongly recommended.

At Larson, students spend time outdoors every day, even when it is raining. Proper outdoor clothing helps children stay warm, dry, and comfortable so they can fully enjoy recess, participate in learning activities, and stay focused throughout the school day.

We also ask that all students, including those in the intermediate grades, keep a change of clothes at school. Wet clothing can happen unexpectedly during recess, outdoor learning, or the walk to and from school, and having spare clothes helps students return to class comfortably without needing to call home.

Thank you for helping us keep our students warm, dry, and ready to learn

CHANGE TO PERMANENT DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

As the mornings become darker, some children may find it more challenging to wake up feeling rested, alert, and ready to learn. Establishing healthy sleep routines can help students adjust to the seasonal change and support their well-being, focus, and success at school.

You will be receiving information emailed to you this afternoon with tips from Vancouver Coastal Health. **Please take a few moments to review these resources for maintaining healthy routines and promoting safe travel during the darker months.**





MESSAGE FROM PALS:

This section is provided by Larson PALS. Programs, events, and fundraisers listed below are organized by parent volunteers to support the Larson school community. Volunteer with us.

🖌️ **AFTERSHOOL PROGRAMS WINTER TERM**



Artmania is back with a new after-school program for **Grades K–5**! Kids will explore cartooning, character design, sculpture and claymation, with activities adapted for different ages and abilities.

Tuesdays, 2:50–5 PM from January 12–March 9
9 classes for $315
Register Here

Sports Explorers (Grade 1-4) is running a month-long program. Spots are limited.

Thursdays, 2:50pm - 4:20pm from Nov 12 - Dec 10
Location: School Gym Price: $150 + GST
Register Here

🎓**GRADE 7 GRAD FUNDRAISERS**



Throughout the year, our Grade 7 students fundraise for their year-end graduation activities. Your support helps our graduating students as they prepare to wrap up their time at Larson!

Purdy's Chocolates Get a head start on holiday gifts. **Place your order by Nov 30th**
More Info & Order Here

Friday Treat Sales Grade 7 students sell treats outside the school's main entrance every Friday. Treats range in price and are $2 or less.

SAVE THE DATE

🍿**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT — NOVEMBER 27 th TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!**
Buy tickets here!

We need volunteers for the movie night, please sign up!



Mark your calendars! We will be showing Arthur Christmas. More details coming soon.

HOLIDAY KID'S STORE — DECEMBER 3rd
Our much-loved Holiday Kids' Store returns on **Thursday, December 3!** This annual tradition gives students a chance to shop for holiday gifts using gently used items donated by Larson families. **Donations accepted starting Nov 18th**

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