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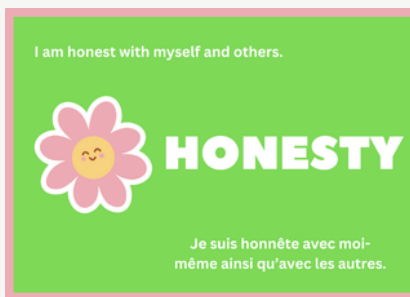
Weekly Newsletter

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WEEKLY INTENTION



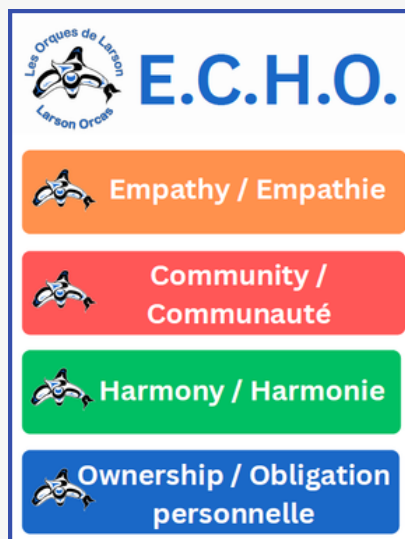
UPCOMING DATES

District-wide Professional Day (Students do not attend)
October 23

Staff Collaboration (Early Dismissal @ 1:50pm)
October 28

PALS Halloween Howl
October 29

Student-Teacher-Family Conferences (Early Dismissal @ 1:50pm)
Nov 2-5



LARSON'S WEEK AHEAD

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Thanksgiving Day (school is not in session)	Basketball Practice 12:20pm X-Country Practice 3:00-3:30pm	Basketball Game @ Larson 3:30pm	X-Country Practice 8:15-8:45am	Individual Photo Day Hot Lunch Subway + Booster Juice

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Happy Thanksgiving to all of our Larson families! We hope you enjoy a wonderful long weekend filled with time to relax, connect with loved ones, and celebrate all that you are grateful for. As a reminder, **there is no school on Monday as we observe the Thanksgiving holiday.**

This week has been an exciting one as our **basketball season gets underway.** We are looking forward to cheering on our student-athletes as they begin their season, with the **first game taking place on Wednesday at 3:30pm.** We wish all of our players and coaches a great start to the season.

A friendly reminder that Friday is Individual Photo Day. Students are encouraged to bring their biggest smiles as they have their school photos taken.

As always, we appreciate the partnership between home and school. Have a wonderful long weekend, and we look forward to **welcoming everyone back on Tuesday.**

Dean Yeo
Principal

Cynthia Zhu
Vice Principal





IMPORTANT UPDATE: BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Please note a couple of changes to our basketball schedule:

- **Beginning next week, Wednesday practices will be extended to 1.5 hours and will now run from 3:00pm to 4:30pm.**
- The location for this week's game on **Wednesday, October 14** has changed. The game will now take place at **Larson Elementary at 3:30pm.**

Thank you for your flexibility and support. We look forward to the additional practice time and to cheering on our student-athletes!

FOOD DELIVERIES & PARENT DROP-OFFS

A friendly reminder that **Larson does not accept food deliveries from services such as SkipTheDishes, Uber Eats, DoorDash, or other delivery providers.**



If you are dropping off a hot lunch for your child, we ask that families limit high-sugar snacks and drinks whenever possible, as these can affect students' focus and concentration throughout the day.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

PHOTO DAY IS THIS WEEK

Friday, October 16 is Individual Photo Day at Larson!

Students will have their individual photos taken throughout the day. **Please remember to bring your biggest smiles and be photo-ready!**



YOUR PHOTO DAY IS APPROACHING!

Showcase Your Best Smile

- Students will be photographed at school.
- On photo day, no order form or payment is due.
- Review your images and purchase online with ease!





DON'T FORGET
School photos are a Canadian tradition to capture the school year and preserve your continued growth.

GET REMINDERS
Sign up for notifications at edgeimaging.ca/photo/day to get real-time updates about your photo day and stay in the know with EdgE.



