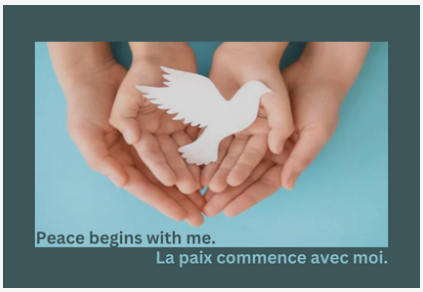
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Weekly Newsletter

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WEEKLY INTENTION



UPCOMING DATES

- **Larson Book Fair**
  Nov 16 - 19
- **Transgender Day of Remembrance**
  Nov 20
- **International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and Girls**
  Nov 25
- **International Day of Persons with Disabilities**
  Dec 3
- **National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women (half-mast)**
  Dec 6



LARSON'S WEEK AHEAD

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Rainbow Protectors 12:20pm	**Remembrance Day Assembly** 11:00am	**Remembrance Day** **(school is not in session)**		**Fun Lunch** Parse + TCBY

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As we settle into November, we would like to **thank all the families who joined us for Student-Teacher-Family Conferences last week.** It was wonderful to connect and celebrate student learning together. These conversations and partnerships make a meaningful difference in supporting student success and strengthening our Larson community.

We have a quieter week ahead as we take time to reflect and learn together. Our **Remembrance Day Assembly will take place on Tuesday morning** as we honour the sacrifices of those who have served our country and recognize the importance of peace, gratitude, and remembrance.

A friendly reminder that Remembrance Day is on Wednesday, and school will not be in session.

We will finish the week by celebrating **World Kindness Day on Friday.** Through acts of kindness, compassion, and inclusion, we will continue to build on our **Orca ECHO values of Empathy, Community, Harmony, and Ownership.** We look forward to recognizing the many ways our students contribute positively to our school community each day.

Thank you for your continued support, and we wish you a wonderful week ahead.

Dean Yeo
Principal

Cynthia Zhu
Vice Principal



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Remembrance Day provides an opportunity for Canadians to honour and remember the veterans, active members of the Canadian Armed Forces, and all those who have served our country in times of war, conflict, and peace. It is also a time to reflect on the importance of peace, resilience, and compassion in our communities and around the world.

At Larson, we will gather for a Remembrance Day Assembly to recognize this important occasion. Students will contribute meaningfully through artwork, songs, poetry, and reflections.

On Monday, we will be accepting donations for poppies in support of Veterans and their families. Thank you for your generosity.

As we approach November 11, we encourage families to take a moment to reflect together on the importance of remembrance and gratitude. **Click here for a few Remembrance Day events** taking place in North Vancouver that families may wish to attend as a community and continue their reflection beyond the school day. **Lest We Forget.**



"If you see someone without a smile give them one of yours." - Dolly Parton

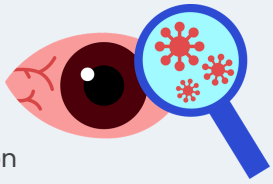
PINK EYE (CONJUNCTIVITIS) REMINDER

health CORNER

Pink eye (conjunctivitis) is common among school-aged children and can spread easily, but it is usually mild and can often be managed successfully with guidance from a healthcare provider.

Children with pink eye can often attend school if they are feeling well enough to participate in regular activities and are able to manage their symptoms independently. **However, if your child has significant eye discharge, discomfort, difficulty maintaining good hygiene, or is otherwise unwell, please keep them at home and consult a healthcare provider.**

Symptoms may include:



- Red or pink eyes
- Itching, burning, or irritation
- Watery eyes
- Yellow or green discharge that may cause the eyelids to stick together, especially after sleeping

Families can help reduce the spread by:

- Encouraging regular handwashing
- Avoiding touching or rubbing the eyes
- Not sharing personal items such as towels, face cloths, or pillows
- Cleaning commonly touched surfaces at home

Thank you for your support in helping keep our school community healthy. Working together, we can reduce the spread of common illnesses while supporting student well-being.

CUTLERY REMINDER

Bring Your Cutlery! Please remember to pack your own cutlery for lunch each day. Having your fork, spoon, or reusable utensils ready helps make lunchtime smooth and enjoyable for everyone. **The office does not have extra cutlery to give out, so it's important to bring your own.** This also helps reduce waste and keeps our school eco-friendly.

Thank you for being prepared and responsible!

IMPORTANT NOTICE: PARKING UPDATE

Many families have noticed the new parking restrictions recently introduced on Larson Road. We understand these changes may affect student drop-off and pick-up routines. To help keep everyone safe, we ask all students and families to **use the designated crosswalks** when crossing the street. Please do not cross mid-block or run across the roadway at any time.

Student safety remains our highest priority. We ask all families to carefully follow posted parking and traffic regulations around the school.

As outlined in our traffic safety expectations:

"Do not stop or park in the designated 'No Stopping' zone at the front of the school."
"Do not leave your vehicle unattended in 'No Parking' areas at any time."

These designated areas must remain clear to ensure:

- Safe access for emergency vehicles
- Safe pedestrian movement around the school
- Efficient student drop-off and pick-up procedures



Traffic congestion before and after school continues to be a concern. We encourage all drivers to plan ahead, follow posted signage, and exercise patience during busy times.

As a reminder:

"Children are watching and learning from the adults around them."

If concerns arise regarding parking or traffic, we ask everyone to respond respectfully and courteously. As Larson Orcas, we strive to model kindness, compassion, and respectful communication while helping keep our school community safe.

Thank you for your cooperation and support as we work together to ensure a safe environment for all students, staff, and families.



LARSON BOOK FAIR NOV.16-19

BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS TO FILL SHIFTS DURING THE BOOK FAIR. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO VOLUNTEER, PLEASE SIGN UP BELOW

SIGN UP HERE

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 27th**
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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