



What's happening at Larson? May 19 - 23				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Victoria Day (No School)	Homework Club 8:15am Class Photos Field Qualifiers 3:30pm	Grade 3 Longhouse Jedi Club 12:00pm LST Room Track Qualifiers 3:30pm	Grade 3 Longhouse	Homework Club 8:15am Hot Lunch Pizza & TCBY

Upcoming Dates:

- May 26 - 30 - National Accessibility Week
- May 26 - Kindergarten Orientation (9:30 am and 11 am)
- May 28 - Red Shirt Day
- June 1 - National Indigenous History Month

- June 1 - Pride Month
- June 2 - Larson Professional Day **(NO SCHOOL)**
- June 3 - Swangard Track and Field Finals
- June 6 - Eid al-Adha

Intention of the Week:



Information & Updates:

TRACK & FIELD ZONE QUALIFIERS

This week, several Larson students will proudly represent our school at the zone's Track & Field qualifying events. These events will determine which students will advance to represent our school at the District Track Meet at Swangard Stadium on Tuesday, June 3rd. **Best of luck to all our athletes — we're cheering you on!**



Time	High Jump	Shot Put	BYE	Long Jump
3:30	Gr.6 Girls Gr.4 Girls	Gr.6 Boys Gr.4 Boys	Gr.7 Girls Gr. 5 Girls	Gr.7 Boys Gr.5 Boys
4:00	Gr.7 Boys Gr.5 Boys	Gr.6 Girls Gr.4 Girls	Gr.6 Boys Gr.4 Boys	Gr.7 Girls Gr.5 Girls
4:20	Gr.7 Girls Gr.5 Girls	Gr.7 Boys Gr.5 Boys	Gr.6 Girls Gr.4 Girls	Gr.6 Boys Gr.4 Boys
4:40	Gr.6 Boys Gr.4 Boys	Gr.7 Girls Gr.5 Girls	Gr.7 Boys Gr.5 Boys	Gr.6 Girls Gr.4 Girls
	TRIPLE JUMP	TRIPLE JUMP		
5:00	Gr.6 /7 Boys/Girls	Gr. 4/5 Boys/ Girls		

1 - Field Events Schedule

Field Events Qualifiers

Location: Highlands Elementary

Date: Tuesday, May 20th

Time: 3:30 – 5:00 PM (Triple jump until 5:20 PM)

Track Events Qualifiers

Location: Sutherland Secondary

Date: Wednesday, May 21st

Time: 12:00 – 4:00 PM

GROUP PHOTO DAY IS APPROACHING

Showcase Your Best Smile

- Students will be photographed at school.
- A flyer including a complimentary high-resolution digital group photo download code will be provided once your group photos have been processed.
- Our digital groups promote environmental sustainability and provide enhanced security for all students
- Love your group photo? Your group image is also available to purchase online with ease!

DON'T FORGET

School photos are a Canadian tradition to capture the school year and preserve your continued growth.

GET REMINDERS

Sign up for notifications at edgeimaging.ca/photoday to get real-time updates about your photo day and stay in the know with Edge. Each group photo style is at the discretion of individual schools and dependent upon public health regulations.

1 (866) 707-3343
edgeimaging.ca
[@edgeimaging](#)

CLASS GROUP PHOTO DAY

Class group photos are happening this **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.**

LONGHOUSE (GRADE 3)

Grade 3 students will be leaving for the longhouse on Wednesday and Thursday this week. **The bus will depart from Larson for the Cheakamus Centre at 8:00 am sharp.** Students should arrive around 7:45 am that morning to check-in with teachers (they will be outside).

Below is the packing list for the overnight trip.

Click [HERE](#) to learn more about the Longhouse program.



CHEAKAMUS CENTRE

What to Bring for Your Skw'unc-was Program

Here is a checklist of suggested items. Please remember that clothing will get smoky and dirty. It is best to bring older clothing and equipment that you already have at home or can borrow. This list includes the clothing worn by the student to the Longhouse. LABEL all items with name and school.

Sleeping Gear

- ☐ Warm Sleeping Bag
(3-Season, or bring an extra blanket)
- ☐ Pillow and case
- ☐ Stuffy

Personal Kit

- ☐ Hand Towel
- ☐ Hairbrush
- ☐ Toothbrush and toothpaste
- ☐ Plastic bag for wet clothing
- ☐ Water Bottle
- ☐ Lip salve (optional)
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Snack for bus ride *nut-free
- ☐ Day Pack

*****Make sure you remember to wear on the bus, or have on the bus with you in your day-pack:**

- Rain jacket and rain pants
- Water Bottle
- Sturdy, warm, waterproof boots
- Warm, waterproof head covering

Appropriate Clothing

- ☐ Warm Shirts (3 or 4)
- ☐ Old pants (2)
- ☐ Shorts (2 or 3)
- ☐ Long-sleeved sweater (1)
- ☐ T-shirt (1 if warm weather)
- ☐ Underwear
- ☐ Pjs
- ☐ Warm Jacket (1)
- ☐ Heavy wool socks (3)
- ☐ Toque/warm hat
- ☐ Mitts or gloves
- ☐ Waterproof Rain Jacket
- ☐ Waterproof Rain Pants
- ☐ Waterproof head covering
- ☐ Waterproof boots (lined and warm)
- ☐ Sturdy walking shoes



Remember to ask yourself, will I be warm and dry?



