



ÉCOLE LARSON ELEMENTARY

Weekly Newsletter

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LARSON WEBSITE

WEEKLY INTENTION



UPCOMING DATES

- **Strings Finale Concert**
June 9
- **Fun Day**
June 12
- **Immunizations K & Gr. 6**
June 15
- **Volunteer Appreciation Event**
June 16
- **National Indigenous Peoples Day**
June 21

LARSON'S WEEK AHEAD

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bike to School Week		National AccessAbility Week		
<p>PRIDE Month Begins</p> <p>National Indigenous History Month Begins</p> <p>Filipino Heritage Month Begins</p> <p>High Jump Practice 12:20pm</p> <p> Treat Sale 3:00pm</p>	<p>Swangard District Track and Field Meet 8:15am - 3:30pm</p> <p>Volleyball Club 3:00pm</p>	<p>Red Shirt Day</p> <p>Kindergarten Outdoor Learning @ Lynn Canyon 9:00am-2:00pm</p> <p>Rainbow Protectors</p> <p>Entrepreneur Fair in the Gym 3:00-4:30pm</p>		<p>Spirit Day: Anything but a Backpack Day!</p> <p>The Downbeat of Hope drumming presentation</p> <p>Hot Lunch Pizza + TCBY</p> <p> Treat Sale 3:00pm</p>

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It's shaping up to be another exciting week ahead at Larson! We are so proud of the success of our first Entrepreneur Day, our students demonstrated incredible creativity, teamwork, and initiative, and together raised several hundred dollars for charity. We are looking forward to continuing the momentum during this week's session and invite parents to join us after school to see the students' hard work in action.

As we head into June, we also recognize the beginning of Pride Month. This is an important opportunity for our school community to celebrate diversity, inclusion, and respect for all, values we proudly uphold each day at Larson.

We would also like to wish our athletes the very best as they head to the Swangard Track and Field Meet on Tuesday morning. We are cheering you on and know you will represent Larson with pride!

A very important reminder to families that e-bikes and e-scooters are not permitted on school grounds. The RCMP has asked us to reinforce that these are not legal for student use. Please take a moment to review the section in this week's newsletter for more detailed information.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. **#WEAREORCAS**



THE DOWNBEAT OF HOPE

We will end off National AccessAbility week with a motivational speaker and drumming presentation from amputee drummer Jack Thomas on being kind, confident and adaptable. Thank you PALS for sponsoring this event!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qmZxZKFvM9k>

LARSON ENTREPRENEUR FAIR



F01, F03, and E05 will be hosting an Entrepreneur Fair on June 3.

Students have developed small business ideas and created products or services to sell to others. Items for sale may include handmade crafts such as slime, bracelets, clay model figures, and other creative craft fair items. **The fair will be open during the day for students on June 3 and from 3:00pm to 4:30pm for families. Prices will range from \$0.25 to \$10.00.**

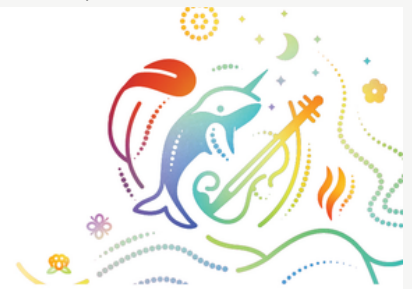
PRIDE MONTH

Pride Month in Canada is a nationwide celebration held every June to honour the 2SLGBTQIA+ (Two-Spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, intersex, asexual, and more) community. It highlights the community's resilience, cultural contributions, and ongoing fight for equal rights.

June is **National Indigenous History Month** in Canada, a time to recognize the rich history, heritage and diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Métis.

National Indigenous History Month

#NIHM2026



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ELECTRIC MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS

NOT STREET LEGAL

Many high-powered e-bikes sold online are actually electric motorcycles under BC Law.

THEY ARE NOT STREET LEGAL unless properly registered, insured and operated by a licensed driver.

FINES AND ENFORCEMENT (7-DAY IMPOUND)	
No insurance	\$598
No driver's license	\$276
No helmet	\$138
Stunting	\$368

*Fines combine the base fine and victim surcharge

WHAT IS STUNTING?

- Wheelies
- Donuts/Burnouts
- Racing
- Reckless or dangerous riding on public roads

NOT PERMITTED ON ROADS, SIDEWALKS, BIKE LANES OR PUBLIC PATHWAYS. Violators may face fines, impoundment and other penalties of \$2,000.

SCAN HERE FOR THE LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

North Vancouver RCMP RIDE SMART. STAY LEGAL. STAY SAFE.

