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LARSON WEBSITE

WEEKLY INTENTION



UPCOMING DATES

- **Canadian Multiculturalism Day**
June 27
- **Canada Day**
July 1
- **BC Day**
August 3
- **Labour Day**
September 7
- **First Day Back at School**
September 8

LARSON'S WEEK AHEAD

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Carson Day - Grade 7 Visit		Red & White Day	Last Day of Classes	
Volleyball Club 3:00pm		Learning Updates Published		
		Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony 1:00-3:00pm		

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We made it! This is the last week of the school year and, looking back, what a year it has been. This week will be filled with gratitude for our wonderful school community and excitement as we look ahead to the summer holidays.

On Monday, our **Grade 7 students who will be attending Carson next year will head off for Carson Days**, an exciting opportunity to visit and get to know their new school. Monday will also mark the **final volleyball club practice of the year**.

Wednesday will bring big emotions as we celebrate our students moving on at the **Grade 7 Farewell Ceremony**. We are so proud of each of them and wish them all the very best as they begin their next chapter. **Learning Updates will also be published on Wednesday afternoon**, and families are encouraged to review these together.

Thursday is the last day of school for students and a wonderful time to celebrate all the learning, growth, and connections made this year.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership. We are so grateful for our Larson school family. **#WEAREORCAS**



2026/2027 SCHOOL YEAR INFORMATION



We are already looking ahead to September at Larson! On the first day of school (**Tuesday, September 8**), students in **Grades 1-7** will meet in their grade groups from last year and attend from **9:00-11:00am** to ease into the year in a calm and supportive way.

During the first week, students will take part in a mix of grade group and family groupings, which we call **Orca Pods**, designed to build connections and create shared experiences across the school. Orca Pods bring together students from different grades into small, consistent groups. This approach supports relationship-building beyond the classroom, strengthens a sense of belonging, and provides opportunities for older students to take on leadership roles while supporting younger students.

Students will move to their new classes on Friday, September 11, 2026. All NVSD elementary schools will be using this model.

We look forward to a positive, connected start to the school year. **Families will receive additional information in late August.**

PLANNING AHEAD FOR SUMMER? LET US KNOW!

Is your family moving or extending your summer plans into September?

Please email larson@sd44.ca to keep us informed.

- **Moving?** We will provide you with the necessary withdrawal information.
- **Returning after September 8?** To hold your child's spot, we will require proof of your return date.

Your early communication helps us plan effectively—thank you for your support.

2026/2027 SCHOOL SUPPLIES



We are offering families the opportunity to purchase School Supplies through **School Start Back to School Supplies**. The kits can be delivered directly to your home. See below for grade specific information.

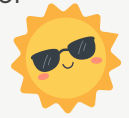
Students in Kindergarten and Grade 1 English and Kindergarten through Grade 3 French - the school will order the supplies for the students and a fee will be added to your School Cash Online account.

School Supply kits can be ordered online at [School Start Back to School Supplies](#), by phone at 1-800-580-1868 or by email to info@schoolstart.ca.

SUMMER REMINDERS FOR STUDENTS



As we head into summer, we encourage all of our students to continue taking care of both their bodies and their minds!



- **Stay Active:** Enjoy the outdoors, play, explore, and keep your body moving. Whether it's biking, swimming, walking, or playing at the park, staying active helps keep you strong and healthy.
- **Keep Learning:** Set aside time each day to read or learn something new. Visit your local library, sign up for the [Summer Reading Club](#), track your reading, and enjoy fun activities and prizes along the way!
- **Get Outside:** Fresh air and sunshine are great for your overall well-being—don't forget your water, sunscreen, and a hat!
- **Try Something New:** Summer is a great time to explore new hobbies, skills, or interests.

We wish all of our students and families a safe, active, and joyful summer filled with learning and adventure!

2026/2027 SCHOOL CALENDAR



The Larson 'Year at a Glance' calendar for the 2026/2027 school year is now available on the school website—be sure to check it out for important dates and events!

Click [HERE](#) to view.

GRADE 7 LEAVING CEREMONY

We are pleased to share information about our Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony, taking place on **Wednesday, June 24 at 1:00pm** in the school gymnasium. **Doors will open to families at 12:45pm.**



Each student may invite up to three guests to attend. We kindly ask families to respect this limit due to space constraints. Following the ceremony, families are welcome to take photos with their child to help celebrate this special milestone.

We look forward to celebrating this important occasion with you and your child.

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.

🎉 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.

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

LARSON AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS - FALL 2026			
TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Artmania	3D Printing (Steamoji)	Sports Explorers	Lights Up Theatre
★	★	★	★
Grades 1-5	Grades 2-4	Grades 1-4	Grades K-7

🌸 THANK YOU, LARSON FAMILIES 🌸

💖 Teresa & the Larsonpalooza Planning Team

🎉 A huge thank you to Teresa and her amazing planning team for all the hard work, organization, and dedication that made Larsonpalooza such a success! We couldn't have done it without you! 💖🌟

👨‍👩‍👧 Larsonpalooza Volunteers

🌟 Thank you to all the parents who volunteered at Larsonpalooza! Your time, energy, and enthusiasm helped create a fun and memorable event for our entire school community. 💖🎉

🚩 Class Reps

🌟 A big thank you to our Class Reps for keeping families informed, supporting classroom activities, and helping strengthen our school community throughout the year. 💖👏

💖 PALS Executive

🎉 Thank you to our PALS Executive team for your leadership, commitment, and countless volunteer hours. Your dedication helps make so many wonderful experiences possible for our students and families! 🙌💖

🍕 Fun Lunch Team

🍌 A special thank you to our Fun Lunch team for organizing and coordinating lunches throughout the year. Your efforts are appreciated by students, families, and staff alike! 🍎💖

👉 All PALS Volunteers

💖 Thank you to every parent who volunteered at a PALS event this year. Whether you gave an hour, a day, or supported behind the scenes, your contributions made a difference. We appreciate you! 🎉👏🌟



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