



ÉCOLE LARSON ELEMENTARY

Weekly Newsletter

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WEEKLY INTENTION



UPCOMING DATES

- **Thanksgiving Day (School is not in session)**
October 12
- **Photo Day**
October 16
- **District-wide Professional Day (Students do not attend)**
October 23
- **Staff Collaboration (Early Dismissal @ 1:50pm)**
October 28

E.C.H.O.

Empathy / Empathie

Community / Communauté

Harmony / Harmonie

**Ownership / Obligation
personnelle**

LARSON'S WEEK AHEAD

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	X-Country Practice 3:00-3:30pm		X-Country Practice 8:15-8:45am	Lock Down Drill Hot Lunch Parse + TCBY

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As we move into October, we would like to take a moment to reflect on last week's recognition of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Across the school, students participated in thoughtful discussions and activities that encouraged understanding, respect, and reflection as we continue our journey of truth and reconciliation together. We hope families were also able to take time to reflect and learn in their own meaningful ways.

This week brings a quieter pace at school, with students settling into their learning routines and enjoying time together in their classrooms.

Regular Cross Country practices will continue throughout the week.

On Friday, we will be conducting a lockdown drill as part of our routine safety and emergency preparedness practices. These practice drills help ensure students and staff are familiar with emergency procedures and know what to do in the event of an emergency. Staff will review expectations with students in an age-appropriate manner before the drill.

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership. We look forward to another month of learning, growth, and connection together. Wishing all our families a wonderful week ahead.

Dean Yeo
Principal

Cynthia Zhu
Vice Principal



LOCKDOWN DRILL – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

The safety of our students and staff remains a top priority at Larson. As part of the North Vancouver School District's annual review of emergency procedures, Larson will be conducting a practice lockdown drill on **Friday, October 9 at 10:00am. Please note the updated date being on October 9.**



For more information, please refer to the parent letter emailed home last week.

STUDENT-TEACHER-FAMILY CONFERENCE

We are pleased to announce that Larson's annual Student-Teacher-Family Conferences will take place from **November 2-5, 2026**. Students will be dismissed early at 1:50pm on each of these days.

Please note that this is a change from the dates previously published on the school calendar. We kindly ask that you update your child's after-school care providers with this information.

More details, including information on how to register for a conference time, will be provided in the coming weeks.

WORLD TEACHERS' DAY – MONDAY, OCTOBER 5



The 2026 World Teachers' Day (WTD) theme of the Canadian Teachers' Federation, **"Thank You for Brightening our Future,"** celebrates the profound impact teachers and all educational staff have on students and the future they help shape. One student at a time, teachers spark curiosity, build confidence, and empower young people to thrive, helping to create a brighter future for all.

Larson Elementary would like to extend our sincere thanks to all educators for the energy, dedication, and countless hours you invest in supporting our students and school community each day.

THE COMMON COLD: WHEN TO COME TO SCHOOL



As we move through cold and flu season, it is common for students to experience mild cold symptoms such as a runny nose, congestion, or a mild cough. **Students who are feeling well enough to participate in learning and daily school activities can continue to attend school.**



Please keep your child at home if they are too unwell to participate comfortably in classroom activities. **Practising good hand hygiene, covering coughs and sneezes, and getting plenty of rest** can help reduce the spread of illness and support a healthy school community.

Thank you for helping us keep our school community healthy and welcoming for everyone

BASKETBALL SEASON AT LARSON

Information packages and permission forms were sent home last week. We are asking for all forms to be completed and sent back on October 5.

Games will take place on Mondays after school, and the practice schedule is Mondays at 12:20pm and Wednesdays at 3:00pm.

Thank you for your support.

TERRY FOX FUNDRAISING SUCCESS

Thank you to our school community for supporting this year's Terry Fox Fundraiser. We are incredibly proud of everyone's efforts and generosity, and we appreciate every donation made in support of this special cause.

Together, we are helping carry on Terry's legacy of hope, courage, and perseverance.



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.

🍏 APPLE FUNDRAISER

Stock up on fresh BC apples while supporting Larson! It's a simple and delicious way to raise funds for our school while enjoying some of the best of the fall harvest.

Order by October 6, with delivery expected mid-October.

👉 [Click here to order!](#)



🍴 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. This year's lineup includes new restaurants Parse Persian Restaurant, White Spot and Mr. Sushi, along with Fresh Slice, Subway, TCBY Frozen Yogurt and Booster Juice. Don't forget to get those orders in before the deadline!

👉 [Order here](#)

🎃 THE HALLOWEEN HOWL IS BACK

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.

Want to help? We're looking for volunteers and donations of baked goods.

Sign up here 👉 [Bake Sale & Volunteer Sign Up](#)

Tickets go on sale Oct 9 at 9am

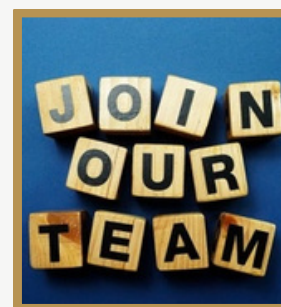
👉 [Click here for more info](#)



LarsonPalooza needs a volunteer lead to help bring our biggest event of the year together. Without someone stepping into this role, Larsonpalooza won't be able to run this year. Please email larsonpals1@gmail.com if you can help

Hot Lunch team is looking for a few more volunteers to help keep this program running. Whether you can help occasionally or regularly, we'd love to have you. Please email larsonfunlunch@gmail.com

Class Representatives are needed for each class. 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.



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