



Message from the Principal:

Dear Larson families,

As we approach the holiday season, I want to take a moment to celebrate the achievements of our students this year. From academic accomplishments to extracurricular activities, Larson students have been dedicated and committed to their school community.

Sporting events included cross country running, basketball and taking part in our annual Terry Fox Run. With generous donations from our students and community, we raised \$1,410.00 to give back to the Terry Fox Foundation. We are proud of our Larson Orca's! We were also lucky to have Wheelchair Basketball BC come in for a morning of wheelchair basketball with RCMP officers and our Grade 6 and 7 students. We have seen students rise to challenges with resilience, work together to support one another, and embrace opportunities to make a difference in the world around them. Whether through acts of kindness during our Terry Fox Run, impressive teamwork at sports events, or thoughtful participation in Orange Shirt Day, our students continue to inspire us all.

We held our Student-Teacher-Family Conferences where goals are developed to support student learning. Our Grade 6's and Grade 3's attended Outdoor School where they participated in outdoor education and adventures. Our annual Book Fair, hosted by Mme. Patterson in the library was a huge undertaking and allowed students to be exposed to a wide variety of fiction and non-fiction literacy. With the support of our Music teachers, Ms. Super & Ms. Boddez, the school hosted the Winter Love concert which showcased our talented Kindergarten to Grade 5 students and even a staff choir! Larson brought the holiday spirit with fun festivities and a school wide singalong to some of our favourite holiday tunes.

A special thank you goes to our staff, who work tirelessly to create a safe and welcoming environment where every student feels valued and supported. Their dedication to nurturing both the academic and social-emotional growth of our learners is evident every single day.

To PALS, thank you for your unwavering support and partnership. It's this amazing partnership that helps make Larson an even better place to work and learn. Events like the Ice Cream Social, movie nights, and holiday store make Larson an amazing community for learning.

To Larson parents and guardians, thank you for your involvement in school life—whether volunteering, attending events, or simply cheering from the sidelines— which makes a world of difference.

As we prepare for the winter break, I encourage everyone to take time to rest, recharge, and enjoy the warmth of family and friends. Let's carry the positive energy and accomplishments of this term into the new year, ready to embrace all that 2025 has to offer.

Warm regards,

Dean Yeo - Principal

Cathy Jefferson - Vice Principal



1 - Staff photo for festive hat day!



2 - Division E03 (Ms. Hollingsworth) made cards to share some joy with the seniors this season!



3 - Mrs. Claus stopped by to spread some holiday cheer and visit with students! Thank you for making school extra special this week.



Celebrating Student Learning:



4 - Artwork from Division F06 (Mme. Hernandez)



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



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9 - Artwork from Division F09 (Mme. Robitaille/Mme. Cynthia)



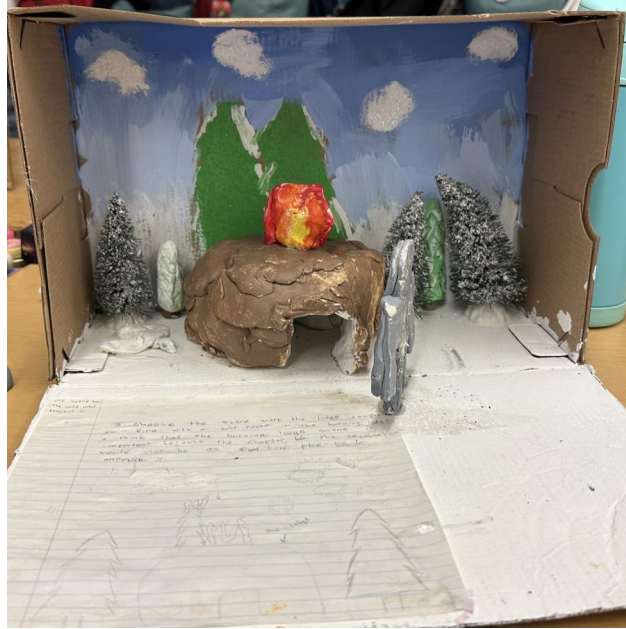
Mme. Arnold's class (Division F05) did a novel study on The Wild Robot as their final project of the year.

Students had the choice of making a diorama, a graphic novel or writing a 'forgotten chapter' of the book. Well done, F05!!









Upcoming Dates:

- January 6 - First day back at school!
- January 15 - Black Excellence Day

- January 27 - International Holocaust Remembrance Day
- January 29 - Lunar New Year

