

January 2018

LARSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Upcoming Events

PALS General Meetings

January ~ Thursday, January 25th

PALS FUN Lunches

Starting in October there will be a **FUN Lunch** every Friday that school is in session. [Click here to order:](#)

We've got Butter Chicken!



Orders must be paid 8 days in advance.

No cash or cheques!



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Here is what's happening at Larson for this month:

- Jan 11th ~ **PALS Monthly Meeting, 7 to 9pm**
- Jan 12th ~ **FUN Lunch**
- Jan 12th ~ **Green Thumb Theatre (PALs sponsored cultural event)**
- Jan 19th ~ **No School** New Curriculum Training Day
- Jan 25th ~ **PALS GM & Guest Speaker (7pm to 9pm)**
- Jan 26th ~ **FUN Lunch**
- Jan 31st ~ **Staff Collaboration (2pm dismissal)**



Remember to check the [Larson Events Calendar](#) for other upcoming events and for possible changes to the above.

LARSON'S BLOG:

Please [click here](#) to link to this new feature on our school's website:

What's new on the blog?

- Holiday 'I Spy' with Mme Hernandez
- Larson was lucky enough to be Serenaded by Strings
- F05 & F08 visit Grouse Mountain
- Larson Winter Christmas Concert
- E02's visit to Art For Kids
- Under the Sea with F09
- E04 Ecosystem
- E05 Visit to Windsor Secondary School
- Reading with Star
- E02 Love Books



Larson's second parent night fundraiser is coming soon!

Come out and support Larson's second parents'-night-out fundraiser at Larson School this coming April (exact date to be confirmed).

Cocktail-style party (not sit-down dinner) with live band/DJ.

More details to follow.



PALS monthly meetings

- Do you ever wonder the how's and the why's behind what your PALS executive does?
- Or maybe you've got a great idea to support our students and you'd like to implement but aren't sure how to begin?
- Or perhaps, you'd just like to be a little bit more in the know on what's coming up at Larson school.

PALS can help!

PALS meets the first Thursday of every month and we welcome parents and guardians of Larson students to attend.

The **January 11th meeting** will be held at the **Larson Library**. If you'd like to join us, please email larsonpals1@gmail.com and we'll save you a seat.

More Important Upcoming Dates

February events to be mindful of:

- **Feb 1st** ~ PALS monthly meeting
- **Feb 2nd** ~ Fun Lunch & PJ Spirit Day
- **Feb 9th** ~ Fun Lunch
- **Feb 12th** ~ **No School** Family Day (Stat Holiday)
- **Feb 16th** ~ Fun Lunch
- **Feb 20th to 22nd** ~ **Larson Carnival**
- **Feb 23rd** ~ **No School** Pro D Day
- **Feb 28th** ~ Pink Shirt Day & Staff Collaboration (2pm dismissal)

**Feb 12th to 16th
is Anti-Racism
week at Larson
School.**



Coming soon to a Gym near you! Larson Annual Movie Night

Date: Thursday, February 22nd
(The 23rd is a Pro-D Day, no school!)

Movie: Captain Underpants

All funds raised will go towards helping cover the annual costs of the programs PALS funds for the students at Larson school. Programs such as school-wide guest speakers & performances like the [Green Thumb Theatre](#) that will be performing in January in our gym.



PALS Grade 7 Tree Chip Up and Bottle Drive

We raised \$1126.40! All volunteers stayed safe and mostly dry, and a corner of the woodlot now smells of mulched Christmas trees! Thanks to everyone that supported this fundraiser!



Community Supporters:

Did you Know?

PALS has a number of ongoing passive fundraisers that are an easy way to support our programs.



1. **Thrifty Foods:**

If you shop at Thrifty, 5 % of your grocery purchases can be funneled back to the school. Email Larsonpals1@gmail.com for more information.
** Cards are available through the office or by contacting PALS.



2. **COBS Bread**

(**Edgemont, Capilano Mall and Park & Tilford**):

Mention Larson School and a portion of your purchase is paid back to Larson.



3. **QSP Magazine Orders:**

Available all year. To order, go to [QSP](#), enter in our school code **3702495**.



Pacific National Exhibition
SINCE 1910

4. **PNE Group Sales:**

Reduced ticket sales on events. Visit their website [PNE](#) and enter Larson's promo code **BJ9699EP**.



5. **Mabel's Labels:**

To order go to [Mabel's labels](#).

PALS GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, January 25th

Time: 7 to 9pm

Larson Library



AGENDA:

Guest Speaker:

Restorative Justice; Circles in School Program

PALS General Meeting:

1. Adoption of Agenda and October GM Minutes
2. School Report (Cathy Piteux)
3. Budget 2017/18 (Mark Newman)
4. Chair Review of PALS 2017-2018 Events (Trina Sabet)

Free childminding will be available for Larson families, but spaces are limited. To reserve a spot please e-mail us by January 19th.

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GUEST SPEAKER:



What is Circles in School?

Back in 2013, the North Shore Restorative Justice Society launched a new school based program designed to work with students, teachers, school administration and parents to build a holistic approach to preventing conflict. The idea is to build and promote strong communication and conflict resolutions skills while encouraging our students to grow as socially responsible, emotionally intelligent and culturally aware citizens.

Come join us and meet the facilitators of this program. Larson school is one of four North Vancouver Schools to have Circles this year.



Seating is limited, to reserve a spot, please e-mail: larsonpals1@gmail.com