

## **ÉCOLE LARSON ELEMENTARY**

### Weekly Newsletter

September 23 - 27, 2024

#### Week at a glance:

Mon Orange Shirt awareness begins

Tue

Wed Early Dismissal - 1:50pm

Thu Cross Country Practice (Grades 4-7) - 3pm

Fri Wear Orange for Truth & Reconciliation

#### **Upcoming Dates:**

Sept 30 - National Day for Truth and Recon-

ciliation (NO SCHOOL)

Oct 2 - Cross Country Practice
Oct 9 - Cross Country Practice

Oct 14 - Thanksgiving Day (NO SCHOOL)
Oct 16 - Cross Country Meet - Gr. 4-7 at

Loutet Park

#### Intention of the Week:

### I AM FREE TO BE MYSELF.

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#### Information & Updates:

#### **Terry Fox Run September 20**

Congratulations Larson!

With the generous donations from our students and community, Larson Elementary has surpassed our goal of \$1,200. Together we raised **\$1,410.00**. Check out donation board below.

Thank you so much for your participation and generosity. Together we can make a difference!





#### National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Each year, September 30 marks the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. The day honours the children who never returned home and Survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities.

Orange Shirt Day is an Indigenous-led grassroots commemorative day intended to raise awareness of the individual, family and community intergenerational impacts of residential schools, and to promote the concept of "Every child Matters". Please feel free to wear orange on Friday, September 27 to participate.



### Kindergarten Information Session

Parents/guardians of children who will enter Kindergarten in September 2025 (children born in 2020) are invited an information session:



#### Monday, October 7, 2024

Presentation: 7 p.m. Doors open: 6:30 p.m. Carson Graham Secondary 2145 Jones Avenue





Initial registration begins Tuesday, October 8 and ends Monday, December 9, 2024.

TO LEARN MORE: www.sd44.ca



#### Celebrating Student Learning:













## STAY INFORMED ABOUT SCHOOL EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS!

• SIGN UP for PALS EMAILS TODAY! Go to MUNCHALUNCH.COM

#### **RETURNING Parents:**

- o Click 'Login'
- o Update your child's division and teacher's name
- o Then go to MY FAMILY, then MY PROFILE and make sure "I consent to being contacted about school related matters" is checked-off.

#### **NEW Parents:**

- o Click 'Register Account'
- o Enter your information, child's division and teacher's name
- o Make sure to check-off "I consent to being contacted about school related matters".



## PARENT CLASS REPRESENTATIVES NEEDED!

- Sign Up HERE!
- We still need one parent from each of the following classes:

Ms. Chapman, Ms. Bailey/Mr. Mitchell, Ms. Hollingsworth, Ms. Goodman, Ms. Herrington, Ms. Kenny, M. Parker, Mme. Stachowiak, Mme. Louisy-Daniel, Mme. Chapman/Shandro.

- The Class Representative's main role is help organize gifts for teachers, etc. and provide minimal communication between PALS and teachers.
- A fun and easy way to help!

## TIME TO ORDER FRIDAY HOT LUNCH!

- Go to MUNCHALUNCH.COM
- First hot lunch is Friday Oct. 4th
   Deadline to order is Thursday
   Sept 26th.



- What is Munchalunch 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!
- Deadline to order is always the Thursday one week prior.



# WELCOME BACK ICE CREAM SOCIAL

- Thursday, Sept. 26th 6-8pm
- Rain or Shine! 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!
- Please Sign Up <u>HERE</u>. We need a few more parent helpers to clean up!

#### **SAVE THE DATE!**

#### HALLOWEEN DANCE THURSDAY OCT. 24th 6-8pm