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Weekly Newsletter

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WEEKLY INTENTION



UPCOMING DATES

- **National AccessAbility 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
- **Strings Finale Concert**
June 9
- **Fun Day**
June 12



LARSON'S WEEK AHEAD

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Saleema Noon Presentations | | | | |
| Saleema Noon Parents Session 6:30-8:00pm via ZOOM | Eid al-Adha Begins Entrepreneur Fair in the Gym (students only) Long/Triple Jump 12:20pm Volleyball Club 3:00pm | Red Shirt Day Kindergarten Outdoor Learning @ Wagg Creek Park Grade 6/7 Sprints & Relays 8:00am Rainbow Protectors High Jump 12:20pm Staff Collaboration - Early Dismissal @1:50pm | Shotput 8:15am Long/Triple Jump 12:20pm Grade 4/5 Sprints & Relays 2:55pm | Hot Lunch Sushi |

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It's shaping up to be a busy week ahead at Larson! We're looking forward to **welcoming Saleema Noon for important and engaging presentations** with both our students (in person) and families (Zoom) —thank you for your support.

Our students are also eagerly anticipating the first day of the **Entrepreneur Fair**. We can't wait to see their creativity, hard work, and enthusiasm on display!

On Wednesday, we will be recognising **Red Shirt Day**. Students and staff are encouraged to **wear red** as we come together to support accessibility and inclusion for all. A friendly reminder that **Wednesday is also an early dismissal day, with students being dismissed at 1:50 pm. #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

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

RED SHIRT DAY



WEAR RED TO SUPPORT NATIONAL ACCESSABILITY WEEK

WED, MAY 27

IF YOU ARE FEELING UNWELL, PLEASE STAY HOME!



A friendly reminder to please follow our school health guidelines. Larson has again 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).

Thank you for helping to keep our school community safe and preventing the spread of illness.

LARSON ENTREPRENEUR FAIR

F01, F03, and E05 will be hosting an Entrepreneur Fair on May 26 and June 3.



Students will develop small business ideas and create 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 school hours for students only and on June 3 from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm for families. Prices will range from \$0.25 to \$10.00.**





IMPORTANT: SWANGARD QUALIFICATIONS

Swangard qualification letters have now been distributed to students who are invited to attend. We would like to congratulate all of our athletes on an amazing season.

- Practices will continue this week as scheduled
- **Please note:** Long distance practice on **Wednesday is cancelled** due to staff collaboration time and early dismissal at **1:50 pm**
- Students who did not receive a qualification letter are still **welcome to attend practices this week**
- The **final practice for all events will be on June 1**

Thank you for your continued support as we wrap up the season!



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.

BLOCK TALK SERIES



Register here:
burnaby.ca/safecommunityseries

KEEPING KIDS SAFE ONLINE

Learn how to support the prevention of child exploitation

Date: Thursday, May 28, 2026

Time: 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Location: Virtually via Zoom

A guest speaker from **PLEA Community Services Society of BC** will provide an overview of commonly used apps and platforms, share practical online safety strategies, and offer guidance on having open, age-appropriate conversations with children and youth about their online activities. Topics include online safety for children and youth, signs of luring and grooming, and what caregivers can do to help prevent harm and respond to concerns.



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[This presentation is open to the public]

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 TO SCHOOL WEEK IS COMING! 🚲

Bike/Walk to School Week runs June 1–5, 2026, and we’re looking for **10 parent volunteers** to help run the sticker board in the mornings (2 volunteers per day, 8:30–8:50 a.m.).

If you’re already dropping your child off at school, it’s an easy way to lend a hand while you’re onsite!

Interested? Please sign up using the Google Doc below and include your first name, last initial, and contact phone number. 🚲



👉 Volunteer:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1UF6PleIkMcIBKcw8mVPK43sPaVluQN3vjnjr6Ot_bc/edit?gid=0#gid=0



🎉 LARSONPALOOZA – June 13 🎉

Our biggest community event and fundraiser of the year is coming up!

👤 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We need up to 100 volunteers to help make this event happen. Consider taking one shift and enjoy the rest of the event with family and friends!

📦 SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS NEEDED: Gift cards, toys, experiences, themed baskets and more are all appreciated.

👉 Volunteer: <https://signup.com/go/AJRDagW>
 👉 Donate an item: larsonspringfair@gmail.com

🎉 AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS – FALL 2026 🎉

We’re excited to offer a great lineup of after-school programs this fall, including arts, 3D printing, sports, and musical theatre! A fun way for students to try something new, build skills, and spend time with friends after school.

Stay tuned for registration details and sign-up links!

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

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](#)

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