



Week at a Glance: February 3-7

**What's happening at Larson?
February 3 - 7**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Boys Triple Ball in the gym at 12:20pm Boys Triple Ball game 3:30pm Carisbrooke	Homework Club 8:15am in the Library Girls Triple Ball in the gym at 12:20pm Girls Triple Ball game 3:30pm Braemar	Kindergarten Hearing Check Gr. 7 French students visit Argyle		Homework Club 8:15am in the Library Hot Lunch Subway/Booster

Upcoming Dates:

- Feb 13 - Red & Pink Day
- Feb 14 - Valentine's Day
- Feb 14 - District Professional Day **(NO SCHOOL)**
- Feb 17 - Family Day **(NO SCHOOL)**

- Feb 21 - Hot Lunch (Well Fed)
- Feb 25 - Reading Link Challenge
- Feb 26 - Pink Shirt Day
- Feb 26 - Staff Collaboration Day (**Early Dismissal - 1:51 pm**)
- Feb 28 - Ramadan begins
- Feb 28 - Hot Lunch (Sushi)

Intention of the Week:



Information & Updates:

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

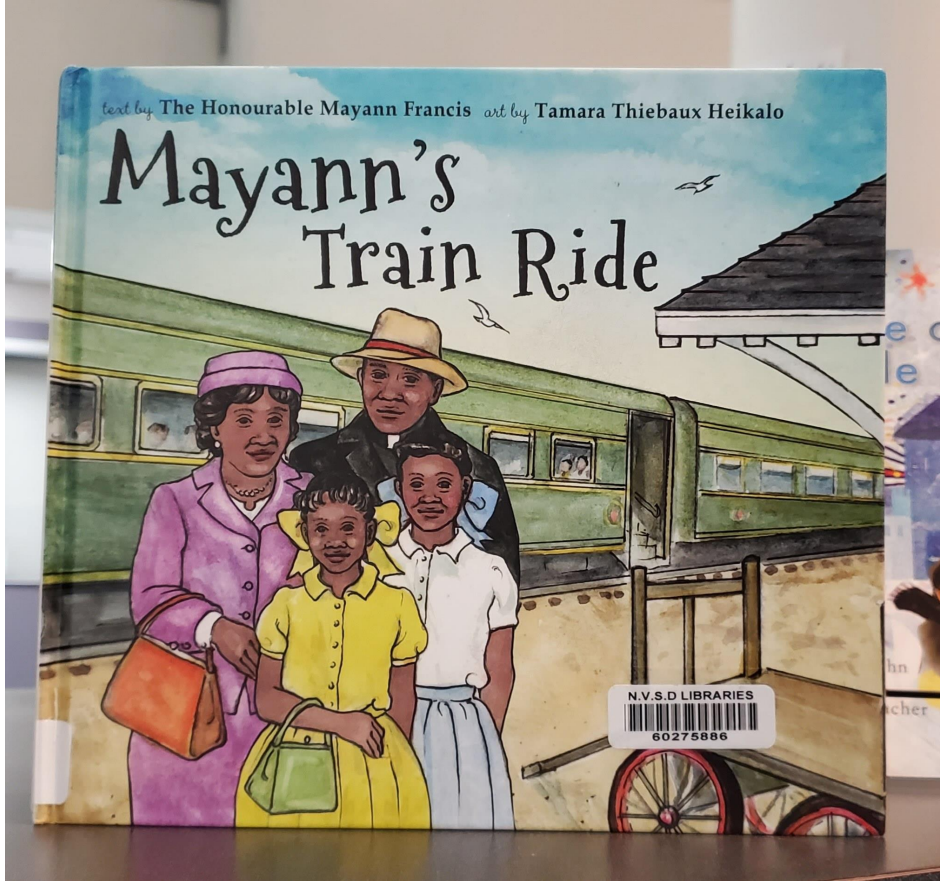
On Friday, Larson Elementary held an assembly to introduce Black History Month. Hosted by our own students, the assembly celebrated the diversity, history and culture of Black people in Canada. We were lucky to have public speaker and special guest Charles Lartey attend to talk to us about the importance of Black History Month and to remember the 3 L's - Listen, Learn, Love.

