



Larson Newsletter

At Larson School, staff and parents work together to provide a safe, challenging and supportive environment that enables and inspires students to succeed, become lifelong learners and responsible citizens.

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Welcome back and we hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday. We would like to extend a warm welcome to several families who have recently joined the Larson School Community.

Please join me in wishing two of our staff members the very best: Mme Shandro has begun her maternity leave, and Mme Wong has started another teaching assignment in our school district. At the same time, we would like to welcome Mme Trenzek back from her leave, and to Mme Chouinard taking over Mme Shandro's class.

Thank you to our students and staff for their enthusiasm and hard work in providing very entertaining performances for the **Winter Concert**. Special thanks to our three Grade 5 students: Ayla Parke, Sabrina Kiani, and Madison Sullivan, for the fantastic job of being Master of Ceremonies for the concert.

This **Volleyball** season, Larson has entered four teams (Grade 6 and 7 Girls and Boys) in the school district leagues. All games are played after school with the Girls' games on Tuesdays, and the Boys' games on Mondays. Practice schedules are posted outside the school gym and game schedules will be posted on our school website when available.

Starting on Monday, January 23 and ending on Friday, February 10, all classes will be participating in a three-week school-wide dance program. Students will learn the basic dance skills and incorporate the steps into a dance routine which will be shared with the whole school on the last day of the dance program. We appreciate the Larson parents for supporting this program with their fund-raising efforts.

A reminder that Monday, January 16, 2012, is the school-district's **Curriculum Implementation Day**. Schools will not be in session for students on this day.

Participants for the Whistler/Blackcomb Ski/Snowboard program are reminded to attend a mandatory meeting (approximately 45 minutes) for both parents and students on Tuesday, January 17th at 6:00 pm in the school library. Dates for the trips are Fridays, February 17th and March 2nd.

As one of our school spirit days, Friday, January 27th is **Pyjama Day**. Come to school in your pyjamas and bring your teddy bear along. Please remember to wear coats/jackets and outside shoes for recess and lunch time.