



Upcoming Dates:

- May 19 - Victoria Day (**NO SCHOOL**)
- May 20 - Class Group Photos
- May 21 - Longhouse (Grade 3's) Group 1
- May 22 - Longhouse (Grade 3's) Group 2

- May 26 - 30 - National Accessibility Week
- May 26 - Kindergarten Orientation (9:30 am and 11 am)
- May 28 - Red Shirt Day

Intention of the Week:



Information & Updates:



INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST HOMOPHOBIA, TRANSPHOBIA AND BIPHOBIA

The International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia is observed annually on May 17. This day was created in 2004 to draw attention to the violence and discrimination experienced by lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, intersex people, and all of those with diverse sexual

orientations, gender identities or expressions, and sex characteristics. The theme for 2025 is “The power of communities”.

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



IMPORTANT: PARENT INPUT FOR CLASS BUILDING

In May/June, staff begin to place students into the classes for next year. This is a very thoughtful and purposeful process by teachers and administration. Classes are designed to be safe and engaging learning environments for students. Staff consider the academic, social, and emotional needs of all students. As parents, you may have information that you want staff to consider in these areas. If you feel it is important to provide this information for staff to consider, please complete the Parent Input form by using the link below.

<https://forms.office.com/r/a8TDpD25DA>

Please note:

- Please complete a separate survey for each of your children
- This information must be received by May 23
- Request for specific teachers cannot be made
- Although Larson is a large school, because it is English and French Immersion, there are limited classes for students to be placed



CLASS GROUP PHOTO DAY

Class group photos have been booked for **Tuesday, May 20th**! Please mark this on your calendar as students love to be part of this fun school activity and do not want to miss out! **There are no retakes for this photo day.**