KNOW THE DIFFERENCE - RIDE LEGAL

E-BIKES	E-SCOOTERS	ELECTRIC MOTORCYCLES
Pedal assist with motor	Electric stand-up scooters	High-powered e-bikes (E.g. Surron Style)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14+ (light) / 16+ (standard) Up to 25 km/h (light) or 32 km/h (standard) No license or insurance Legal on bike lanes, paths and roads 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16+ Up to 25 km/h No license or insurance Where permitted (check local rules) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not street legal Require license, insurance and registration Not permitted on roads, sidewalks, bike lanes or public pathways.
HELMET REQUIRED Always wear a properly fitted bike helmet.	HELMET REQUIRED Always wear a properly fitted bike helmet.	
LEGAL MAX WATTAGE Light: 250W Standard: 500W	LEGAL MAX WATTAGE 500W	TYPICAL WATTAGE 1,000W - 12,000W+

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HOMESTAY FAMILIES NEEDED

Each year, the North Vancouver School District welcomes students from around the world to live and study in our vibrant community in the International Program. We strive to place secondary school international students with families who live close to school to support each student's integration into the school and wider community.

If you are interested in hosting an international student, please reach out to the International Education program office at international@sd44.ca.

More information is available on the [International Education](#) section of the school district website.

CONCUSSION AWARENESS, PREVENTION & MANAGEMENT



Concussions are complex injuries that school-age children and youth are at greater risk for than the general population. Young brains take longer to heal than adult brains and concussive injuries can permanently change the way a child or youth talks, walks, learns, works and interacts with others.



Concussion Awareness Training Tool (CATT)

The [Concussion Awareness Training Tool](#) is a free, online resource that can be used to better understand concussion care. CATT was developed by the BC Injury Research and Prevention Unit at BC Children's Hospital and the University of British Columbia.

Learn more about concussions: [Parent / Caregiver Resources](#)



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENT

The Larson Elementary staff warmly invite all parents, guardians, and volunteers to join us for coffee and treats as we celebrate and thank you for your hard work and dedication to our school community.

We truly appreciate all that you do!

**June 16, 2026 at 8:00am
Larson Gym**



No worries if you can't make it—coffee and treats will be available to grab and go at drop-off!

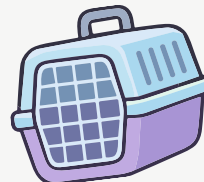
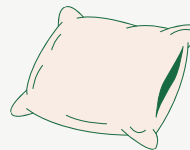
ANYTHING BUT A BACKPACK DAY



Anything but a backpack day is a day where students can let their creativity and resourcefulness show by using an alternative to their backpack.



On Friday, June 5, students are encouraged to leave their backpacks at home and bring their school supplies in a different type of container, such as a reusable grocery bag, a tote bag, or a small suitcase.



MESSAGE FROM PALS:

This section is provided by Larson PALS. Programs, events, and fundraisers listed below are organized by parent volunteers to support the Larson school community.

🚲 BIKE /WALK/ROLL TO SCHOOL WEEK STARTS TOMORROW! 🚲

We only have 2 volunteer shifts left to fill - Tuesday and Thursday mornings (8:30-8:50am). Please sign up: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1UF6PleIkMcIBKcw8mVPK43sPaVluQN3vjnajt6Ot_bc/edit?gid=0#gid=0

Reminders: Even families outside the catchment can participate by parking a few blocks away and walking, biking or rolling the rest of the way to school. It helps reduce congestion around the school and creates a safer, healthier environment for everyone! We encourage you to join in! Daily prize draws, and the top two participating classes will win a pizza lunch!



🎉 LARSONPALOOZA – June 13 🎉

- Early-bird tickets, ride wristbands, and food pre-orders **are now on sale**
- The silent auction is **now open for bidding**. Get some great deals on exciting items and help our fundraising efforts!
- Volunteers are still needed to help make this event happen - please consider taking one shift!

👉 Visit our events page for tickets, auction details, volunteer sign-up, and more:

<https://www.larsonpals.com/eventsmain>

🎉 AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS – FALL 2026 🎉

The after-school programming at Larson is now live! There will be art classes, 3D printing, sports, and musical theatre programs this fall - a fun way for students to build skills, try something new, and spend time with friends after school. Reminder: these are optional paid programs offered by independent organizations.

LARSON AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS - FALL 2026			
TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Artmania Grades K-7	3D Printing (Steamoji) Grades 2-4	Sports Explorers Grades 1-4	Lights Up Theatre Grades K-7

👉 Click here to check them out and/or register!
<https://www.larsonpals.com/afterschoolprograms>

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