



LARSON ELEMENTARY

Weekly Newsletter

January 29 to March 2, 2024

Week at a glance:

Mon - Reading Link Challenge Gr. 4/5 12:25-12:55pm
 Tue -
 Wed - Homework Club 8:15-8:45am Library
 Thu -
 Fri - Homework Club 8:15-8:45am Library

Intention of the Week:



My confidence grows when I step out of my comfort zone.

Information & Updates:

Weather-related procedures are posted to the NVSD website: [winter weather procedures](#).

Triple Ball season - Feb 5 - Mar 4. Coaches needed for grades 6 & 7 girls and boys teams. Please contact Mme Stephania Galante if interested. sgalante@sd44.ca

Boys will play Mondays from 3:30-4:20pm (as late as 4:45pm for pick-ups)

Girls will play Tuesdays from 3:30-4:20pm (as late as 4:45pm for pick-ups)

Grade 6 Outdoor School - Cheakamus Centre Tuesday to Friday February 6 - 9

Name Calling Please talk to your children about the importance of not calling people names and about how hurtful it is to be called names. There has been an increase in name calling by students. Name calling for any reason is unacceptable, but especially about race, culture, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

Positive Behaviour Reinforcement

- Last week, we started a positive behaviour reinforcement and support program at Larson based on our Orca Values of Kindness, Compassion, Protecting, and Intelligence (Learning).
- Staff will be looking for student behaviour that demonstrates these values and reinforcing it through praise and Orca Slips. Our goal is to fill a bulletin board with these slips and then students will earn extra recess time.

Saleema Noon presentations went very well last week. We hope you have had a chance to talk with you children about what they learned.

Celebrating Student Learning:



Division F13 Mme Davidson



Division F08 Mme Hernandez

Students from E01 and E02 put their learning into action this week as they created ice and snow sculptures of their own after learning about them as part of our French cultural study on Carnival. Upon reflection students shared that it was more challenging than they anticipated, including having to change their design, find creative ways to stick blocks of ice together and trying overall to keep their structures intact.

Divisions E01 & E02 Mrs. Jefferson



Message from PALS:

HELPERS NEEDED FOR NEXT FEW PALS EVENTS!

We could sure use some help with the next few PALS events

Pre-event helpers and/or onsite event volunteers needed!

For our next **movie night**, our **parents social**, and **bike to school week**.

Please email

Thank you!

FRIDAY HOT LUNCH

Order your child's Friday Hot Lunch now!

You can pre-order all Fridays through to March 15th

Go to munchalunch.com

The **deadline** to order for a certain Friday is 8 days before.

Lots of great lunch options! Subway, pizza, sushi, Quesadillas, wraps, burgers!

CPF (Canadian Parents for French) Information

FRENCH ICE SKATING

An event put on by the Canadian Parents for French BC & Yukon

Free ice skating at Harry Jerome Community Centre on Family Day

Monday, Feb 19th 2:30-4:30 pm

Skate and helmet rentals available for a fee