



ÉCOLE LARSON ELEMENTARY

Weekly Newsletter

November 17 - 21, 2025

Week at a Glance:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Scholastic Book Fair	Rainbow Protectors 12:00pm Floor Hockey 12:20pm Scholastic Book Fair	Transgender Day of Remembrance Scholastic Book Fair	Fun Lunch A&W Floor Hockey 12:20pm

LARSON BOOK FAIR

November 18 - 20



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- November 25 International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and Girls
- November 28 Cool Hair Day
- December 3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- December 4 PALS Holiday Store
- December 5 Curricular Implementation Day (**Students do not attend**)

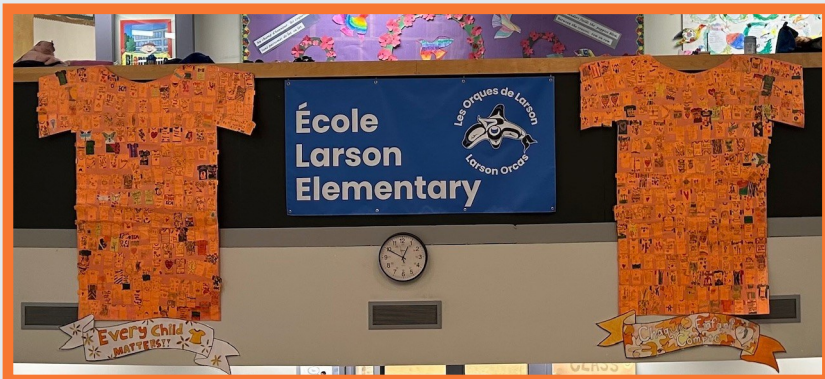
The Scholastic Book Fair Has Arrived!

Join us at the Larson Book Fair this week, Tuesday through Thursday. It's the perfect opportunity for students and families to explore new books and spark a love of reading. Additional details were sent home with students last week.

We can't wait to see all our book lovers there!

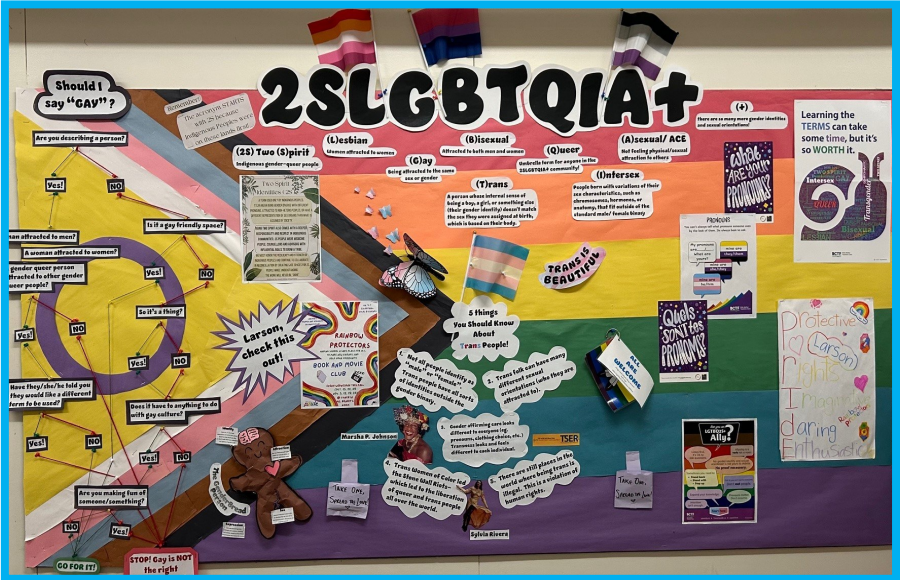
Larson Orange Shirt Display

This year, to honour Orange Shirt Day and the message that ***Every Child Matters***, our students created two large orange shirts displayed proudly by the Larson sign, above the library. Each shirt is made up of dozens of tiny orange shirt cut-outs, individually decorated by students with messages of remembrance, hope, and respect.