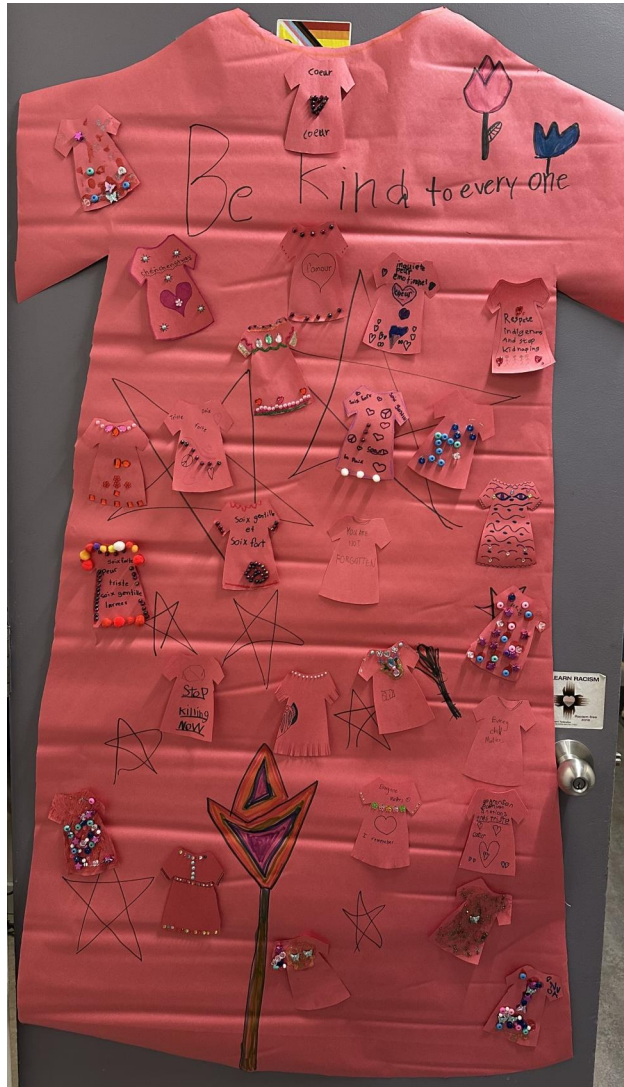


HOMESTAY FAMILIES NEEDED

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. More

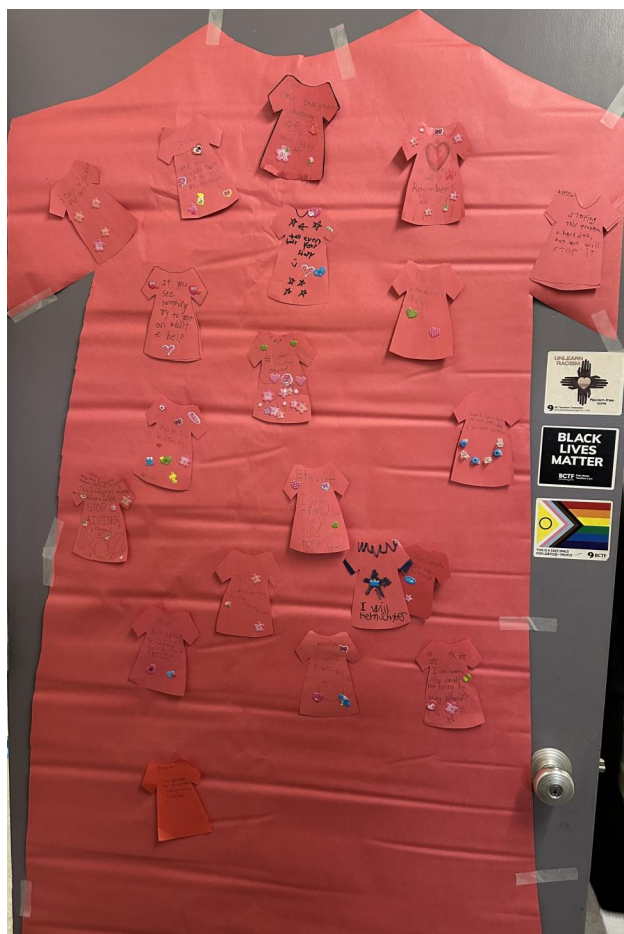
Celebrating Student Learning:



1 - Artwork from Ms. Baker's LST room.



2 - Artwork from Division E04 (Ms. Goodman)



3 - Artwork from Division E05 (Mr. Corbett)



4 - Artwork from Division F03 (Mme. Stachowiak)



Reminders:



TRAFFIC SAFETY REMINDERS

Drivers are reminded to obey **ALL** traffic signage. We have attached pictures of the signage in front of the school. We appreciate your cooperation and support in ensuring a safe school and successful drop off / pick up routine for families.

Additional Notes:

- Please do not enter the staff parking lot to pick up / drop off students.
- We would also ask that drivers respect our neighbours and refrain from parking in ways that block access to driveways.



This sign indicates there is **NO parking** on either side of the sign **between the hours of 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday**. Do not park and leave your car for any reason in these zones. Drop off / Pick up areas are intended for brief stops only.



Please **do not stop** in “No Stopping” zones. This means, no dropping off in these zones. Drop off / Pick up areas are intended for brief stops only.

Message from PALS:



JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

Our AGM has been rescheduled to May 20, 2025, at 6:30 PM. All parents and guardians are welcome to attend. The meeting will be located in the Larson School Library. **If you are interested in becoming part of the PALS Executive – please stop by and express your interest.**

LARSONPALOOZA – GAMES PLANNING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We still **NEED FOUR (4) volunteers** to help us plan the game stations at the event! THE GAMES AREA is one of the most exciting parts of the event — and we can't run it without your support! **Please consider stepping in to make it happen. [Sign up Here!!](#)**



FINAL REMINDER – VANCOUVER CANADIANS BASEBALL GAME ON MAY 18 Tickets are limited – this is your last chance to purchase! [Purchase here!!](#)

- Date/Time: **Saturday, May 18 at 1:05 PM**
- Location: **Nat Bailey Stadium**
- Section: **Larson Families – Section 2**

DISCOVER EASY WAYS TO SUPPORT LARSON – YEAR-ROUND FUNDRAISERS

Did you know you can help fund school programs simply by shopping at businesses you already use? Support **Larson PALS** all year long through partners like **COBS Bread (Park & Tilford)**, **Return-It Express**, **Tru Earth**, and more! A portion of your everyday purchases goes directly back to our school. It's a simple way to make a big difference — no extra cost to you! [Click here for more details.](#)



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