



Week at a glance: October 21 - 25

Monday, October 21

- Student-Teacher-Family Conference - Early dismissal (1:51 pm)

Tuesday, October 22

- Homework Club (8:15 am)
- Student-Teacher-Family Conference - Early dismissal (1:51 pm)

Wednesday, October 23

- Student-Teacher-Family Conference - Early dismissal (1:51 pm)

Thursday, October 24

- Student-Teacher-Family Conference - Early dismissal (1:51 pm)
- Cross Country Meet Gr. 4-5 at Loutet Park (3:30 pm - 4:30 pm)
- PALS Halloween Dance (6:00 pm - 8:00 pm)

Friday, October 25

- Pro-Day (**NO SCHOOL**)

Upcoming Dates:

- Oct 28 - Photo Retakes

- Oct 30 - Staff Collaboration - Early Dismissal (1:51 pm)
- Oct 30 - Cross Country Meet - Gr. 6-7 at Loutet Park
- Nov 1 - Professional Day **(NO SCHOOL)**
- Nov 4 - Boys Basketball Finals at Mountainside (3:45 pm - 6:30 pm) *Only played if the team qualifies.*
- Nov 5 - Girls Basketball Finals at Mountainside (3:45 pm - 6:30 pm) *Only played if the team qualifies.*
- Nov 11 - Remembrance Day **(NO SCHOOL)**
- Nov 20-22 - Scholastic Book Fair
- Nov 26-28 - Grade 6 Outdoor School

Intention of the Week:



Information & Updates:



STUDENT-TEACHER-FAMILY CONFERENCES

Student-Teacher-Family Conferences have been scheduled for the week of October 21 - 24, 2024. If you missed the booking window, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

****Please note, there will be early dismissal at 1:51pm on October 21, 22, 23 and 24 to accommodate the meetings.***



BACKPACK BUDDIES PROGRAM

Larson Elementary School has again been chosen to participate in a weekly take home food program sponsored by the [Backpack Buddies program](#). Some examples of items students will receive include fruit, juice, granola bars, soups, noodles, oatmeal, and tuna snack kits. Administrators will work to identify the children who will benefit most from receiving a bag of food for the weekend that will help out with nutrition. Please reach out to larson@sd44.ca if you have any questions.

**Amounts, items, and content will vary each week.*



FOUNDATION SKILLS ASSESSMENT (FSA)

The Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA) is an annual province-wide assessment that provides a snapshot of students' foundational skills in literacy (understanding and communicating with language) and numeracy (understanding and working with numbers). All students in Grades 4 and 7, including French Immersion students, are required by the Ministry of Education and Child Care to write the FSA. Students at Larson are working on their FSAs now and putting in a great effort!

Find out more information [HERE!](#)

Celebrating Student Learning:



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



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



3 - Artwork from Division E07 (Ms. Deminger)



4 - Artwork from Division F12 (Mme. Swain)

SCHOOL SAFETY

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. **Please remember to sign-in or sign-out your child in the Student Sign-in/out Binder at the office before you leave.**

Thank you for your cooperation.



SCHOOLMESSENGER®

REPORTING ABSENCES & SAFE ARRIVAL

Ensuring students arrive safely at school each day is one of Larson's top priorities. Please help us ensure this is done by using the Safe Arrival platform in School Messenger to report an absence.

Click [HERE](#) for more info.



HALLOWEEN IS COMING!

We are all excited for Halloween fun! Please take a moment to read the [message](#) that was sent out by the North Vancouver School District on costumes and etiquette.

Message from PALS:

PARENTS NIGHT OUT (PARENT SOCIAL)!

- **Join us!** Friday, November 15th 6:30-9:00pm at Black Kettle Brewing Company.
- **For just \$25, enjoy a drink, a delicious slider and appetizers while mingling with other parents.**
- Plus, enter the 50/50 draw for a chance to win one of 3 amazing gift baskets.
- **Tickets are limited! Get your tickets NOW at [PARENTS NIGHT OUT](#). Don't miss out!**
- This FUN-draiser aims to raise \$1,000 for PALS initiatives. Let's make a difference together.



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HALLOWEEN HOWL FAMILY DANCE

- **Thursday, Oct 24th 6:00-8:00pm (doors open at 5:30pm)**
- **We are sold out!** There will be NO ticket sales at the door.
- Thank you for everyone's interest. We look forward to hosting you at other PALS events.
- **There is a maximum of four children per adult.** Everyone requires a ticket to gain entry.
- **Calling all bakers!** We are still looking for bakers for the Bake Sale! **Sign up [HERE!](#)**



FRIDAY HOT LUNCH!

- Order Here: [MUNCHALUNCH.COM](https://munchalunch.com)
- **What is Munchalunch Hot Lunch?** Pre-ordered meals delivered to your child's class every Friday. Lots of options! Pizza, subway sandwiches, sushi and many snacks and drinks.
- **The deadline to order is always Thursday one week prior.**



LITTLE KITCHEN ACADEMY – LARSON DISCOUNT

- Details & Registration [HERE](#)
- \$10 will be donated to PALS every time a student enrolls.
- Select your school for the question "How did you find LKA?"
- **Bonus code:** SCHOOL2024 at check-out for \$50 off any seasonal program.



COBS BREAD: DOUGH RAISER PROGRAM – AN ONGOING PALS FUNDRAISER

- Mention Larson Elementary when you make a purchase and 5% of your purchase will be donated to PALS.
- **Participating locations: Edgemont, Capilano Mall and Park & Tilford**



MABEL'S LABELS – AN ONGOING PALS FUNDRAISER

- Order labels at [MABEL'S LABELS](#)
- Select 'Support a Fundraiser' and search for Larson PALS (North Vancouver).
- 20% of your order will be given to PALS to help our school!

