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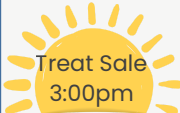
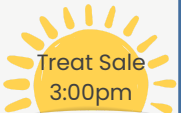


LARSON WEBSITE






WEEKLY INTENTION



LARSON'S WEEK AHEAD

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<p>Strings Concert (Students only) 9:15-10:00am</p> <p>Volleyball Club 3:00pm</p> <p>Strings Concert 6:30-7:30pm</p>  <p>Treat Sale 3:00pm</p>	<p>Kindergarten Outdoor Learning @ Mosquito Creek 9:00am-12:00pm</p>		<p>Larson Fun Day</p> <p>Hot Lunch Subway + Booster Juice</p>  <p>Treat Sale 3:00pm</p>

UPCOMING DATES

-  **Immunizations K & Gr. 6**
June 15
-  **Volunteer Appreciation Event**
June 16
-  **Band Concert at Queen Mary**
June 16
-  **Juneteenth**
June 19
-  **National Indigenous Peoples Day**
June 21



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

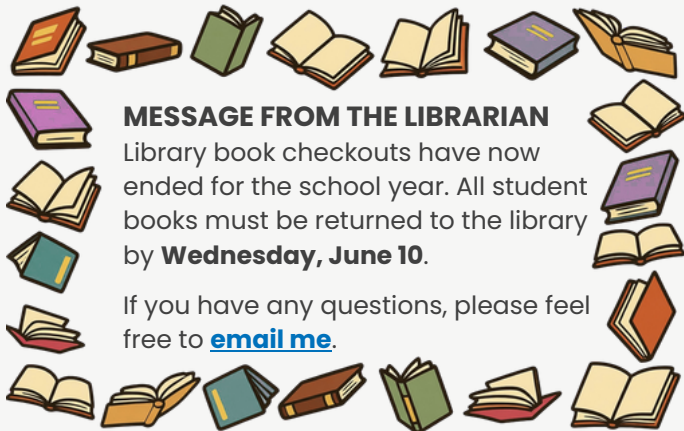
We are excited to kick off another fun and event-filled week at Larson as the school year winds down. This is a wonderful time to reflect on all that our students have accomplished, and we kindly ask families to help reinforce our **ORCA ECHO values** at home. A gentle reminder about kindness, respect, and responsibility goes a long way in helping everyone finish the year strong.

To get things started, we have our much-anticipated **Strings Concerts on Tuesday**. We are incredibly proud of the dedication our young musicians have shown, and we look forward to hearing all that they have prepared. **There will also be an extra treat sale after school.**

On Friday, we will come together for Fun Day, a special opportunity to celebrate the school year as a whole school community. It is always a highlight for both students and staff, and we are excited for a day filled with fun and connection.

To cap off the week, **Larsonpalooza takes place on Saturday!** We extend our sincere thanks to PALS and the many volunteers who help bring this amazing annual event to life for our students and families. Thank you, as always, for your continued support as we head into these final weeks of the school year. **#WEAREORCAS**





MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARIAN
 Library book checkouts have now ended for the school year. All student books must be returned to the library by **Wednesday, June 10**.

If you have any questions, please feel free to [email me](#).

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 **8:45-11:45am** 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 l 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.

HEAT SAFETY REMINDER



As the weather warms up, we are reminding families to help students stay safe in the heat. Children can become overheated quickly, so it's important to come prepared each day.

Please ensure your child:

- Applies sunscreen before school
- Wears a hat
- Dresses in lightweight, weather-appropriate clothing



Helpful tips to avoid heat-related illness:

- Drink plenty of water throughout the day
- Take breaks in the shade
- Avoid overexertion during hot weather

Signs to watch for:

- Headache, dizziness, or nausea
- Unusual tiredness or irritability
- Hot, flushed skin or confusion

If symptoms become severe, heat stroke can be a medical emergency. [Click here](#) for more information.

Thank you for helping keep our students safe and comfortable!

RAINBOW PROTECTORS - BRIGHTEN OUR SCHOOL FOR PRIDE MONTH



Our Rainbow Protectors have been busy knitting and crocheting colourful pieces to "yarn-bomb" the trees at the front of the school.

This creative project will bring a burst of rainbow colour to our entrance while celebrating Pride and spreading messages of kindness, inclusion, and belonging.





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

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






IMPORTANT INFORMATION: ORCA E.C.H.O

E.C.H.O. (Empathy, Community, Harmony, and Ownership) is our PBIS (Positive Behavioural Interventions and Supports) framework that helps us create a safe, caring, and inclusive school culture at Larson.





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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+

SCAN HERE FOR THE LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

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.

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

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.

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>

👉 Cake Makers Needed: [Musical Cakes – Signup Sheet SignUp.com](#)



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



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