



# ÉCOLE LARSON ELEMENTARY

## Weekly Newsletter

October 27 - 31, 2025

### Week at a Glance:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Photo Retakes  Basketball Tournament @ Carson 3:00pm	Basketball Practice 12:20pm	Rainbow Protectors 12:20pm  Staff Collaboration (Dismissal at 1:50pm)	Gr. 6/7 Haunted House	<b>Halloween</b>  Halloween Parade



### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- November 3 - 6 Student-Teacher-Family Conferences (early dismissal)
- November 11 Remembrance Day (schools closed)
- November 12 Gr. 6 Immunizations
- November 13 World Kindness Day

#### Halloween at Larson

**Get ready for a spooktacular day!** Students and staff will be showing off their favorite costumes and joining in the Halloween fun!



#### Costume Guidelines

Students are encouraged to wear their costumes all day!  
To ensure a safe and inclusive environment, please follow these guidelines:

- Costumes should be fun and appropriate for elementary-aged students
- **No masks or face paint that hides a student's identity**
- **No weapons** (real or pretend)
- Avoid blood or gore
- Costumes must be **culturally respectful**
- Costumes must be **SOGI appropriate** (inclusive of all sexual orientations and gender identities)

**Note:** Students not following the above guidelines may be asked to change or adjust their costumes. Help us avoid clothing/face paint changes and disappointed students—thanks for your support!

#### Parade Details

- **Whole school event**
- Each class will have a chance to strut their stuff to music as they showcase their costumes

#### Haunted House

On **Thursday, October 30th**, our Grade 6/7 students will be hosting a fun and spooky Haunted House for the school! This optional event is designed to be **age-appropriate and school-friendly** for all students.

# HALLOWEEN TREATS REMINDER

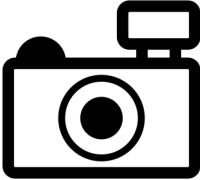
We love making Halloween special for our students! To keep things safe and inclusive, please **don't send food or treats** to school. Our teachers have fun ways to celebrate—like songs, activities, and classroom traditions.



Thanks for helping us make Halloween magical and safe for everyone!

## PHOTO RETAKES - MONDAY

If your child needs a new school photo taken, please make sure you have signed a retake form. Forms were emailed home this week. These forms need to be submitted to the photographer.



Students who missed the original photo day do **not** need a form—the photographer will already have a list of those students.

## CALLING ALL BOOK LOVERS!

The **Scholastic Book Fair** is coming to our school library from **Tuesday, Nov. 18 to Thursday, Nov. 20**, and we need your help to make it magical!

We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help setup, run the fair and with takedown. It's a great way to support our students and share the joy of reading!

[Sign up here!](#)



## ARTISTS FOR KIDS \*\*\*SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE\*\*\*

Artists for Kids is pleased to offer an after school art class, Painting Pandemonium, at Larson Elementary this fall.

**Wednesdays from October 15 - December 3**  
**3:30 - 5:00pm**  
**Grades 3-5**  
**Instructor: Bridget Arnold**



More information about our after school art classes and the link to register can be found on the [Artists for Kids website](#).

## Message from PALS:

The following events and fundraisers are organized by Larson's parent volunteer group, PALS (Parents Association of Larson School).

### SOUP FUNDRAISER – LAST CHANCE TO ORDER!

Our soup fundraiser wraps up this Thursday, October 30th! Each delicious soup, stew, or curry pack feeds up to 10 people for under \$2 per serving, and there are vegetarian and vegan options available. Order now to support Larson and help us reach our goal! [ORDER NOW](#)



### AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS – REGISTRATION NOW OPEN



Registration is now open for Sports Explorers after-school programs at Larson (January–March 2025). Programs are held in the school gym and open to all skill levels.

- Grades K–2: Wednesdays, Jan 14–Mar 11 (2–4pm on Feb 25 Early Dismissal) \$360 + GST (9 sessions) [Register for Grades K-2](#)
- Grades 3–5: Fridays, Jan 16–Mar 13 (no session Feb 13 Pro D Day) \$320 + GST (8 sessions) [Register for Grades 3-5](#)

Both programs focus on teamwork, fair play, and FUN! Students explore a variety of sports including pickleball, soccer, ultimate frisbee, volleyball, golf, hockey, and basketball.