

# **ÉCOLE LARSON ELEMENTARY**

# Weekly Newsletter

September 22 - 26, 2025

# Week at a Glance:

<u>Monday</u>	Tuesday	Wednesday	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
	Cross Country Practice 8:15am		Cross Country Practice 8:15am	Orange Shirt Day
	Grade 7 Parent Information Meeting 6:00pm			Truth and Reconciliation Assembly
	PALS Meeting 6:30pm			

#### Information & Updates:

#### **Important Upcoming Dates:**

September 23 Grade 7 Parent Information Night 6:00 pm-6:30 pm

September 23 PALS Meeting 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

September 26 Orange Shirt Day

September 29 Larson Professional Day - School not in session

September 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - Schools closed

#### **TERRY FOX RUN**

Larson Elementary held the annual Terry Fox Run last Thursday and we are proud to say it was a huge success. Thank you for all the donations.

Way to make a difference, Orcas!



### **Open House & Slice Night**

Our first annual Open House & Slice Night was a huge success. It was wonderful to welcome families into the school where children were able to excitedly show off their classrooms and introduce their teachers. It was an amazing community event. Thank you to teachers for opening up their classrooms and to PALS for hosting Slice Night. Great work Orcas!!



#### ORANGE SHIRT DAY

**Orange Shirt Day** is a time for us to reflect on the experiences of Indigenous children who were sent to residential schools in Canada. It is a day to honor Survivors, remember those who did not return home, and commit to ongoing learning and reconciliation.

On Friday, September 26, students and staff are encouraged to wear orange as a visible reminder that *Every Child Matters*.

### **NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH & RECONILIATION**

Each year on **September 30**, we observe **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**. This day is an opportunity for us to recognize and reflect on the tragic history and intergenerational impacts of residential schools in Canada. It is a day to honor Survivors, their families, and communities, while deepening our understanding of the importance of reconciliation. **We commit to taking action through listening, learning, and honourning the voices and experiences of Indigenous Peoples.** 



### **Important Information:**

**CONSENT FORMS:** Please complete the online forms through School Cash Online asap. In addition, a paper package was sent home with your child that also requires your attention. The deadline for returning the forms was September 19. If you have not yet done so, please return the completed paper forms to your child's classroom teacher as soon as possible.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation!

## Message from PALS:

#### **FUN LUNCH - ORDERS NOW OPEN!**

Fun Lunch ordering is now OPEN for the Fall session!

First lunch: Friday, October 3 (Fresh Slice Pizza & TCBY)

# Order here:

New families: Order Here!!

Returning families: Register and Order Here!!



#### **CLASS REPS STILL NEEDED**

We need class rep volunteers for the divisions below. These roles are minimal time commitment (mostly sharing event updates/reminders) and can be done from home. Email to volunteer: <a href="mailto:larsonpals1@gmail.com">larsonpals1@gmail.com</a>

E01 Chapman E02 Zhu/Horel E03 Tadey E08 Lanzi F01 Parker/Robitaille F04 McCurrach/Terrillon F10 Louisy-Daniel/Fung



#### **PALS MEETING REMINDER**

Our first PALS meeting is coming up:

Tuesday, September 23 at 6:30 PM in the Larson Library

Everyone is welcome!

