



ÉCOLE LARSON ELEMENTARY

Weekly Newsletter

October 13 - 17, 2025

Week at a Glance:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Thanksgiving Day (No School)	Cross Country Practice 8:15am	Rainbow Protectors 12:00 pm Basketball Game @ Larson 3:30 pm Cross Country Meet @ Loutet Park 3:30 pm	Cross Country Practice 8:15am Kindergarten Hearing Test	Great BC ShakeOut Earthquake Drill Fun Lunch A&W Basketball Practice 12:20 pm



Information & Updates:

Important Upcoming Dates:

- **October 20** **Diwali**
- **October 23** **PALS Halloween Dance**
- **October 24** **Professional Day (School not in session)**
- **October 27** **Photo Retakes**

MANAGING TRAFFIC AND PARKING AROUND LARSON

Please **do not park in the accessible parking spots** near the Kindergarten classrooms unless you have a valid permit displayed. These spaces are reserved for individuals who require them, and keeping them available ensures that all members of our school community can access the building safely and comfortably.



Please **do not park or stop in the designated “No Stopping” zone** located at the front of the school. Additionally, vehicles must not be left unattended in areas marked as “No Parking”. These zones must remain clear at all times to ensure safe access for emergency vehicles, and smooth drop-off and pick-up for students.

Please be kind and compassionate if you are talking to each other about issues. Children are watching and we are all Larson Orcas.

Thank you for helping us keep our school safe and accessible for everyone!

WHEELS AT SCHOOL—THANK YOU & IMPORTANT REMINDER

A big thank you to our students and families for following our bike and scooter protocols! We appreciate your efforts to walk your wheels once on school property, wear helmets and store scooters and skateboards safely.

REMINDER FROM THE RCMP: E-SCOOTER REGULATIONS

The North Vancouver RCMP has asked us to remind families about the provincial regulations regarding electric kick scooters. Under BC’s pilot program:

- **Riders must be at least 16 years old** to legally operate an e-scooter
- This rule applies across all participating municipalities
- Even with adult supervision, **children under 16 are not permitted** to ride e-scooters

Exploring Neurodivergence: Pathways to Diagnosis

- Are you wondering if your child might be neurodivergent? (ex. Autism or ADHD)
- Are you curious about your child's behaviours and the behaviours of neurodivergent children?
- Are you unsure of the next steps to take to find out?



Then this workshop is for you!

Date: Thursday
November 7, 2025

Time: 6:30 - 8PM

Location: ONLINE
• Email to register
• Link will be provided once registered

Facilitated by Family Counsellor, Sabrina Trotter (BSc Psych, MSW), this workshop will outline the characteristics of ADHD and Autism, what they look like at different ages, steps to diagnosis, and resources and supports that are available. Additional time will be reserved for parent questions.

HOLLYBURN
Family Services

 To sign up: email strotter@hollyburn.ca.

REPORTING ABSENCES

Ensuring students arrive safely at school each day is one of Larson's top priorities. Please help us ensure this is done by using the Safe Arrival platform in School Messenger to report an absence.

Click [HERE](#) for more info.



Artwork from Mme Davidson's kindergarten class (F11)

Message from PALS :



SOUP FUNDRAISER – WE'RE OVER HALFWAY THERE!

Our annual **Soup Fundraiser** is off to a **strong start** — we're currently **at 55% of our goal**, but we need your help to **cross the finish line!** Every order **supports important school initiatives**, so please get yours in soon.

Choose from a **delicious variety of soups, stews, and curries** like **Hearty Chicken & Wild Rice, Smoky Chipotle Chili, Coconut Curry Dahl, and Creamy Potato Leek** perfect for cozy fall dinners.

- Vegetarian and vegan options available
- Great value: **Only \$10.99 per pack** – each one makes up to **10 servings** (that's less than \$2 per bowl!)

[**CLICK FOR ORDER NOW!!**](#)



HALLOWEEN DANCE – THANK YOU & FINAL CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

A **big thank you** to everyone who purchased tickets for the **Halloween Dance** is **officially sold out!**

For those that missed out, there will be **another dance in the spring**, and many other **PALS events** to support this year.

We're still looking for **baked good donations** to sell at the event and **five more volunteers** to help make the night a success. If you can **lend a hand or bring a treat**, please sign up below.

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