



## Week at a Glance: February 24 - 28

**What's happening at Larson?**  
**February 24 - 28**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<b>Boys Triple Ball practice at 12:20pm</b>  <b>Boys Triple Ball game 3:30pm Larson</b>	<b>Homework Club 8:15am in the Library</b> <b>Reading Link Challenge</b> <b>Girls Triple Ball practice at 12:20pm</b> <b>Girls Triple Ball game 3:30pm Larson</b>	<b>Pink Shirt Day</b>  <b>Staff Collaboration - Early Dismissal at 1:51pm</b>		<b>Homework Club 8:15am in the Library</b> <b>Ramadan Begins</b> <b>Hot Lunch Sushi</b>

## Upcoming Dates:

- Mar 03 - Rainbow Protectors (12:25 pm)
- Mar 03 - Parent/Teacher Interviews (**Early Dismissal - 1:51 pm**)
- Mar 05 - Parent/Teacher Interviews (**Early Dismissal - 1:51 pm**)

- Mar 05 - 07 - Gr. 4 Outdoor School (Cheakamus Centre)
- Mar 07 - Learning Updates
- Mar 08 - International Women's Day
- Mar 14 - Last day before Spring Break
- Mar 17 - 28 - Spring Break **(NO SCHOOL)**
- Mar 20 - Nowruz

### Intention of the Week:



### Information & Updates:



#### PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher conferences are scheduled for the week of March 3rd. Please note that March 3rd and 5th will be early dismissal days (1:51 pm). We will be using [SchoolAppointments.com](https://www.schoolappointments.com) again for easy scheduling of appointments. Please keep an eye out for an email from the school and our next newsletter for the link to book a time!



### **PINK SHIRT DAY**

In 2007, David Shepherd and Travis Price encouraged their classmates to wear pink after a new student was bullied for wearing a pink shirt. The goal of Pink Shirt Day is to create a more kind, inclusive world and foster children's healthy self-esteem by raising awareness and funds for anti-bullying initiatives. Pink Shirt Day is observed annually on the last Wednesday of February, which is this **Wednesday, February 26th**.

Click [HERE](#) to learn more about this important day!



### **RAMADAN BEGINS**

Ramadan is a religious event in the Islamic faith that lasts for a month. The date for Ramadan changes year to year; it takes place in the ninth month of the Islamic calendar. The final evening of Ramadan consists of a celebration called Eid al-Fitr.

Click [HERE](#) to learn more!



### **HOMESTAY FAMILIES NEEDED**

Each year, the North Vancouver School District welcomes students from around the world to live and study in our vibrant community. We strive to place secondary school international students with families who live close to their school to support each student's integration into the school and wider community.

There are secondary school international students in need of a homestay placement for the school term beginning September 2025. If you are interested in hosting an international student, please reach out to our International Education program office at [international@sd44.ca](mailto:international@sd44.ca). More information about the homestay program is available on the [International Education](#) section of the school district website.

## Reminders:



### BE HEALTH AWARE

A friendly reminder to families about keeping our school community safe and preventing the spread of illness. Please keep in mind that students should stay home if they have the following symptoms:

- Fever - are too sick to take part in all normal school activities.
- Suspected or known communicable disease (i.e. strep throat, chicken pox, measles).
- Vomiting or has diarrhea. Students should be **symptom free for at least 24 hours** before returning to school.

Click [HERE](#) for more information on what to do if your child is sick.



## Celebrating Student Learning:



1 - Artwork from Division E02 (Teacher Bailey)



2 - Artwork from Division F09 (Mme. Robitaille/Mme. Cynthia)



3 - Artwork from Division F05 (Mme. Arnold)



4 - Artwork from Division E07 (Ms. Deminger)



5 - Artwork from Division F10 (Mme. Whelan)

## Message from PALS:



### FINAL CALL! TWO RIVERS MEAT FUNDRAISER ENDS AT MIDNIGHT TONIGHT!

- Last Chance to buy local, quality meats!
- [CLICK HERE TO ORDER!!](#)
- Order deadline is Sunday, Feb 23rd at 11:59pm
- Support our school today! A portion of every order goes directly to Larson PALS!
- Pick-Up: March 10-14 (Mon-Fri) at Two Rivers (180 Donaghy Ave, North Vancouver)



### COBS BREAD: DOUGH RAISER PROGRAM

- Mention Larson Elementary when you make a purchase
- 5% of your purchase will be donated to PALS
- Participating location: Park & Tilford



### TRU EARTH ECO FRIENDLY PRODUCTS - AN ONGOING FUNDRAISER

- Click [HERE](#) to shop!
- BC based company. Lots of products to choose from!
- Laundry detergent, dryer balls, cleaners, natural dishcloths, straws, beeswax items and more!
- 20% of all proceeds will fund Larson programs via PALS



### RETURN-IT!

- **Return your recyclables and help out our school!**
- Put your containers in clear plastic bags (no sorting needed)
- Enter the school's phone # 604-903-3570 at ANY Return-It drop-off location
- The refund will be deposited into the PALS Return-It account.





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