Click [HERE](#) to learn more!



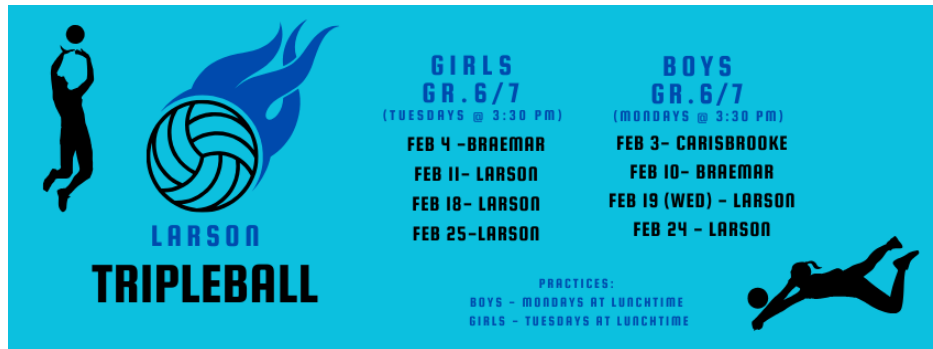
See below for a collections of English & French books curated by Mme. Patterson in honour of Black History Month.





TRIPLE BALL

Tripleball season at Larson has begun! This fun variation of volleyball is a great way for students to stay active, learn about teamwork and develop a new skill.



A blue poster for Larson Tripleball. On the left, there is a silhouette of a person jumping to hit a ball, a volleyball with blue flames behind it, and the text "LARSON TRIPLEBALL". On the right, there are two columns of text: "GIRLS GR. 6/7 (TUESDAYS @ 3:30 PM)" and "BOYS GR. 6/7 (MONDAYS @ 3:30 PM)". Below these are the dates and opponents for each team. At the bottom right, there is a silhouette of a person diving for a ball and the text "PRACTICES: BOYS - MONDAYS AT LUNCHTIME, GIRLS - TUESDAYS AT LUNCHTIME".

Team	Grade	Day	Time	Opponent
Girls	6/7	Tuesdays	3:30 PM	Braemar
Girls	6/7	Tuesdays	3:30 PM	Larson
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Boys	6/7	Mondays	3:30 PM	Carisbrooke
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A colorful poster for Class Group Picture Day. It features a white speech bubble in the center with the text "CLASS GROUP PICTURE DAY MAY 20, 2024" and "Mark your calendars!". The background is light blue with various colorful shapes like rainbows, stars, and wavy lines.

CLASS GROUP PHOTO DAY

Class group photos have been booked for **Tuesday, May 20th!** Please mark this on your calendar as students love to be part of this fun school activity and do not want to miss out! **There are no retakes for this photo day.**



HOMESTAY FAMILIES NEEDED

Each year, the North Vancouver School District welcomes students from around the world to live and study in our vibrant community. We strive to place secondary school international students with families who live close to their school to support each student's integration into the school and wider community.

There are secondary school international students in need of a homestay placement for the school term beginning September 2025. If you are interested in hosting an international student, please reach out to our International Education program office at international@sd44.ca. More information about the homestay program is available on the [International Education](#) section of the school district website.



BEGINNING BAND FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

We are excited to announce that Larson has the opportunity to offer Beginning Band for next year. Registration is open on January 13 for students in grades 5-7. **Registration is open until February 28, 2025.**

Details of this wonderful program, including the ability to register, can be found on the [Elementary Band and Strings' webpage](#).

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Reminders:



BE HEALTH AWARE

A friendly reminder to families about keeping our school community safe and preventing the spread of illness. Please keep in mind that students should stay home if they have the following symptoms;

- Fever - are too sick to take part in all normal school activities.
- Suspected or known communicable disease (i.e. strep throat, chicken pox, measles).
- Vomiting or has diarrhea. It is recommended that students be **symptom free for at least 24 hours** before returning to school.

