



ÉCOLE LARSON ELEMENTARY

Weekly Newsletter

September 15 - 19, 2025

Week at a Glance:



Intention of the Week:



Information & Updates:

Important Upcoming Dates:

- September 22 Rosh Hashanah
- September 29 Larson Professional Day - School not in session
- September 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - Schools closed
- October 1 Yom Kippur
- October 5 World Teacher Day
- October 6 Photo Day

TERRY FOX RUN - SEPTEMBER 17

Larson Elementary is proud to kick off the school year with our annual **Terry Fox Run**! This meaningful event honors the legacy of one of Canada's greatest heroes and supports vital cancer research.

We invite families to support our students as they fundraise through "**Toonies for Terry**"—classroom teachers will be collecting donations throughout the week. Our school goal is **\$1,500**, and we'll be tracking our progress daily!



#terryfoxschoolrun @terryfoxfoundation

Prefer to donate online? We gratefully accept contributions through our [Larson Elementary Fundraising Page](#).

Thanks so much for your support—every little bit helps us make a big impact!

MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT - SEPTEMBER 18

On Thursday, September 18, Larson teachers will welcome parents and guardians for an informative session between 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

During these sessions, your child's teacher will introduce themselves and provide an overview of the academic year. We believe that a strong home-school partnership is the key to a child's educational success. This evening is designed to foster that collaboration and strengthen our team approach to education.



For more information, please visit the [Larson Website](#).

Important Information:

Traffic Safety: Please help us keep everyone safe by following all posted traffic rules around Larson. Traffic congestion before and after school continues to be a concern, and we ask for your patience and cooperation. If issues arise, please respond with kindness—especially in front of children. A calm and respectful approach helps ensure the safety and well-being of all our students and families.



Student Absence and Late Arrival Procedures: If your child will be absent, please notify the school using the **Safe Arrival Program** through **School Messenger**. This app allows you to quickly and easily report your child's absence. We encourage all families to use the app. If you experience any issues, you can call **604-903-3570** and leave a message with your child's **name, teacher, division number,** and **reason for absence**. If your child arrives late, they must check in at the office to sign in. This is a safety requirement, and there are no exceptions.

Students Leaving Early: If a student needs to leave school during the day, they must be signed out at the office by a parent or guardian. For Grade 7 students only, self-sign-out is permitted **with written parental consent** provided to the office in advance. When picking up your child, please go directly to the office. Students will be called from their classroom to meet you there.

Personal Digital Devices (PDD): Students are expected to leave personal digital devices (cell phones, tablets, etc.) at home or in their bag/backpack when at school. PDD use is not permitted at school. This includes the use of smart watches. They may be worn and used to tell time only. They are not to be used to play games or communicate with anyone. Should an urgent situation arise and you need to contact your child, please call the main office. Students are not able to answer calls or texts during the school day. We will contact you if there is an emergency with your child.



Consent Forms: This year, there are **three forms** that need to be completed through **School Cash Online**. In addition, a **paper package** was sent home with your child that also requires your attention. Please return the completed paper forms to your child's **classroom teacher** as soon as possible. **All forms must be submitted by September 19.** If you have any questions, feel free to contact the office at **604-903-3570**.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation!

Message from PALS:

WELCOME BACK SLICE NIGHT

- Thursday, September 18
- 5:30pm – 6:30pm
- Larson Gym

Join us for pizza and pop during the **Meet the Teacher Open House! PALS**

will be selling pizza and pop as a fundraiser, and orders can be placed through Munchalunch.

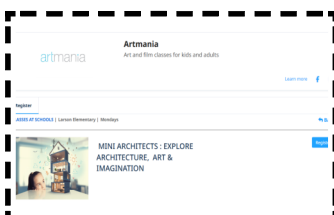
[Order your pizza here!!](#)

Come enjoy a slice and connect with the Larson community.



ARTMANIA AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM: MINI ARCHITECTS

Artmania is offering Mini Architects: Explore Architecture, Art & Imagination at Larson this fall. Children will discover design through drawing, mini sculptures, collaborative models, videos, and games.



When: **Mondays, Sept 22–Dec 8, 2:50–5:00 PM**
(11 sessions; no class Oct 13)
Where: **Larson Music Room (next to gym)**
Ages: **6–12 years**
Fee & Capacity: **\$385 + tax, max 13 students (8 spots remaining)**

Only 6 spots left — register today! Click here: [Artmania After School Program Register](#)



FUN LUNCH IS BACK!

The Fun Lunch/Hot Lunch program is one of **PALS' top fundraisers of the year**. Thank you to all families for your support!

- Fun Lunch is served on **most Fridays** throughout the school year, except Pro-D Days and holidays.
- **Families must register in order to participate**

Register here:

- **Returning families:** [Order Fun Lunch for Returning Families](#)
- **New families:** [Open Account for New Families](#)

***Families will receive an update as soon as the Munchalunch system is open for ordering.*

PALS MEETING DATES

All meetings are held **6:30 - 7:30 PM in the Larson Library**. Everyone is welcome! Meetings include school news, planning for upcoming events, and ways parents can get involved. We'd love to see you there! If you have any questions, please contact Larsonpals1@gmail.com.

- Sept 23
- Oct 21
- Nov 25
- Jan 20
- Feb 24
- Apr 14
- May 12
- June 2 (AGM)



CALL FOR CLASS REPS & VOLUNTEERS

We need Class Reps this year! Class Reps help share information between teachers, PALS, and parents, and coordinate volunteers for class activities and school events.

[Sign up here to be a Class Rep Here](#)

We also continue to need volunteers to keep programs like Fun Lunch running. Please consider giving your time—it's a fun, rewarding way to get involved and make a real difference in our school community.

For volunteer opportunities please email: Larsonpals1@gmail.com