



ÉCOLE LARSON ELEMENTARY

Weekly Newsletter

June 10 - 14, 2024

Week at a glance

MON	
TUE	
WED	Homework Club 8:15-8:45 am Library
THU	KBAM !Presto! Music Performance. All grades in the gym.
FRI	Homework Club 8:15-8:45 am Library

Intention of the Week:



Information & Updates:



Bike/Walk to School Week was a HUGE success.

Thank you to all students and families who participated, opting to leave the car at home or park blocks away.

Class participation levels ranged between 50 to almost 100%. Larson students arrived on foot, scooters, skate-

boards and bicycles. Thank you to our Larson community of volunteers for the set up and daily participation to make this a successful event with lots of energy and prizing. The class divisions with the highest participation will be identified next week and they will win a pizza party.

Reminder: All library books must be returned by the end of the day on June 14, 2024. **Students** are no longer able to borrow books from the Library.



Social Media: It has come to the attention of teachers and administration that there has been some unkind words being used on social media. This has been predominantly among students in grade 5 to 7. There is a Snapchat group that students many Larson students are a part of and in this group, there has been some unkind/mean behaviour happening.

As parents, you have every right to monitor what your children are doing online, including looking at their social media accounts. The staff encourage all parents to monitor and ask questions about what their children are doing online, particularly with social media like Snapchat, Instagram, and Whatsapp.



Track & Field season has come to a close with the finals at Swangard stadium in Burnaby on June 4th. The finals bring together students from 23 schools from across North Vancouver competing in track and field events. Our season started in April with over 85 students who came out to attend weekly practices – some had never taken part in any of the events before, and learning long jump technique or throwing a shot put was a new skill they acquired. Track & Field is competitive, so unfortunately the number

of students was whittled down to 39 who qualified for their event(s) at Swangard. Every student should feel very proud and accomplished with their dedication to attending practices, sticking with it and pushing themselves to be faster and stronger.

Congratulations to all our finalists who felt the excitement and nervousness of competition and worked together as a team on relay events. Whether you made it to the podium or earned a participant ribbon, every one of you represented Larson really well at Swangard, demonstrating great sportsmanship and excellent behaviour! All of the coaches enjoyed supporting everyone this season and seeing a new passion take off with this sport. See below for some photos taken at Swangard.



Message from PALS:

STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCH – WE NEED YOUR HELP!

With your help, we will be hosting a **very special Staff Appreciation Lunch on Tuesday June 18th during the lunch hour in the staff lounge.**

This is a **sincere thanks for everything the amazing Larson staff do for our children. All staff are invited**, from teachers to EAs, to office admins, aides and custodians.

How can you help?

1. Provide a food item

- non-alcoholic beverages
- appetizer (hot or cold, we can reheat)
- salad (small portions please, to avoid too many leftovers)
- side dishes (pasta/casserole)
- dessert (individual items are best)

*Please consider vegetarian/vegan/gluten free dishes

1. Drop off Tue, June 18th before 10:30am on the table near the entrance to the gym.
2. Make sure your containers are marked with your name!
3. Containers will be cleaned and ready for pick up by 3pm. Same table by the gym.
4. Please pick up at the latest by the next morning, June 19th by 10:00am.

2. Event Day Volunteers

- Set Up (11-11:45 am) – 3 people
- Clean up (1-2 pm) – 3 people

Interested in either of these?

Please add your name here: [Staff Appreciation Lunch](#) by the end of Friday, June 14th.

Email Anamaria at chirila@gmail.com with any questions.

Thank you for helping us show the Larson staff they are appreciated!

LARSONPALOOZA – A HUGE SUCCESS!

Thank you to everyone who helped to put together this great event! Dozens of people contributed hours of hard work. Thank you!!!!



For any questions regarding PALS events, please email larpals1@gmail.com