This collaborative display symbolizes our school's commitment to learning, understanding, and standing together in support of reconciliation.

Larson’s SOGI (Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and Gender Expression) board was created in partnership with students as a vibrant celebration of the diversity within our 2SLGBTQIA+ community. By representing these identities loudly and proudly, the board reinforces that every student, and every family, belongs here and is safe to express who they are.



It is designed to spark positive, respectful conversations, offering tools such as an interactive map about using queer terminology kindly, information about Indigenous Two-Spirit and transgender experiences, a “GenderBread Person” explaining identity concepts, and steps students can take to be supportive allies. The board also highlights the important work of our Rainbow Protectors, Larson’s weekly GSA club.

At Larson, we welcome and celebrate everyone. Our diversity is truly our strength.



Dressing for Rainy and Cold Weather

As the season turns wet and chilly, please make sure your child is dressed for the conditions. This includes water-proof jackets, boots, gloves, and toques. On very rainy days, rain pants or full rain gear are requested. Staying dry and warm helps students stay comfortable and focused throughout the day.



We also ask that all students, including intermediate grades, keep a change of clothes at school in case of wet weather.

Thank you for helping us keep students warm, dry, and ready to learn!

TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

November 20, 2027



Cool Hair Day Friday, November 28

Show off your wildest, coolest hair-styles! Bright colours, fun braids, silly accessories - anything goes as long as it's safe and school-appropriate.

Let's make the day colourful and creative!



Message from PALS:

This section is provided by Larson PALS. Programs and fundraisers listed below are organized by parent volunteers to support the Larson

HOLIDAY MOVIE NIGHT – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Join us for *The Polar Express*! Tickets are **NOW** available on Munchalunch.



- Doors open at 6:00 PM; movie starts at 6:30 PM
- Tickets are \$2 per person
- Pizza pre-order available on Munchalunch
- **Not a drop-off event** (an adult must with a child)

[CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE TICKETS AND PIZZA](#)

KIDS HOLIDAY STORE – THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

Our annual holiday store returns next month!

- Students shop during the school day
- Families welcome from 2:50 to 4:00 PM
- Items are \$1 - \$2

Unsold items will be donated



[VOLUNTEER SIGN UP - CLICK HERE](#)

Holiday Store Donations (Two Types):

Regular Donations — starting Nov 17

Examples: Clean, gently used toys, books, games, stuffies, accessories, and kids clothing.

A donation box will be placed in front of the office. Do NOT drop off before Nov. 17th!

Higher-Value Raffle Donations (\$50+ value)

Do you have a like-new or larger item you'd like to contribute?

These will be part of a special Holiday Store raffle on the day of the event.

Examples: bikes, video games, small electronics, premium toys, gift set



WINTER AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS

Our Winter 2026 afterschool programs are just around the corner. Stay active, creative, and inspired after school with these exciting options:

MONDAY – Mini Architects (Artmania)

[Artmania Registration Now Open](#)

Grades K–7 | Where: Stage | Jan.5 – Mar.9

Explore design and build imaginative projects with Artmania.

WEDNESDAY – Sport Explorers: Foundations

[Sport Explorers K-2 Registration Now Open](#)

Grades K–2 | Where: Gym | Jan.14 – Mar.11

A fun introduction to movement, balance, and team play.

THURSDAY – Lights Up Theatre

[Lights Up Theatre Registration Now Open](#)

Grades K–7 | Where: Gym | Jan.15 - Mar.12

Build confidence on stage through songs, stories, and performance.

FRIDAY – Sport Explorers: Development

[Sport Explorers 3-5 Registration Now](#)

Grades 3–5 | Where: Gym | Jan.16 – Mar.13

For students ready to challenge their skills and teamwork.

Time: 2:50–5:00 PM (regular days) / 1:50–4:00 PM (early dismissal)