



# ÉCOLE LARSON ELEMENTARY

## Weekly Newsletter

March 11-15, 2024

### Week at a glance:

- Mon Reading Link Challenge Gr 4/5 - Larson's team challenge
- Tue Early Dismissal 2pm
- Wed Homework Club 8:15-8:45am Library
- Thu Early Dismissal 2pm
- Fri Homework Club 8:15-8:45am Library  
Wear **GREEN** today for St. Patrick's Day



March 18-29, 2024

### Intention of the Week:

I AM ADVENTUROUS.



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### Information & Updates:

#### Early Dismissal Days:

- March 12th at 2:00 for parent-teacher interviews
- March 14th at 2:00 for parent-teacher interviews

If you have not yet signed up for parent-teacher interviews and would still like to, please do so ASAP. [CLICK HERE](#) for instructions.



Wear **GREEN** on Friday, March 15 to celebrate St. Patrick's Day!

#### Cell Phones at School:

The first week of our new cell phone policy at Larson has been good. There have been a few students who needed reminders, but the majority of students have been respectful. Thank you parents and guardians for your support ensuring your children respect this policy and helping to keep Larson safe from an online activity happening while at school

As we mentioned last week, we recommend that you regularly check your child's cell phone use. Again, this is not an invasion of privacy. They are still children and learning to use this technology in respectful and safe ways.

#### Sickness Procedures:

Please remember to keep your child home if they are showing any signs or symptoms of being sick. This is very important to make sure that Larson stays a healthy environment for all. If your child's symptoms persist for more than a few days, please have your doctor take a look just in case the sickness is related to a bacterial infection which would need antibiotics. According to Vancouver Coastal Health, children must remain at home for at least 24 hours after the first dose of antibiotics, and of course until symptoms are gone.

Thank you for your cooperation and help in keep Larson safe and healthy.

#### Student Behaviour:

We have seen some amazing student behaviour this week. We have noticed students helping other students when they were hurt or lonely. We have observed older students providing wonderful care for younger students when they are in buddy classes. There is some amazing art up around the school showing how much Larson students value and respect people from all walks of life, including race, gender, faith, culture, sexual orientation and gender identity.

We are still seeing incidences of name calling and some mean behaviour, but we feel that it is decreasing. We will continue to focus large amounts of energy on the continued improvement of behaviour that we can all be proud of.

#### Student Lunches:

We have had an increase in the number of students coming to the office for food because they have either eaten all the food in their lunch or say they don't like their lunch. We don't want children to feel bad asking for food, so we will provide something, but we ask that you have a discussion with your child or children about their food needs while at school. Though we do have some food, it is not meant to supplement lunches from home.

## Celebrating Student Learning:



Division F08 Hernandez



Division E04 Herrington



Division E08 Lanzi

## Message from PALS:

PALS would like to send our thoughts out to all who knew Colleen Reilly. She was such a loved and integral part of Larson Elementary for so many years. She will be missed greatly.

### TWO RIVERS MEATS FUNDRAISER!

We are only halfway to our fundraising goal!  
We appreciate your support. 15% will be donated back to PALS!  
Lots of great spring barbecuing boxes, bacon, specialty meats!  
Deadline to order is soon, March 17th  
Order here: [Two Rivers Meats](#)  
Pick up April 1-5 at Two Rivers Meats store in North Van.

### NEXT PALS MEETING

Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm in the school library  
Everyone welcome!