Please do not bring:

Cell phones, money, knives, flashlights, other electronic devices, expensive items, food (except bus snack or special diet items), gum, candy, and watches. It has been our experience that these items get in the way of the outdoor educational experience.

As a reminder, we are a nut-restricted site.



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

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.

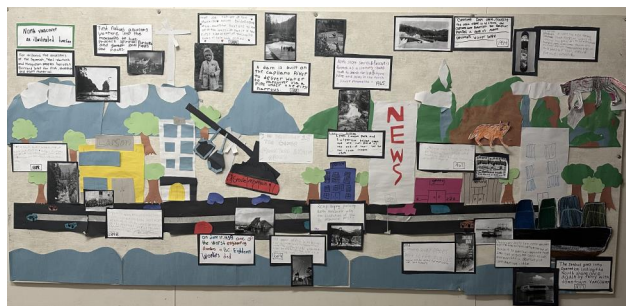
There are secondary school international students in need of a homestay placement for the school term beginning September 2025. If you are interested in hosting an international student, please reach out to our International Education program office at international@sd44.ca. More information about the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



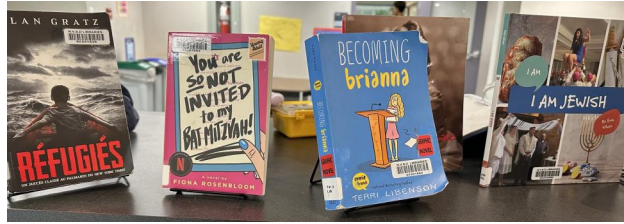
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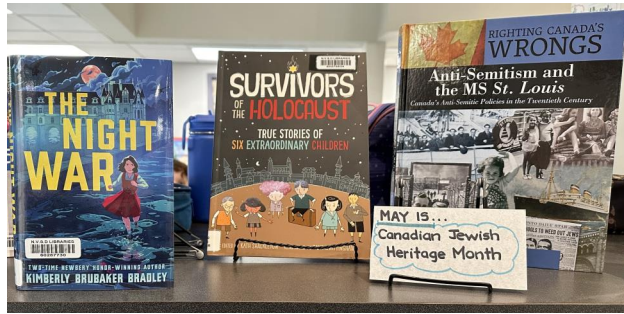
2 - Artwork from Division F04 (Mme. McCurrach/Mme. Terrillon)



3 - Artwork from Division E06 (Mr. Brown)



4 - A collection of curated books from Mme. Patterson for Jewish Heritage Month.



5 - A collection of curated books from Mme. Patterson for Jewish Heritage Month.



6 - A collection of curated books from Mme. Patterson for Jewish Heritage Month.

Reminders:



ORCA VALUES

As students head into the last six weeks of the school year, we would like focus on appropriate school behaviours and positive attitudes. Students are excited about the start of summer and while staff like to front load students with behavioural expectations and provide fun incentives, we encourage parents to check-in with their children about making good decisions in and out of school. Please take a moment to review the [Larson Code of Conduct](#) with your family.

We appreciate your support in this as we endeavour to work together to ensure our students are striving to be the best versions of themselves.

REMINDER: *Students can earn blue ORCA slips for demonstrating our Orca Values. Once we have filled our Orca Wall, students will receive a fun extra recess!*



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.

- 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.
- The No Parking 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. 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.

Message from PALS:



JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

Our AGM is next week on **Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at 6:30 PM** in the **Larson School Library**. Interested in joining the PALS Executive? Come by and let us know — we'd love to have you!



PARS CHILD CARE CENTRE – BEFORE & AFTER-SCHOOL CARE

Looking for flexible care before or after school? **PARS Child Care Centre** (run by a local community member) is accepting registrations now!

- **Location:** 1405 Bewicke Ave, North Vancouver
- **Programs:** Before-school and After-school care
- **Contact:** VAFA@PARSEDU.CA | 778-917-2441 or 778-681-6270

By supporting PARS, you're helping a community-led initiative committed to our kids' well-being.

SAVE THE DATE – LARSONPALOOZA IS COMING!

Our annual family fun fair is almost here! Get ready for exciting games, food vendors, raffles, and unlimited play wristbands (available for pre-purchase). Stay tuned for more details soon!

- **Date:** Saturday, June 7, 2025
- **Time:** 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM
- **Location:** Larson Elementary Grounds



LARSONPALOOZA – GAMES VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We still need 4 parent volunteers to help plan the Games Area — one of the highlights of Larsonpalooza!

Please help us bring the fun to life — [Sign up Here!!](#)

LARSONPALOOZA SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

We're inviting local businesses to support Larsonpalooza! Sponsorships (\$100–\$2000) help fund classroom materials, sports equipment, field trips, and more. Please check the link below for details if your business or workplace might be interested. [SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY!](#)





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