

Week at a glance: October 28 - November 1

Monday, October 28

Photo Retakes

Tuesday, October 29

• Homework Club (8:15 am)

Wednesday, October 30

- Staff Collaboration Early dismissal (1:51 pm)
- Cross Country Meet Grade 6-7 at Loutet Park (3:30 pm 4:30 pm)

Thursday, October 31

• Halloween - Wear your costumes! See below for more Halloween reminders.

Friday, November 1

• Pro-Day (NO SCHOOL)

Upcoming Dates:

- Nov 11 Remembrance Day (NO SCHOOL)
- Nov 20-22 Scholastic Book Fair
- Nov 26-28 Grade 6 Outdoor School

- Dec 3 Grade 6 Immunizations
- Dec 5 PALS Holiday Kids Store (3:00 pm to 4:00 pm)
- Dec 6 Pro-Day (NO SCHOOL)

Intention of the Week:



Information & Updates:



HALLOWEEN AT LARSON

Students & staff will be dressing up, showing off their costumes in a school-wide parade and attending a fun and spooky assembly.

Costumes

- Students are encouraged to wear their costumes all day!
- For safety reasons, we have the following costume guidelines in place:
 - Focus on fun for elementary school age
 - No Masks
 - No weapons
 - Refrain from blood/gore
 - Must be culturally appropriate
 - Must be SOGI appropriate

Parade

- Whole school
- Afternoon outside on the field weather permitting
- Each class will have an opportunity to show off their costumes as they walk to music



HALLOWEEN & ALLERGIES

Many children find Halloween very hard because of food allergies. Please visit this website to help them support all learners in our community. The focus is including all children in Halloween activities.

Click **HERE** for ideas on how you can help!



CROCHET CLUB

Mme. Arnold and the Crochet Club need your help! Do you have any old, lightly used crochet hooks / knitting needles / yarn hanging around the house? Why not donate it to the Larson Crochet Club! Please drop off any donations at the school office.

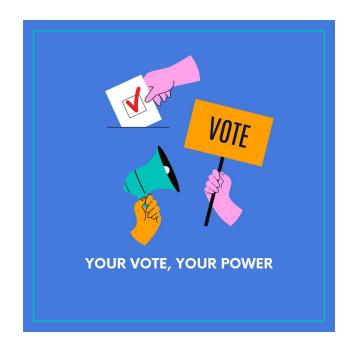
Parents who know how to crochet are welcome to join and help students with their projects. Please reach out to Mme. Arnold at barnold@sd44.ca if you can help.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

On November 11th at 11:00 am, across our country, Canadians will take time to honour our Veterans. At Larson, we will have a respectful and informative assembly to share with students about our past and how many Canadian Veterans helped to make our lives better today.

Click **HERE** for information from Veterans Canada about Remembrance Day.



LOCAL ELECTIONS

Students had the opportunity to cast mock votes for the 2024 BC Election and learn about our civic duties and how their votes help to shape our communities.

Click **HERE** for the Elections BC website.



BACKPACK BUDDIES PROGRAM

Larson Elementary School has again been chosen to participate in a weekly take home food program sponsored by the <u>Backpack Buddies program</u>. 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 <u>larson@sd44.ca</u> if you have any questions.

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

Celebrating Student Learning:



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



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3 - Artwork from Division E03 (Ms. Hollingsworth)



4 - Artwork from Division E06 (Mr. Brown)



5 - Artwork from Division F08 (Mme. Chapman/Mme. Shandro)



6 - Artwork from Division F05 (Mme. Arnold)



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



8 - Artwork from Division E07 (Ms. Deminger)



9 - Artwork from Division E08 (Ms. Lanzi)



10 - Artwork from Division F07 (Mme. Louisy-Daniel)



11 - This week, Ms. Chapman's Grade 6/7 class worked on some spooky cheesecloth ghosts. Well done, E01!

Reminders:



BE HEALTH AWARE

A friendly reminder to families about keeping our school community safe and preventing the spread of illness. Click <u>HERE</u> for more information on what to do if your child is sick.



BASKETBALL FINALS SCHEDULE

Boys Final Exhibition Game

Date: Monday, October 28th

• Time: 3:30 PM

• Location: Brooksbank Elementary

Girls Final Exhibition Game

Date: Tuesday, October 29th

• Time: 3:30 PM

• Location: Boundary Elementary

Message from PALS:

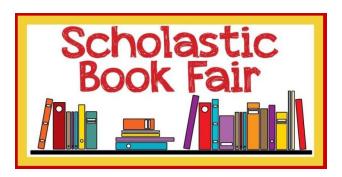
PARENTS NIGHT OUT (PARENT SOCIAL)!

- Join us! Friday, November 15th 6:30-9:00pm at Black Kettle Brewing Company
- Tickets are limited! Get yours NOW at <u>PARENTS NIGHT OUT</u>.
- \$25 includes a drink, appetizers and a delicious slider!
- Mingle with other Larson parents and enter the 50/50 draw for one of 3 amazing gift baskets.



SAVE THE DATE! THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

- November 20th to 22nd in the school library
- More details to come!



HOLIDAY POINSETTIAS & WREATHS - A GRADE 7 FUNDRAISER!

- Beautiful holidays plants and decorations for sale!
- Order Deadline: Thursday, Nov. 14th
- Order here: Growing Smiles Fundraiser
- Delivery: In front of school Friday, Nov 29th



PURDYS CHOCOLATES – A GRADE 7 FUNDRAISER!

- Delicious holiday chocolates and treats for sale. Perfect for gifts!
- Order deadline: Sunday, Nov. 24th
- Order here: Purdys Chocolatier Fundraising
- Delivery: In front of school Wednesday, Dec. 4th
- New customer? Click "Join the campaign", enter name, phone # and create a password.
- Click "Shop Online" and then "Use Marketplace" to view products.





TRUE EARTH ECO FRIENDLY PRODUCTS - AN ONGOING FUNDRAISER

- 20% of all proceeds will fund Larson programs via PALS
- Click <u>HERE</u> to shop!
- BC based company. Tons of eco-friendly products: Laundry detergent, dryer balls, cleaners, natural dishcloths, straws, beeswax items and more!



GRIFFINS BOXING & FITNESS – LARSON DISCOUNT

- 25% Off Membership and Gear Pack
- Little Champs (ages 5-7) & Little Boxers (ages 8-11)
- Info at 604-980-1900 or info@griffinsboxing.com

