

Larson Elementary Newsletter



Important Dates & Reminders for the Week of October 23-27, 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
23	24	25	26	27
	X-Country Practice 3:15-3:50 pm Gr 6/7 only	Homework Club 8:15 – 8:45 am Library Staff Collaboration – early dismissal 2 pm	X-Country Race @ Loutet Park 3:30 pm	Homework Club 8:15 – 8:45 am Library

Intention of the Week

The intention of the week is, "I only compare myself to myself."

Information Items

1. Halloween at Larson

- If students would like to wear costumes this year, we invite them to wear them for the full day.
- We are discouraging changing into costumes at lunch as it creates an unsafe environment with so many students in the hallways and washrooms.
- Here are some guidelines for costumes:
 - o Focus on age-appropriate fun for elementary school
 - Must be culturally appropriate
 - Must be SOGI appropriate
 - o No gore, violence, or weapons allowed
 - o Mask only allowed to be worn in the classroom when the teacher permits

2. Cross Country - Race this week

Parents/Guardians are responsible for driving their child to the race at Loutet Park after school and picking up. Location: 1700 Rufus Avenue, North Van.

Race Days

Thursday, October 26th @ Loutet (Gr. 6-7)

3. Page Turners for Grade 6&7 Students - Calling all readers/book lovers. Every Monday in the Library, Mme Patterson is making space for all students who want to look at books and/or read.

4. Student Cell Phone Use

A reminder that students are not allowed to use their cell phones during school time except under the direct supervision of their teacher and for school purposes only.

5. Traffic

- a. Traffic continues to be a safety concern in front of Larson. On behalf of the students at Larson, we ask that all drivers please obey the signage and be patient. There is plenty of parking a block away from the school, if you would like to avoid the congestion.
- **b**. Remember that the Drop-Off and Pick-Up areas on Larson Rd are for short-term stopping only. Drivers are expected to not park and get out of their cars.

Artwork from around Larson

E03 (Hollingsworth)





E09 (Kam/Boutin)

Information from Larson PALS

MOVIE NIGHT!

- Friday, Nov. 17th
- Family movie night in the gym!
- Looking for 8-10 volunteers for set-up, take-down and popcorn distribution.
- Want to help? Please email larsonpals1@gmail.com with 'movie night' in the subject line.

FRENCH IMMERSION PARENT SURVIVAL

- Learn strategies to support your French learner.
- Guest speaker: Anne Rimrott, Ph.D. Consultant for multilingual families
- Thursday Nov. 16th 7:15-8:30 pm in the Ecole Cleveland Elementary library
- RSVP: cpfnorthvan@gmail.com
- Child minding available. Please indicate in RSVP

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR – SAVE THE DATE!

- November 21st, 22nd and 23rd in the Larson library
- More details to come.