Click [HERE](#) for more information on what to do if your child is sick.

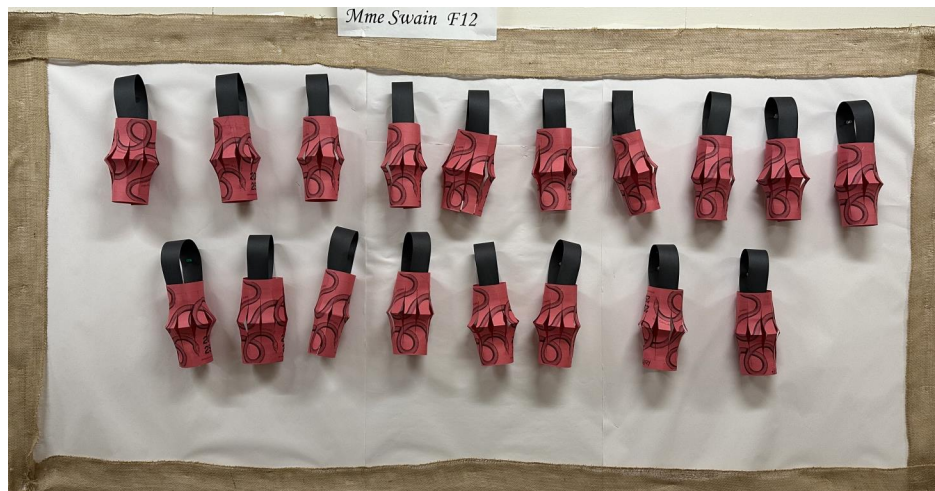


DRESSING FOR THE WEATHER

With the temperatures dropping, please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the day. This includes gloves, toques, warm jackets, and for snowy days, snowsuits and good footwear. This prevents calls home to parents for warmer clothes and makes for less distractions for students. We ask that all students have a change of clothing available, even the intermediate students. **Thank you for your help in keeping students happy and warm this winter!**

Click [HERE](#) for the North Vancouver weather report.

Celebrating Student Learning:



1 - Artwork from Division F12 (Mme. Swain)



2 - Artwork from Division F05 (Mme. Arnold)



3 - Artwork from Division F07 (Mme. Louisy-Daniel/Mme. Greiff)



4 - Artwork from Division E10 (Ms. Kenny)



5 - Artwork from Division F06 (Mme. Hernandez)



6 - Artwork from Division F04 (Mme. McCurrach/Mme. Terrillon)



7 - Artwork from Division F04 (Mme. McCurrach/Mme. Terrillon)

Message from PALS:

HOT LUNCH! ORDER NOW THROUGH END OF THE YEAR!

- [Go to MUNCHALUNCH.COM to order.](http://MUNCHALUNCH.COM)
- Deadline to order is always the Thursday one week prior.
- **What is Munch lunch Hot Lunch?** These are pre-ordered meals delivered to your child's class every Friday. There are lots of options from pizza to subway sandwiches to sushi including many snacks and drinks.
- Check it out! Saves you from making yet another lunch!



TWO RIVERS MEAT FUNDRAISER – ORDER NOW!!

- [Click Here to Place Your Order!!](#)
- **Order Deadline: Sunday, February 23, at midnight**
- Support our school by purchasing local, quality meats. A portion of every order goes directly to Larson PALS!
- Pick-Up: March 10-14 (Monday-Friday) at Two Rivers (180 Donaghy Ave, North Vancouver)



COBS BREAD: DOUGH RAISER PROGRAM

- Mention Larson Elementary when you make a purchase
- 5% of your purchase will be donated to PALS
- Participating location: Park & Tilford



RETURN-IT!

- **Return your recyclables and help out our school!**
- Put your containers in clear plastic bags (no sorting needed)
- Enter the school's phone # **604-903-3570** at ANY Return-It drop-off location
- The refund will be deposited into the PALS Return-It account.



[STAY UPDATED BY JOINING LARSON PALS FACEBOOK!!](#)

Feel free to ask any questions anytime! larpals1@gmail.com

