



Important Dates & Reminders for the Week of: **January 30 to February 3, 2023**

Monday 30	Tuesday 31	Wednesday 01	Thursday 02	Friday 03
Grade 7 Boys Tripleball Game @ Larson	Homework Club 8:15 – 8:45 am Gr 6/7 Boys Tripleball practice 12:15 pm Grade 7 Gurls Tripleball Game @ Larson		Volley ball practice Gr. 6/7 Girls 12:15 pm	Homework Club 8:15 – 8:45 am

Intention of the Week

The intention of the week for this week is "I will stop, think, and then react."

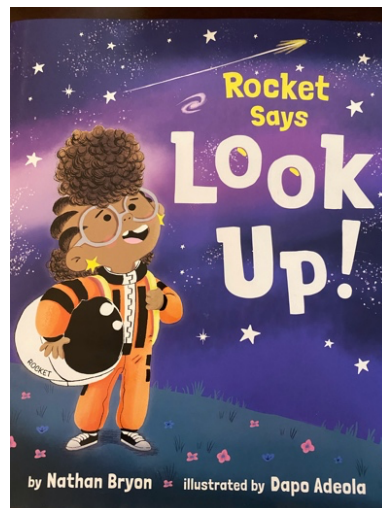
Important Information

- **Black History Month**
 - February is Black History Month. To acknowledge the role many Black Canadians have in our history, students attended an informative and engaging presentation, "Black History Matters" by Giselle Clarke-Trenaman from Presentation House. This week, our primary students learned about prominent Black Canadians, including several from British Columbia. Next week, our intermediate students will have the opportunity to attend these engaging and informative sessions. At the end of each session, Larson was gifted a picture book about Black History. Thank you to PALS for their support of this event.
- **Triple Ball (aka Volleyball)**
 - Grade 6 and 7 students have had the opportunity to come out and join the Larson Triple Ball team. Practices began this week and students will begin to test out their skills in some fun inter-mural games with other schools in our FOS starting on Monday. This week games will take place at Larson.
- **Professional Development on Jan 20**
 - Staff focused on literacy for our Pro-D Day last week.
 - The morning session, which was led by Mme. Robitaille, was on the Science of Reading with a specific focus on decodable reading skills

- The afternoon session, which was led by Mme. Belanger, was a technology focus of coding literacy.
- Ongoing traffic safety and education
 - Traffic out front of Larson continues to be a safety concern and source of frustration for many before and after school. Please respect the traffic rules that are in place. This will ensure that everyone is safe and will also show children that it is important for everyone to follow rules.
- Students leaving early
 - If a student needs to leave school for any reason, they must be picked up and signed out by a parent at the office.
 - If a student is in grade 7, they may sign themselves out if the school principal receives written consent from parents.
- Friday Munch-a-Lunch
 - Pack cutlery for your child please. The school does not have any to hand out.
- [Student and Family Affordability Fund](#) (SFAF), will support students and their families who are feeling financially challenged due to the rising costs of living. This one-time targeted, special funding from the Ministry of Education and Child Care can be used to offset school-related expenses incurred throughout the current school year.
 - [Application to Waive School Fee form](#)
Use this form to request a waiver of school fees such as costs for courses or programs, cultural events, activities, one-day field trips, instrument rental, and athletics fees.
 - [Request for Family Assistance form](#)
Use this form to request support for expenses including, for example, school/course supplies, clothing/footwear, basic necessities, family food security and PAC hot lunch.

Photos from Around Larson

Photos from the Black History Matters presentations



F13 (Swain)



(F06) Whyte



(E05) Miller

