



# ÉCOLE LARSON ELEMENTARY

## Weekly Newsletter

May 6-10, 2024

### Week at a glance

Mon	8:00am Long Distance Practice gr. 4-5
Tue	8:00am Sprints & Relays gr.6-7 12:25pm High Jump gr. 6-7
Wed	Homework Club 8:15-8:45am Library 8:00am Shot Put gr. 4-7 3:15pm Long Distance Jump gr. 6-7
Thu	12:25pm High Jump gr. 4-5 3:15pm Long Jump gr. 6-7 / Sprints Relays gr. 4-5
Fri	12:25pm Long Jump gr. 4-5



### Intention of the Week:

**I can do**



**Je peux relever des défis.**

### Information & Updates:



#### Important: Parent Input for Class Building

In May/June, staff begin to place students into the classes for next year. This is a very thoughtful and purposeful process by teachers and administration. Classes are designed to be safe and engaging learning environments for students. Staff consider the academic, social, and emotional needs of all students. As parents, you may have information that you want staff to consider in these areas. If you feel it is important to provide this information for staff to consider, please complete the Parent Input form by using the link below.

<https://forms.office.com/r/a8TDpD25DA>

Please note:

- This information must be received by May 20
- Request for specific teachers cannot be made
- Although Larson is a large school, because it is English and French Immersion, there are limited classes for students to be placed

#### Traffic Concerns

In order to keep children safe and ensure a smooth drop-off and pick-up process, please remember the following:

- Be kind, considerate, and patient when dropping your children off and picking them up by car
- Abide by all traffic signage on Larson Road
- DO NOT block traffic on Larson
- All cars must continue straight through on Larson and not turn around at any point



#### Emergency Preparedness

Next week is Emergency Preparedness Week. Throughout the week we will conduct emergency practice drills including a fire drill, earthquake drill, and lockdown drill. These are necessary and important drills for staff and students to practice.

**Mental Health Week**

We can all use a little more compassion, whether it's at work, at school or in our day-to-day lives.

This year's Mental Health Week is centred on the healing power of compassion. [Click here for more information.](#)



#CompassionConnects



**Celebrating Student Learning:**



The Larson Lavender Lemmings took part in the **Reading Link Grand Challenge 2024** against nine teams from Coquitlam, Fraser Valley, New Westminister, Surrey and North Vancouver at the Presentation House. Congratulations to Annabelle, Evie, Kate, Rosie and Aria who read six novels and answered 36 questions about the books and then went on to the tiebreaker round. Not a win for us but they were winners in knowledge, spirit, and fun!



E07 - Deminger



F12 - Davidson



F08 - Hernandez

## Message from PALS:



### LARSONPALOOZA SILENT AUCTION! – WE NEED YOUR HELP!

- The **Silent Auction** is one of our biggest fundraisers at Larsonpalooza.
- The money raised will **help buy desperately needed school supplies** such as books, computers, gym equipment, buses for field trips and more!
- **Please consider donating!**
- Here are some ideas:
- **Experiences:** Tour of a police station, fire hall or any other neat location. Or lunch with your favourite professional like a teacher or principal. We are open to hearing your ideas!
- **Services:** Professional massage, nails, eye-lashes, etc.
- **Tickets :** Events, sports, etc.
- **Gift cards, art, sports equipment, or household items!**
- Please let us know how you can help! Email: [larsonspringfair@gmail.com](mailto:larsonspringfair@gmail.com) Thank you!

### PALS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – ALL WELCOME!

- **Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30pm** in the school library.
- Interested in becoming part of the group instrumental in fundraising for our school?
- We welcome you! Please come out to the meeting and express your interest!



### CHEAKAMUS CENTRE OPEN HOUSE – EVERYONE WELCOME!

- **Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 10:30am-3:00pm.**
- Join the Cheakamus Centre staff for a fun, family day of nature exploration and discovery.
- Visit the Coast Salish longhouse, salmon hatchery, farm animals and nature trails.
- More information: [CHEAKAMUS CENTRE](#)

### READY, SET, LEARN – PREPARE FOR KINDERGARTEN

- Designed to foster connections among children, families, and schools to support children as they transition and prepare for kindergarten.
- **Hosted in multiple locations until May 22<sup>nd</sup>.**
- More information: [READY, SET, LEARN](#)

### ELEMENTARY BAND & STRINGS – LATE REGISTRATION IS OPEN

- Grades 5-7 for Band and grade 4-7 for Strings.
- **Unique instrumental music program provides school-based instruction.**
- More information: [ELEMENTARY BAND & STRINGS](#)

For any questions regarding PALS events, please email [larpals1@gmail.com](mailto:larpals1@gmail.com)