



# ÉCOLE LARSON ELEMENTARY

## Weekly Newsletter



December 22, 2025



### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- December 25 Christmas Day
- December 26 Kwanzaa begins
- January 1 New Year's Day
- January 4 National Ribbon Skirt Day
- January 5 First day back to school after Winter Break

### Principal's Message – December 2025

Dear Larson Families,

As we wrap up 2025, we celebrate a year filled with learning, laughter, and community spirit. Our students have shown creativity, inclusiveness, and kindness. These are all qualities that make Larson such a unique and exceptional place. This year brought so many memorable experiences, including extra recesses awarded for exemplary behavior which gave students time to recharge and connect, the Terry Fox Run, Halloween parade inside the school, and spirit days. Larson has been buzzing with joy and excitement.

Orange Shirt Day was honoured with a stunning collaborative artwork of large orange shirts made up of student artwork pieces, which are now proudly displayed above the library, serving as a powerful reminder of the importance of truth and reconciliation. Staff and students also worked together to create a vibrant and informative SOGI (Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and Gender Expression) community board.

Larson excelled in athletics this fall with skilled basketball and cross-country teams. Floor hockey games added energy and teamwork to our days, while the annual Terry Fox Run reminded us of the importance of giving back, raising funds for cancer research.

The beloved Book Fair coordinated by our librarian, Ms. Goodman, sparked enthusiasm for reading and literacy. Strings and Band Winter Concerts beautifully highlighted our students' musical talent, dedication, and hard work. These moments reflect the vibrant culture of Larson and the dedication of our staff to creating opportunities for growth and fun.

We are also grateful to the PALS team for organizing amazing community events like the spooky Halloween Dance, ever-popular Movie Night, and the brilliant Holiday Store. These gatherings brought families together and strengthened the sense of belonging that makes Larson so remarkable. To our parents and guardians. Thank you for your ongoing support. Whether volunteering, attending events, or cheering from the sidelines, your involvement makes a world of difference.

As we head into winter break, take time to rest, recharge, and enjoy the warmth of family and friends. Looking ahead to 2026, we're thrilled to build on the incredible successes of this year! Highlights to look forward to including our Spring Concert, outdoor learning adventures and field trips, more spirited theme days, and cheering on our amazing student athletes. It's going to be an unforgettable year!

**Our focus will remain on fostering a safe, inclusive, and engaging environment where every student can thrive. We look forward to new learning opportunities, community events, and moments that bring us together as a school family.**

Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas! All the best in the New Year!

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Warm regards,  
**Dean Yeo – Principal**  
**Cynthia Zhu – Vice Principal**

### THANK YOU TO PALS

We want to acknowledge the PALS team and Larson parents for the support you provide to our school. Your involvement, whether through volunteering, organizing events, or contributing to fundraisers, makes a noticeable impact. Last week's staff appreciation lunch was well-organized and enjoyable. The effort you put into planning and creating a welcoming environment did not go unnoticed. We appreciate the time and energy you dedicated to making it happen.

Your continued commitment helps strengthen our school community and benefits students, teachers, and staff alike. Thank you for your contributions and for being an active part of our school.

[MunchaLunch](#) is now open for January orders.



### Winter Artwork:

