





## What's happening at Larson? May 26 - 30

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Rainbow Protectors 12:25 pm 	Homework Club 8:15 am	 <b>Red Shirt Day</b> Jedi Club 12:00 pm LST Room		Homework Club 8:15am Hot Lunch <b>Subway + Booster Juice</b>

### Upcoming Dates:

- June 2-6 - Bike to School Week
- June 2 - Larson Professional Day **(NO SCHOOL)**
- June 3 - Swangard Track and Field Finals
- June 6 - Eid al-Adha

- June 13 - Fun Day

## Intention of the Week:



## Information & Updates:

### RED SHIRT DAY

Red Shirt Day, observed annually on the Wednesday during National AccessAbility Week, is a day when people wear red to show their support for people and families of those who are living with disabilities, celebrate the achievements of disabled Canadians, and pledge their commitment to help create a fully accessible and inclusive society. The theme for National Accessibility Week in 2025 is "**Forward Together: Accessibility and Inclusion for All**".

Click [HERE](#) to learn more about Red Shirt Day!



**RED SHIRT  
DAY IS  
MAY 28TH**

**Congratulations to Grade 3 student Sebastian Lam**, who placed 1st in the Primary Division at the 2025 North Vancouver School District (NVSD) Chess Championship held on Monday, May 5! Sebastian is passionate about the game and hopes to become a chess teacher one day. His advice for fellow players? “If you lose, try again!”

Sebastian encourages more Larson students to join the NVSD Chess Championship in future years—not only for the challenge, but also to meet new friends from other schools during breaks.



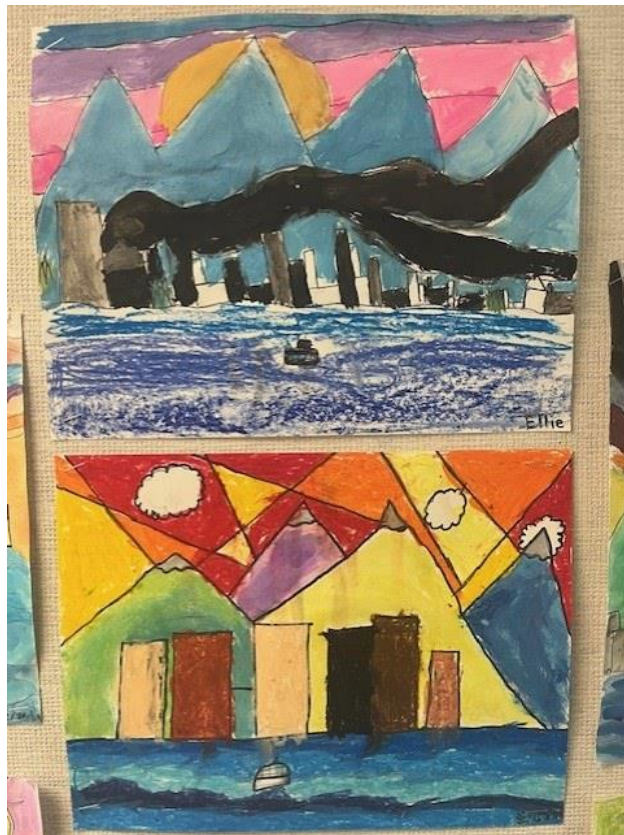
### **HOMESTAY FAMILIES NEEDED**

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.

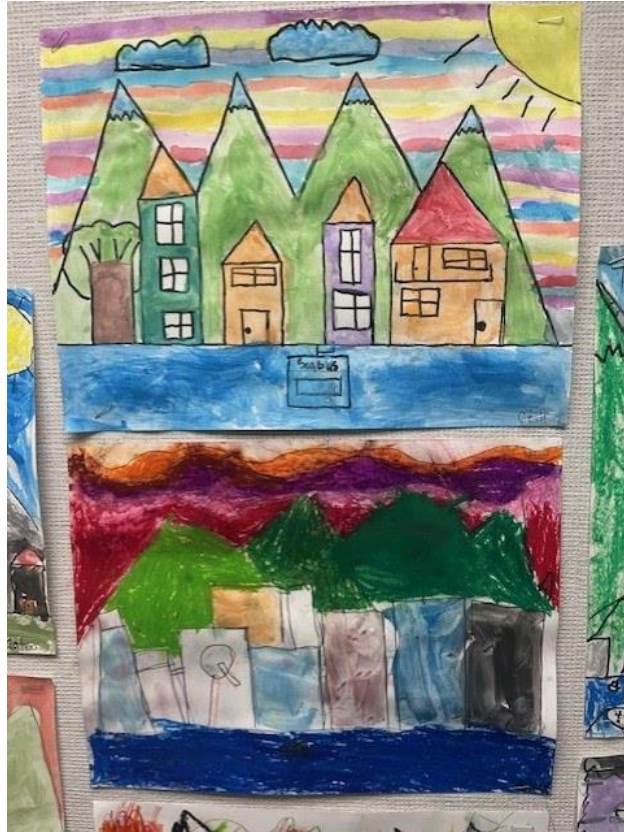


## Celebrating Student Learning:



1 - Artwork from Division E07 (Ms. Deminger)





2 - Artwork from Division E07 (Ms. Deminger)



3 - Artwork from Division E07 (Ms. Deminger)



4 - Artwork from Division F03 (Mme. Stachowiak)



5 - Artwork from Division E08 (Ms. Lanzi)

## 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!*

## Message from PALS:







## **PALS UPDATES – AGM HIGHLIGHTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS**

As we wrap up another school year, here are a few important updates from the final PALS meeting held on May 20th:

### **PALS LEADERSHIP TRANSITION**

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to **Alexis** and **Sheri** for their incredible leadership as PALS Co-Chairs over the past few years. Their dedication has made a lasting impact on our school community through countless events and initiatives. Starting September, we are excited to welcome Stephanie and Nicole as our new Co-Chairs. Thank you both for stepping into this important role!

### **VOLUNTEER NEEDS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

We are currently looking for volunteers to support several upcoming events and programs. Your involvement makes these opportunities possible for our children!

- **Bike to School Week: June 2–7**

We need just 15 parent volunteers — three per day, from 8:20–8:50 AM. If you are already on-site for morning drop-off, please consider coming early and staying to support this fun event. Your help makes a big difference! **Sign up here:** <https://bit.ly/45mXVGG>

- **Larsonpalooza Event Volunteers (Saturday, June 7 from 3-6pm)**

We're calling on Larson families to help make this exciting event possible. There are 58 volunteer shifts to fill — and our hope is that each family can contribute just one shift. Parent involvement is essential to keeping this tradition going. **Sign up here:** <https://signup.com/go/LjJtvfi>

- **Fun Lunch Program – 2025/2026 School Year**

We are looking for volunteers to help run the Fun Lunch program next year. If you are able to help on Friday mornings or online from home - we'd love to hear from you! **Contact Fun Lunch Team:** [larsonfunlunch@gmail.com](mailto:larsonfunlunch@gmail.com)



### **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. **For more details about sponsorship,** [click here.](#)

