



Larson Elementary Newsletter



Important Dates & Reminders for the Week of October 2-6, 2023

Monday 02	Tuesday 03	Wednesday 04	Thursday 05	Friday 06
National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (No School)		Cross Country Running practice Grades 4-7 3:15 – 4:00 pm		

Intention of the Week

- The intention of the week is, "My words have power"

Information Items

1. Terry Fox Run Fundraising Results

Congratulations to our Larson community that brought a Toonie for Terry. Collectively, we raised \$1000 for the Terry Fox Foundation. We are so pleased with the kindness and generosity demonstrated by our Larson families.

2. Cross Country Running starts this week

Teacher Stephanie Galante is volunteering her time to coach the Larson Cross Country Running team. This is a short and compact season. Please see the practice and race days listed below. Practices will start at 3:15 pm and finish between 3:45 and 4:00 pm on the Larson gravel field. Consent forms will be handed out to students on Tuesday, October 3rd. They need to be turned around immediately, please. Thank you!

Practices

Wednesday October 4th
Wednesday October 11th
Friday October 13th
Wednesday October 25th (grades 6-7 only)

Race Days

Thursday, October 19th @ Loutet (Gr. 4-7)
Thursday, October 26th @ Loutet (Gr. 6-7)

3. Late Arrivals

- Students that arrive late in the morning are asked to report to the main office to sign in. This is very important, otherwise your child will be marked absent and reported on Safe Arrival and families will receive an automated call/text.

4. Traffic

- a. Traffic continues to be a safety concern in front of Larson. On behalf of the students at Larson, we ask that all drivers please **obey the signage and be patient**. There is plenty of parking a block away from the school, if you would like to avoid the congestion.
- b. Remember that the Drop-Off and Pick-Up areas on Larson Rd are for short-term stopping only. Drivers are expected to not park and get out of their cars.

Information from Larson PALS

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES NEEDED

Thank you to all the parents who stepped up to fill this position for all 23 classes!

MUNCHALUNCH (FRIDAY LUNCH PROGRAM)

- **Order Friday Lunch NOW!** munchalunch.com
- Deadline to order a lunch is the Thursday of the week prior. 8 days before!
- **Preorder one lunch or the entire fall season now.**
- **Funding is available** for families-in-need. Email the principal DYeo@sd44.ca

Important: Even if you don't buy lunch, **register your family to receive PALS communication on munchalunch.com!**

ICE CREAM SOCIAL WAS A SUCCESS!

- **Thank you to everyone who came out to our first community fundraiser of the year**
- It was a huge success with over a hundred people!
- Thanks to all those volunteers and families who helped out and donated

FRIDAY TREAT SALES – all proceeds support the Grade 7 Class

- **Every Friday** in the front of the school at **3pm**
- All treat \$2

CALLING ALL GARDENERS!

- **Interested in looking after Larson's garden boxes this winter/spring?**
- Look after the current plants and/or plant new ones. Up to you!
- Larson will provide the supplies and seeds.
- **If interested, email larpals1@gmail.com subject "Larson Gardeners"**

MORE THAN A MOVIE at BC PLACE – Sunday, October 1st at BC Place

- Charitable Event for KIDS UP FRONT \$15/individual or \$50/family More-Than-A-Movie
- **Watch The Little Mermaid on the big screen at BC Place**
- Plus, on field activities and tours of BC Sports Hall of Family