



# ÉCOLE LARSON ELEMENTARY

## Weekly Newsletter

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LARSON WEBSITE

### WEEKLY INTENTION

I will stop, think, and then react.

**Stop. Think. Act!**



Je vais arrêter et penser avant de réagir.

*I will stop, think and then react.*

*Je vais arrêter de penser avant de réagir.*

### UPCOMING DATES

- **Learning Updates Published**  
March 11
- **Crepe Breakfast**  
March 13
- **Spring Break**  
March 16 - 27
- **Nowruz**  
March 20
- **Two-Spirit, Indigenous 2SLGBTQIA+ Celebration and Awareness Day**  
March 20

### ORCA VALUES

Kindness  
Compassion  
Protection  
Intelligence

### LARSON'S WEEK AHEAD

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Boys Tripleball Practice 12:20pm	Girls Tripleball Practice 12:20pm	Rainbow Protectors 12:00pm	Reading Link Challenge 12:00pm	<b>Hot Lunch</b> A&W
Choir Practice 12:20pm	<b>Parent/Teacher Conferences *Early Dismissal @ 1:50pm*</b>	Choir Practice 12:20pm	JEDI Club 12:00pm in the LST room	
Boys Tripleball Zone Playoff @ Carson 3:30pm	Girls Tripleball Zone Playoff @ Carson 3:30pm	Grade 4 Outdoor School Parent Night 6:00pm in the library	Tripleball Practice 12:20pm for (ALL Gr. 6/7 teams)	
			<b>Parent/Teacher Conferences *Early Dismissal @ 1:50pm*</b>	

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

With March now upon us, our school is filled with energy and anticipation as we work toward a well-earned Spring Break. **While it's natural for students to feel excited, this is also an important time to stay focused, follow school expectations, and finish the term strong.**

We are still feeling the positive impact of last week's Spring Concert. It was a wonderful celebration of our students' hard work and creativity. Thank you to all families for your support—events like this shine because of our collective efforts.

A reminder that Parent-Teacher Conferences are this week. We look forward to connecting with families and sharing student growth. Please note that we will have **early dismissals on conference days.**

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**PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place on **March 3 and March 5**. Student attendance will depend on the format determined by the classroom teacher. If you have any questions, please reach out to your child's teacher directly.

**Please note the dismissal changes:**

- Tue & Thu: Early dismissal at 1:50pm
- Wednesday: Regular dismissal at 2:50pm



**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.

We have secondary school international students in need of a homestay placement for the school terms beginning February and September 2026, and February 2027.

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

More information about the homestay program is available on the **International Education** section of the school district website.

**HAS YOUR CHILD BEEN SICK IN THE LAST 24 HOURS...**



A friendly reminder to please follow our school health guidelines. Larson has seen an increased number of stomach bug cases recently.

**Please note: Students who have experienced vomiting or diarrhea should be symptom free for at least 24 hours before returning to school.**

Additional symptoms include:

- Fever - are too sick to take part in all normal school activities.
- Suspected or known communicable disease (i.e. strep throat, chicken pox, measles).



**A big thank-you to Ms. Lee** for creating a fantastic show, and to all the students who truly gave it their all.

Thank you as well to our families for showing up and supporting our school community.

**LEARNING UPDATES COMING SOON!**



Learning Updates will be available March 11. Families will receive an email once they are published.

Please ensure your Parent Portal login is working ahead of time.

[Click here](#) for tips & more information.



**CARNAVAL - CREPE BREAKFAST**

We will be celebrating Carnival with a festive treat on Friday, March 13, and we are looking for parent volunteers to help whip up some delicious crepes!

If you are available to help, please [sign up here](#).

**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.*



**CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS: CARNAVAL**

We are excited to celebrate Carnival at Larson again this year – and we need your help to make it a success!

We especially need help making crepes for Friday's crepe breakfast.

If you are available to help, please [sign up here](#).



**DONATE YOUR SPORTS EQUIPMENT**

Spring cleaning is close, and we would love your gently loved sports equipment.

We are looking for gently used equipment to support outdoor, unstructured play during recess.

Needed items are soccer balls, footballs, volleyballs and softballs (all approx. 6-12" diameter) as well as youth baseball gloves suitable for kids 10-12yrs.

We will begin collecting these items soon.  
More info to come.



**THANK YOU, CHLOE**

A big thank you to Chloe Soyoung An for all her hard work and dedication on the PALS communications team. Your contribution has truly made a difference, and you'll be greatly missed in the role. Wishing you every success in what comes next!

And a very warm welcome to Natalie Sharpe as she steps into the position. We're excited to have her on board! **All the very best to you both!**



**TWO RIVERS MEATS FUNDRAISER**

Stock your freezer with quality local meats and support Larson at the same time. Help us reach our \$1000 fundraiser goal.

**Orders are now open and will continue until March 16th.**

**Pickup: March 30th (details will be in your confirmation email)**

[CLICK TO ORDER HERE](#)

Have questions or ready to volunteer?  
Email us at [LarsonPals1@gmail.com](mailto:LarsonPals1@gmail.com)