

# École Ladner Elementary

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## Monthly Newsletter

November 2023

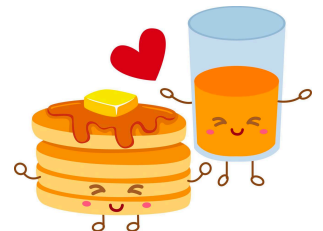


### Principal's Message

Welcome to November, Ladner families and friends! As a huge sports fan, this is one of my favourite times of the year. Can you guess what NFL team I follow? October was a busy month, and it was great to see our families during the Parent Teacher Conferences. At Ladner Elementary, staff are committed to communicating about student learning with families and we hope the short time you had with your child's teacher was an informative one. I want to congratulate our Cross Country team who competed at both the Holly Pumpkin Run on October 12 and at Sunshine Hills Meet on October 25. They persevered, performed well, and made us so very proud. Thank you to Mr. Gregg, Ms. Jacobs and Mrs. Watts for leading this team. We also had a terrific Halloween parade yesterday and it was a lot of fun to see all the different costumes and feel the energy and excitement for the occasion. A reminder to visit our PAC's web page for information and to subscribe for notifications! <https://www.ladnerelpac.com/>

### **Breakfast Club**

Our Breakfast Club information was emailed out last week. If this program would be helpful to your family, please email me the permission form as it informs our spending and makes us aware of student allergies. This is a District funded initiative and comes at no cost to families. It will be available every morning in the Nest from 8:00am-8:40am. Students can enter through the front door.



### **Wheels during School Hours**

We love seeing students and families biking, skateboarding and scootering to and from school. However, for the safety of others, **we ask that you please dismount once you are on school grounds and walk your wheels.** The safety of our school community is very important to us!

### **Grade 6 and 7 Volleyball**

Our Grade 6 and 7 Volleyball teams have begun their league play. If your child is participating, they should have received a schedule. We are grateful to Ms. Zlotnik and Mme Doucet for leading our Grade 7 team, and Mr. Wortley, Mr. Smith and Mr. Urquhart for leading the Grade 6 team. Extra curricular sports are not possible without these amazing volunteers. We wish all of our students participating a wonderful season filled with opportunities to build on your skill set, make new friendships and represent our school proudly.



**Remembrance Day Assembly**

On Thursday, November 9th at 11am, Ladner Elementary will be holding a Remembrance Day Assembly in the gym. There will be a few classes offering contributions for the occasion, and parents/families are welcome to join. A reminder to all attending that this will be a somber occasion, and that students who are singing/speaking are not performing, instead, they are offering a contribution to the assembly. Families who wish to join us for the assembly are asked to enter through the gymnasium doors nearest to the parking lot/garden. Doors will open at 10:40am. Poppies will be distributed to students prior to the assembly. We are accepting \$2 donations for the poppies.



**Winter Concert Date Change**

Our staff is busy planning for the winter concert in December. **We have had to change the date of the concert from Wednesday, December 20 to Tuesday, December 19.** Please make note of this change! More details to come regarding the specifics of the concert.

**Hosting International Students**

Delta School District International Programs needs more homestay families for international students coming to Delta School District for February 2024. They will arrive from all over the world and have a strong desire to be in Delta. We are also looking ahead to September 2024 and short-term Summer 2024 Programs for younger students. For more information, reach out to [homestay@godelta.ca](mailto:homestay@godelta.ca)

**Online Safety and Privacy Resource & Support**

Three virtual ERASE learning sessions for families and children will be held on November 8, 28, and 30, focusing on establishing safe, caring, and respectful digital communities. These online sessions are best suited for families and youth aged 10 and above.Schedule:

November 8, 2023 6:30pm – 7:30pm <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/732334942527?aff=oddtcreator>

November 28, 2023 7:00pm – 8:00pm <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/732343096917?aff=oddtcreator>

November 30, 2023 6:30pm -7:30pm <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/732346587357?aff=oddtcreator>

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

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| November 1  | Pajama Day!                     |
| November 9  | Remembrance Day Assembly - 11am |
| November 10 | No School                       |
| November 13 | No School                       |
| November 15 | Popcorn Sale at Recess          |
| November 15 | PAC Meeting 7:00pm on Teams     |
| November 20 | Hot Lunch                       |
| November 24 | Multiples Day                   |
| November 27 | Pro-D Day                       |
| November 30 | PAC Event Gingerbread Night     |