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Weekly Newsletter

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WEEKLY INTENTION



UPCOMING DATES

- **Eid al-Adha**
May 26
- **Red Shirt Day**
May 27
- **Staff Collaboration (Early Dismissal @ 1:50pm)**
May 27
- **National Accessibility Week**
May 31 - June 6
- **Pride Month**
June 1
- **Filipino Heritage Month**
June 1
- **National Indigenous History Month**
June 1
- **Bike/Walk to School Week**
June 1 - 5
- **Swangard -Track & Field**
June 2
- **Entrepreneur Fair**
June 3



LARSON'S WEEK AHEAD

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Victoria Day Statutory Holiday Schools Closed</p>	<p>Long/Triple Jump 12:20pm</p> <p>Volleyball Club 3:00pm</p> 	<p>Kindergarten Outdoor Learning @ Cate's Park Grade 6/7 Sprints 8:00am</p> <p>Rainbow Protectors High Jump 12:20pm</p> <p>Long Distance 2:55pm</p> <p>Grade 4-7 Field Qualifications at Highlands 3:30-5:30pm</p>	<p>Shavuot Begins Shotput 8:15am</p> <p>Kindergarten Orientation</p> <p>Spirit Day: Matching Day</p>  <p>Long/Triple Jump 12:20pm</p> <p>Grade 4/5 Sprints 2:55pm</p>	<p>Hot Lunch A&W</p> 

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

A friendly reminder that **Monday is a holiday and school is not in session.** We hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend!

It's shaping up to be a fun week ahead. We also have more **Track & Field qualifications on Wednesday**—good luck to all of our athletes!

Our **Spirit Day on Thursday is Matching Day**, so students are encouraged to find a friend or group to match with—or to wear their Orca gear or school colours.

Also, a quick note about **last week's Student Release Drill**—thank you to our staff and families for your support and cooperation. It was a successful exercise, and we learned a great deal by working through each step together. While we hope we never need to use these procedures, being prepared is an important part of keeping our school community safe. **#WEAREORCAS**

Saleema Noon body science™ Talk Sex Today.

Body Science Boot Camp for Parents

Parenthood never arrives with a rulebook, and when it comes to explaining the world of sexual health to your child, it can be hard not to end up a bright shade of red. Using humor and straight talk in an open, interactive environment, Saleema Noon Sexual Health Educators will show you how easy it is to convey healthy, positive messages about sexual health to kids.

In this workshop parents will learn:

- Why we need to talk to children about sexual health at a young age
- How to reduce risk of child sexual abuse
- What children should know at each stage of development, with specific examples of how to explain concepts and processes using inclusive language
- How to become their kids' go-to source of sexual health information
- How to normalize open, honest sexual health conversations in their family
- How to effectively answer even the toughest questions kids ask
- What will be covered in Body Science workshops for students

When: May 25, 2026

Time: 6:30 pm

Information and Zoom link for the meeting will be sent home via email on Friday, May 22.

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For more information about Saleema Noon Sexual Health Educators go to www.saleemanoon.com.

STUDENT PICK UP REMINDERS

To help keep our school safe and running smoothly, please remember that during regular dismissal times, parents and caregivers should wait outside for their child.



If you need to pick up your child early, please report to the school office and do not go directly to classrooms. Your child will be called and will meet you there.

Thank you for your cooperation.

WHAT TO DO IF YOUR CHILD HAS LICE



If you discover head lice, there's no need to panic—head lice are common and can be managed at home. While they can be a nuisance, **they are not considered an infectious disease, do not spread illness, and are not a public health risk for children or families.**

What to Do:

- Check for live lice using a fine-toothed comb.
- Check all household members and treat only those affected.
- Use a recommended treatment and follow directions carefully.
- Comb out lice and nits.
- Repeat treatment in 7–10 days.
- Wash items that touched the head (hats, pillowcases, brushes).
- Notify the school. **Students are welcome to attend school once treatment has been started.**



To learn more about head lice, [click here](#). For more information or support, please contact Vancouver Coastal Health.

PERSONAL DIGITAL DEVICES (PDD)

Students are expected to leave personal digital devices (cell phones, tablets, etc.) at home or in their bag/backpack when at school.



PDD use is not permitted at school. This includes the use of smart watches. They may be worn and used to tell time only. They are not to be used to play games or communicate with anyone.



Should an urgent situation arise, and you need to contact your child, please call the main office. Students cannot answer calls or texts during the school day.

We will contact you if there is an emergency with your child.

SPIRIT DAY: MATCHING DAY - THURSDAY






Students are encouraged to team up with a friend or group to match their outfits—or to show their Orca pride by wearing school colours or gear. It's always a fun event that brings lots of smiles and school spirit to our community!





MICROMOBILITY:

KNOW THE RULES BEFORE YOU RIDE

	Where Can I Ride?	How old do I need to be?	How fast can I go?	License and Insurance?	What Else Should I Know?
 E-Bike	Anywhere where bicycles can ride!	14 + for light e-bikes; 16+ for standard e-bikes	Light e-bikes: 25 km/h Standard e-bikes: 32 km/h	No Drivers License or Insurance required	Must have fully operable pedals
 E-Scooter	Only in communities participating in the pilot project	16+	25 km/h	No Drivers License or Insurance required	Illegal outside of pilot communities
 Moped/LSM	On public roadways only	16+	70 km/h	Drivers License and Insurance required	CMVSS compliance label required
 E-Dirt Bike	Not on roads, sidewalks or bike lanes	Not legal at any age on public roads	Not permitted on public roads	Cannot be registered or insured	Not legal e-bikes or LSMs
 Mini-Motorcycle	Not on roads, sidewalks or bike lanes	Not legal at any age on public roads	Not permitted on public roads	Cannot be registered or insured	Do not meet safety standards

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.



LARSON STAFF LUNCH (June 08)

We are hosting a lunch for all Larson Staff on Monday June 8th. We are looking for help to gather food items to contribute and volunteers to make it all happen!

[Volunteer here](#)



LARSONPALOOZA (June 13)

Our biggest community event of the year – and our largest fundraiser – is just around the corner!

We're looking for silent auction donations to help raise funds for this important community event!

Ideas include gift cards, toys, experiences, or themed gift baskets. Every contribution helps.

👉 **Donate an item:** larsonspringfair@gmail.com

Join the Planning Committee for
LARSON PALOOZA
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

PLEASE JOIN US TO HELP MAKE OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR A SUCCESS!
(NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE REQUIRED)

Scan QR code to sign up for a committee of your choice or contact us by email:
larsonspringfair@gmail.com

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR FALL 2026 🎉

We're excited to offer a great lineup of after-school programs for the FALL term! This session includes an engaging arts program, a 3D printing program, an active sports program, and a fun musical theatre program. These programs are a wonderful way for students to try something new, build skills, and spend time with friends after school.

Stay tuned for more details and links for sign-up!



BIKE TO SCHOOL WEEK IS COMING!

Bike/Walk to school week is June 1-5, 2026

We're looking for volunteers to take charge of organizing this fun event. If you're interested, please reach out to larsonpals1@gmail.com

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