



Upcoming Dates:

- June 18 - Immunizations (Kindergarten and Gr. 6)
- June 19 - Juneteenth
- June 20 - Summer Solstice
- June 21 - National Indigenous Peoples Day

- June 25 - Grade 7 Grad Ceremony
- June 26 - Last day of classes!

Intention of the Week:



Information & Updates:



IMPORTANT UPDATE - POKEMON CARDS AT SCHOOL

Over the past several weeks, we have noticed a growing number of social challenges among students related to the trading and playing of Pokémon cards. While we understand that these cards are a source of fun and connection for many children, they have unfortunately led to frequent conflicts, lost or damaged items, and distractions from learning and positive peer interactions.

Effective immediately, students will no longer be permitted to bring Pokémon cards to school.

This decision was made with care and in the interest of fostering a safe, respectful, and inclusive space for all students. We kindly ask for your support in ensuring that Pokémon cards stay at home.

Thank you for your understanding and for working with us to ensure that Larson remains a positive place for all learners.



SWANGUARD TRACK AND FIELD FINALS

A huge shout out to the hardworking student athletes that participated in the Track & Field Finals at Swangard Stadium. Students did a wonderful job representing Larson and we are proud of their effort and commitment.

Thank you to all the teachers and parents that went to support our students and school!

Well done, Larson Orcas!



FUN DAY

Fun day is this Friday, June 13th. Not only is this a great opportunity for students to get outside and be active but to also celebrate all the hard work they put in during the school year.

Students should wear clothing they can move in, wear running shoes and bring lots of water as much of this is an outside event. Please ensure students come to school with sunscreen and hats!

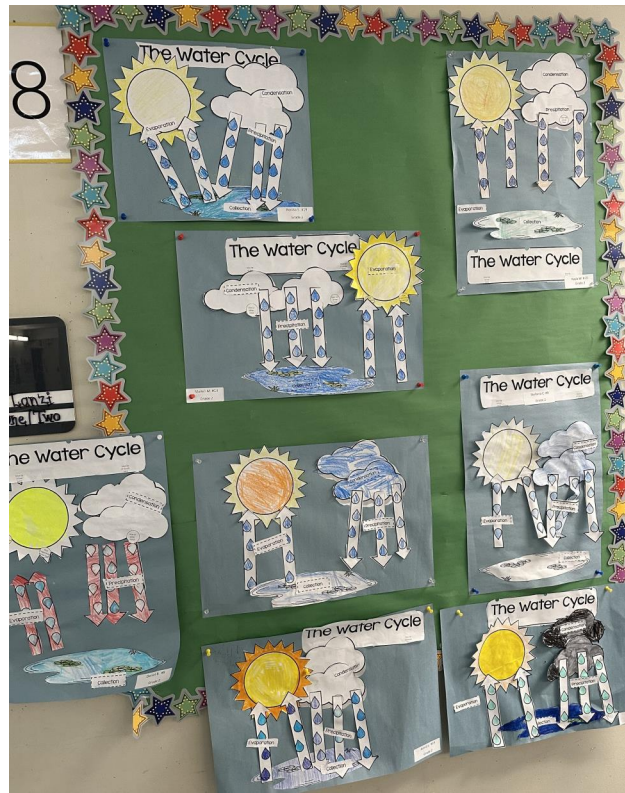


HOMESTAY FAMILIES URGENTLY NEEDED

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

We still have several 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. More information about the homestay program is available on the [International Education](#) section of the school district website.

Celebrating Student Learning:



1 - Artwork from Division E08 (Ms. Lanzi)



2 - Artwork from Division E07 (Ms. Deminger)



3 - Artwork from Division F10 (Mme. Whelan)



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Reminders:

LOST & FOUND ITEMS

The Larson Lost & Found is full once again! Please take a moment or ask your student to check and see if any items belong to your family. Students can pick up items anytime during school hours.

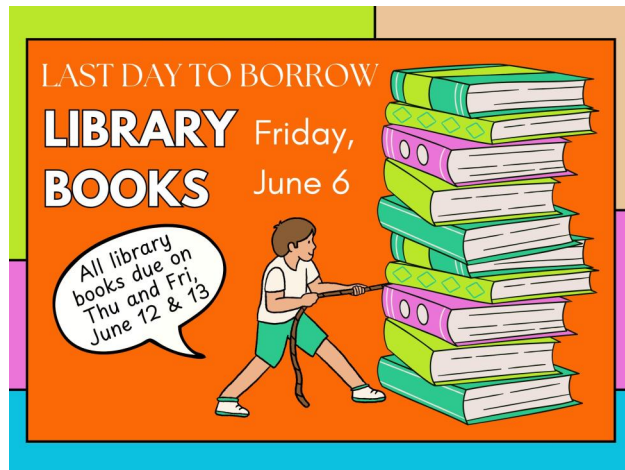
If items are not claimed by June 20th, they will be donated.



LIBRARY BOOKS

This is a friendly reminder from Mme. Patterson regarding library books. The last day to borrow library books is Friday, June 6. **All library books are DUE on Thursday, June 12 and Friday, June 13.** Please check in with your student to ensure books are accounted for and returned in a timely manner.

Thank you for your help!



Message from PALS:



TEACHER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON – WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

Let's show our gratitude to our **wonderful teachers, EAs, and staff**. We are hosting a **special luncheon** on **Wednesday, June 18**, and we need your help to make it a success.

Families are invited to contribute **homemade or store-bought dishes**—main courses, salads, fruit trays, desserts, and more. If possible, please include **gluten- and nut-free options** to accommodate dietary needs.

All food **must be ready to serve**, as we do not have access to ovens or stoves. **Volunteers are also needed for setup and cleanup.** [Sign-up HERE to contribute a dish](#)



MABEL'S LABELS – ONGOING FUNDRAISER

Support our school by ordering personalized labels from [MABEL'S LABELS \(Click to order\)](#) Go to their website, click '**Support a Fundraiser**', and search for **Larson PALS (North Vancouver)**.

20% of all proceeds go back to PALS to support school programs and activities.



RETURN-IT! ONGOING FUNDRAISER

Support Larson PALS by recycling your bottles and cans. **Use clear plastic bags** (no sorting needed) and drop them off at **any Return-It Express location**. Enter our school phone number **604-903-3570** when prompted. Refunds go directly to the **PALS account** to support school programs.

LARSON FAMILY SPOTLIGHT

We'd love to feature **YOU** in our school community! Want to introduce your family, share a **small business or passion project**, or celebrate something special? Let's connect, support, and inspire each other. Send us a message on **Facebook** to be featured.

Stay connected – [Facebook Larson PALS](#)



