



Larson Elementary Newsletter



Important Dates & Reminders for the Week of Sept. 25-29, 2023

Monday 25	Tuesday 26	Wednesday 27	Thursday 28	Friday 29
	Ice Cream Social 6:30-7:30	Early Dismissal 2:00pm		Truth and Reconciliation Day @ Larson (Orange Shirt Day)

Larson Elementary is an inclusive community where everyone is welcome and deserves to feel safe.

Intention of the Week

- The intention of the week is, "I am free to be myself"

Information Items

1. Cell Phones in School

- a. If your child has a cell phone, please make sure they understand that it cannot be used at anytime during the school day.
- b. This is to ensure student safety and to not interfere with student learning

2. Truth and Reconciliation Day - Orange Shirt Day

- a. In recognition of National Truth and Reconciliation Day, we will hold Orange Shirt Day on Friday, September 29.
- b. National Day for Truth and Reconciliation is on September 30. All schools In BC will be closed on Monday, October 2.
- c. We encourage all community members to wear orange on September 30th to honour the lost children and survivors of residential schools, their families and communities as we commit to learning about reconciliation and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action.

3. Early Dismissal for Staff Collaboration - Wed. Sept. 27

- a. Please ensure that arrangements are made for your children to be picked up early at 2:00pm.

4. School Forms on School Cash Online

- a. Almost all forms have been completed by parents/guardians.
- b. If you have not completed them, please do so ASAP.

Information from Larson PALS

MUNCH-A-LUNCH (FRIDAY HOT LUNCH) NOW OPEN!

- Pre-order Friday's Fun Lunch NOW at munchalunch.com
- This lunch program is PALS biggest fundraiser.
- Funding is available for families-in-need. Email the principal DYeo@sd44.ca
- **Important: Register your family to receive PALS communication about fun student events this year on munchalunch.com!** Even if you don't buy lunch, we don't want you to miss out. By registering your family you are giving PALS consent to send you emails about important events.

"WELCOME BACK" ICE CREAM SOCIAL

- **Next Tuesday, September 26th 6:30-7:30 pm**
- **BYO Bowl and Spoon!** We will not be supplying these. Trying to reduce waste!
- **Rain or Shine!** In school gym if it's raining.
- \$2 or by donation per family
- Bring the whole family and join us in welcoming new and returning Larson families.

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES NEEDED

- **We still need one parent volunteer for the following classes!**
 - E02 Bailey
 - E05 Goodman
- **Role:** Assist in end of year gifts for teacher. Help PALS communicate with parents.
- **Time: Only a few emails.** ~2-4 hours
- Email larpals1@gmail.com to be your child's class rep!

UPCOMING PALS MEETINGS: All are welcome

- Great turnout at our first meeting – thank you!
- The more parents that get involved, the better our fundraisers and events will be.
- **Next meeting: Tuesday, October 17th 6:30-7:30 pm**
- **Following meetings: November 21 & December 12th**

FRIDAY TREAT SALES

- Friday treat sales are on once again!
- All treat \$2
- **Front of the school every Friday at 3pm**
- **All proceeds support Grade 7 Grad Class**