



ÉCOLE LARSON ELEMENTARY

Weekly Newsletter

April 29—May 3, 2024

Week at a glance:

- Mon
- Tue
- Wed Homework Club 8:15-8:45am Library
- Thu Immunizations—Kindergarten and Grade 6
- Fri Professional Day - Students not in Attendance



Intention of the Week:



Information & Updates:

Reading Link Challenge Grand Challenge at the Presentation House on Wed. May 1st 7:00—9:00 pm. Seating is limited, so unfortunately it is not open to Larson supporters other than parents/caregivers directly related to students on team Lavender Lemmings . Go Larson!

Gratitude post to **Cobs Park and Tilford** - Larson staff and students are very thankful to owner/ Larson parent Heather Habib for weekly donations of Cobs baked goods that are distributed to classes every Wednesday morning. The delicious baked goods are always a welcome treat.

Summer Learning Registration opens at 8:30 am on May 1 for NVSD students. [Click here](#) for more information.



May is [Asian Heritage Month](#) in Canada, a time to reflect on and recognize the many contributions that people of Asian origin have made and continue to make to Canada.

Track & Field Schedule

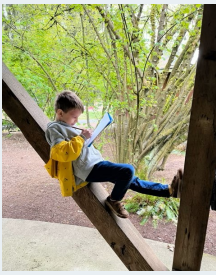
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 - 8:45 am	Long Distance gr. 4-5	Sprints & Relays gr. 6-7	Shot Put gr. 4-7		
12:25 - 12:55 pm		High Jump gr. 6-7		High Jump gr. 4-5	Long Jump gr. 4-5
3:15 - 3:45 pm	Possible additional gr. 4-7 long jump practice here		Long distance gr. 6-7	Long Jump gr. 6-7 Sprints & Relays gr. 4-5	



TRAFFIC SAFETY REMINDER

- Drivers are reminded to obey all traffic signage.
- Please **do not stop** in “No Stopping” zones. This means, no dropping off in these zones. Drop off / Pick up areas are intended for brief stops only.
- **Do not park** and leave your car for any reason in these zones.
- Please do not enter the staff parking lot to pick up / drop off students.
- We would also ask that drivers respect our neighbours and refrain from parking in ways that block access to driveways.

Celebrating Student Learning:

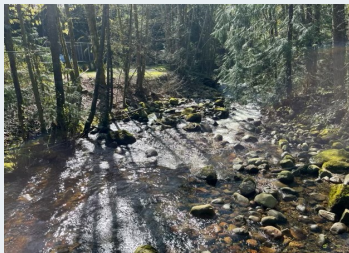


Our Kindergarten students are participating in a structured outdoor education program every Wednesday until the end of the school year. Some highlights so far include conducting a detailed stream survey at Mosquito Creek to ensure the chum salmon had a safe environment prior to their release, a mapping activity at Maplewood Farm to learn about all the animals and their habitats and using natural materials to design and create their own insects at Mahon Park. We also can't forget riding the school bus for the first time! Some future trips include Cates Park, Lynn Canyon and Wagg Creek.

Thanks to PALS for sponsoring the buses for these trips!



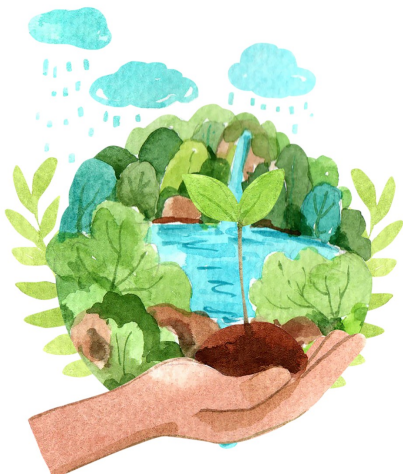
In January we received close to 100 Chum Salmon eggs. We were fortunate enough to have Dallas Gus come and perform an Indigenous blessing over the salmon tank. Under the care and supervision of Mme Swain, the Kindergarten students monitored their new home at Mosquito Creek. Mme Davidson and Mme Swain transported the fry there, and with a few special helpers, released them carefully into the creek. We wish them well on their travels.



Division F09 Chapman/Shandro



Division E09 Kam/Boutin



Division E07 Deminger



Message from PALS:

MOVIE NIGHT IS THIS WEEK! GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

- Thursday, May 2nd, 6 - 8:30pm
- **Buy your tickets & preorder food Here: MUNCHALUNCH.COM**
- We will be watching "Elemental" in the school gym.
- Wear your favourite element's colour. Red=Fire, Blue=Water, Purple=Air, Green=Earth
- Bring your pillows, sleeping bags and cozy Pajamas!
- Parents need to stay. This is not a drop-off event. So, bring the whole family!
- **To buy tickets and preorder food, log into your Muncha-Lunch.com account and click on 'Fundraising Open' at the top of the page.**



SPRING PLANT FUNDRAISER – LAST WEEK TO BUY!

- Beautiful spring plants, flowers, soil, and fertilizer for sale!
- **Order Here: GROWING SMILES**
- Hanging baskets with strawberries or flowers
- Outdoor Patio Planters/Rose Planters
- Assorted Herbs, Veggies, Geraniums, Petunias and Marigolds



- **Packs of 10 plants for just \$35**
- **Orders due by Thursday, May 2nd.**
- Pick up will be Friday May 17th.

PARENT SOCIAL – THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO CAME OUT!

Our parent social was a great success. Super fun! *Thank you to Ponnie Matin for organizing this great evening.*



Benefits of Plants and Gardening



stress relief
+ happiness



support good
cause



safe community
connection



heart + health
booster



time spent
outside