



ÉCOLE LARSON ELEMENTARY

Weekly Newsletter

March 4 - 8, 2024

Week at a glance:

Mon	Reading Link Challenge Gr 4/5—meeting in library 12:25-12:55 pm
Tue	
Wed	Homework Club 8:15-8:45 Library
Thu	Swimming—Gr 6/7 afternoon
Fri	Homework Club 8:15-8:45 Library



March 8, 2024

Intention of the Week:

I will stop, think, and then react.
Stop. Think. Act!



Je vais arrêter et penser avant de réagir.

Information & Updates:

Upcoming Early Dismissal Days:

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



Cell Phones at School:

We are adjusting our expectations regarding cell phone use at school and on school grounds. We recognize that many students have cell phones as a means to communicate with parents that they have safely arrived at school in the morning and again at the end of the day when they are on their way home. If a student needs to contact home or parents need to contact their children during the school day, it is expected that the school phone will be used. Moving forward, cell phones are NOT to be used while at school and on school grounds. This includes the moment that students arrive on school grounds in the morning until they leave school at the end of the day. Cell phones are to be turned off and stored safely for their entire time at school.

The two main reasons for this adjustment are:

1. Students safety: there are increasing incidences of inappropriate and unacceptable behaviour happening including targeted name calling and teasing, along with pictures and video being sent of people without consent.
2. Protection of the learning environments from unnecessary disruptions.

We strongly recommend that if children have cell phones, it is important that parents regularly check what they are doing on them. This is not an invasion of privacy. Rather, it helps to establish clear expectations of appropriate and acceptable use.

Written Learning Updates (report cards):

Term written Learning Updates will be published on Friday, March 8th at approximately 4:00pm. Please prepare to access them by ensuring that your MyED parent portal is active and working. The link to the parent portal is <https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/asp/en/logon.do>

Parent Teacher Interviews:

Parent Teacher Interviews have been scheduled for the week of March 11—15. An email was sent home to parents on Friday afternoon with instructions on how to sign up. Please click [here](#) to view the instructions.

Celebrating Student Learning:



Division E09 Kam/Boutin



Division F06 Mme Cynthia



Division E03 Hollingsworth



Division F04 McCurrach/Arnold



The Maple Man

The Maple Man visited Larson on Feb. 28th and entertained all of the students with French Canadian traditional music and stories. A mobile sugar shack was set up and all students and staff received maple syrup taffy. It was a fun, sticky day!

A big thanks/Merci to Canadian Parents for French (CPF) for their financial contribution towards the presentation.



Message from PALS:

NEXT PALS MEETING

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

SUGAR SHACK THANK YOU

A huge thank you to all the volunteers who helped with Sugar Shack this week. It was a big success!
Special thank you to Mme. Sophie and Davidson for organizing.

PURDYS EASTER CHOCOLATES – GRADE 7 FUNDRAISER

Order here: [Purdys Chocolates](#)
Order deadline: **Monday, March 4th**
Delivery: In front of school Thursday, March 14th
Join the campaign, enter your contact and password.
Click 'Shop Online' then 'Use Marketplace' to view products.
Campaign #654450
Questions? Email larsongrade7committee@gmail.com

LARSONPALOOZA! SAVE THE DATE!

Afternoon of Saturday, June 8th, 2024
Larson's biggest family fun event of the year! Don't miss it!

TWO RIVERS MEATS FUNDRAISER! 15% DONATED BACK TO PALS!

Click here to order: [Two Rivers Meats](#)
Order deadline: Sunday, March 17th
Pick up April 1-5 at Two Rivers Meats store in North Van.