WHY HEALTHY SNACKS MATTER AT SCHOOL



Healthy snacks help children stay energized, focused, and ready to learn throughout the school day. Nutritious foods provide the fuel their growing bodies and minds need to support healthy development, improve concentration, and maintain steady energy levels. Making healthy snack choices can also **help reduce mood swings, prevent energy crashes, and encourage positive eating habits** that can last a lifetime.

When children have access to nourishing foods, they are better prepared to participate, learn, play, and feel their best each day.



Click [HERE](#) to explore a helpful guide with healthy snack ideas and tips for families!

LOST & FOUND - FULL AGAIN!

Has your child misplaced a water bottle, jacket, lunch bag, or other item? **Our Lost & Found is full once again!**



Please take a moment to stop by the Lost & Found, located at the front of the school near the information bulletin boards, to see if any items belong to your family. **Students are welcome to check the Lost & Found and collect their belongings at any time during school hours.**

Any unclaimed items will be donated after October 23.

Thank you for your assistance in helping us reunite these items with their owners!

UPDATED: YEAR AT A GLANCE

The [Year at a Glance Calendar](#) has been updated to reflect the most current school events and important dates.



Thank you for your continued support and understanding as we work to ensure the information is accurate and up to date.

LOCKDOWN DRILL - SUCCESS!

Well done, Larson! We efficiently conducted a practice lockdown drill last week. **Thank you to our students and staff for taking part respectfully and responsibly.**





PERSONAL DIGITAL DEVICES (CELL PHONES)

To help maintain a focused learning environment, students are expected to leave cell phones at home or keep them turned off and stored in their backpacks. The use of personal digital devices, including cell phones, is not permitted in school or on the school grounds.

Students are not able to answer calls or texts during school hours. If you need to contact your child for an urgent reason, please call the school office. Likewise, if there is an emergency involving your child, the school will contact you directly.

Smart watches may be worn for telling time only and are not to be used for communication, games, or other functions during the school day. Thank you for your support in helping us keep students focused, engaged, and present in their learning.

MANAGING TRAFFIC AND PARKING AROUND LARSON

Please do not park in the accessible parking spots near the kindergarten classrooms unless you have a valid permit displayed. These spaces are reserved for individuals who require them and keeping them available ensures that all members of our school community can access the building safely and comfortably.

Please do not park or stop in the designated "No Stopping" zone located at the front of the school. Additionally, vehicles must not be left unattended in areas marked as "No Parking". These zones must always remain clear to ensure safe access for emergency vehicles, and smooth drop-off and pick-up for students.



Please be kind and compassionate if you are talking to each other about issues. Children are watching and we are all Larson Orcas.

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.

FUN LUNCH ORDERS REMINDER

A quick reminder that Fun Lunch orders close at 11:59 PM, 9 days before each lunch date — that's Wednesday night for the following Friday's lunch. Milk is now available and can be added to your orders. Don't forget to get those orders in before the deadline!

👉 [Order here](#)



HALLOWEEN HOWL TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Get those costumes ready for a night of dancing, treats and Halloween fun with your Larson community! Tickets are \$7 each and **everyone needs a ticket, including adults**. This event WILL sell out, so grab yours early — no tickets will be sold at the door.

Tickets on sale now

👉 [Click here for more info](#)



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Class Representatives are needed for E06, E07, F05, F07, F08, F10, F11, F12.

This is an important way to support our teachers and school community. Time commitment is minimal with the main responsibilities being forwarding occasional PALS communication via email to class parents and organizing a group class gift during the holidays/end of the year. To volunteer or inquire please email watsonjenv@gmail.com and include your name, your teachers name and division.

Halloween Howl We're looking for volunteers to run the dance and concession and donations of baked goods. Sign up here 👉 [Bake Sale & Volunteer Sign Up](#)



NEXT PALS MEETING — NOVEMBER 5

Our next PALS meeting is **Thursday, November 5 at 6:30 PM in the Larson School Library**. All Larson parents and guardians are welcome to attend. Come hear what's happening, share ideas and get involved in our school community

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