



ÉCOLE LARSON ELEMENTARY

Weekly Newsletter

September 16 - 20, 2024

Week at a glance:

- Mon Toonies for Terry (all week)
- Tue First PALS Meeting 6:30-7:30pm in the library
- Wed
- Thu Meet the Teacher Night 5:30-6pm and 6-6:30pm
- Fri **Terry Fox Run**
Consent Forms Due

Upcoming Dates:

- Sept 25 - Early Dismissal 1:51pm
- Sept 27 - Feel free to wear Orange
- Sept 30 - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (School not in session)

Intention of the Week:

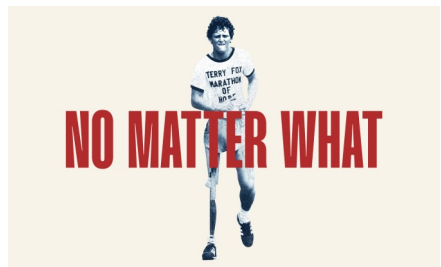


Information & Updates:

Terry Fox Run September 20

Larson is so proud to be kicking off the year with our Terry Fox Run. Please help our students fundraise for cancer research and follow in the footsteps of one of our greatest Canadian heroes.

Classroom teachers will be collecting "Toonies for Terry" this week and we will be monitoring the daily progress towards our goal of \$1,200. Online donations are also gratefully accepted. Please donate today by clicking on the following link. [Larson Elementary Fundraising Page](#).



Together, we can make a difference.

#terryfoxschoolrun @terryfoxfoundation

SAFETY



Parents in the School

For the safety and security of all students, we kindly request that parents **do not** wander the school premises. If you need to see your child, or if you are here to pick up or drop off your child at off hours, please report directly to the school office where our staff will assist you. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.



SNACKS & LUNCHES



Please ask your child if you are providing them with enough food to last through the day.

Larson has fruit bowls available for student access and food that we can provide if necessary or in emergencies.

A well-packed lunch helps keep students energized and focussed throughout the day.

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

Paying for school items just got easier!
Sign up to get started today.

What is SchoolCash Online?
SchoolCash Online is an easy to use and safe way to pay for your children's school fees.
[Learn more](#)

[Register](#) [Sign In](#)

A black school backpack is shown, filled with various school supplies including a calculator, pencils, a notebook, and a red water bottle.

[School Cash Online Instructions for Parents.pdf \(sd44.ca\)](#)

Please contact the school office if you require any assistance.

Please ... No Dogs on School Property



While we would love to welcome our four-legged friends onto the school grounds, please be reminded that there is a no-dog policy in place on any school district property throughout the province. Some children are allergic to dogs, while others can often be frightened of them. Even when leashed or tethered, dogs can be unpredictable. We have had several "calling cards" left on the play-grounds before or after school hours - not pleasant for anyone who may step or slide into them.

Thank you in advance for helping us maintain a safe and pleasant environment for all members of our school community.

Celebrating Student Learning:



Division F06 Hernandez

Message from PALS:



WELCOME BACK ICE CREAM SOCIAL – WE NEED PARENT HELPERS!

Please Sign Up [HERE](#). We need a few parent helpers!

- help set-up
- scoop ice cream
- help clean up
- purchase ice cream toppings

Thursday, Sept. 26th 6-8pm

In front of the school if it's dry or inside the school gym if it's raining

Entire family welcome!

Cost: \$2 per person

Please bring your own bowl and spoon!

WANT INFO ABOUT THIS YEAR'S EVENTS & FUNDRAISERS?

Sign Up for PALS Emails today! Go to [MUNCHALUNCH.COM](https://munchalunch.com)

NEW Parents?

- Click 'Register Account'
- Enter your information
- **Make sure to check off you consent to receive PALS emails.**



Returning Parents:

- Click 'Login'
- Update your child's division and your information
- **Make sure the consent to receive PALS emails is checked off.**

PARENT CLASS REPRESENTATIVES NEEDED!

Sign Up [HERE!](#) We need one parent from every class.

Easy way to get involved!

The Class Representative's main role is help organize gifts for teachers, EAs and administration staff at winter holiday and at the end of the year.

Minimal communication between PALS and teachers may be required.

NORTH VAN PAC ANTI-RACISM ADVISORY COMMITTEE

First meeting is Sept 19th 7:00pm via Teams

Everyone welcome and everyone's voice is important

Registration required: <https://forms.office.com/r/PVPsKbHxWK>

Questions? Email antiracism@northvanpac.org

A sense of belonging, respect and equity for all students, staff and parents/ caregivers in the North Vancouver School District is crucial to our growth as a community