

# École Ladner Elementary

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## Monthly Newsletter

January 2024

### Principal's Message



Happy New Year Ladner El families! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday break and got to spend some quality time with your family and friends. One of my favourite memories this year was the night my family went to the Martini Town studios! The holiday season went quickly as always, and it was nice to have this last week to decompress. Term 2 is quick one, and before you know it, Spring Break will be on the horizon. Our staff is looking forward to a great term of learning and fun with all of our students. Wishing everyone a healthy and happy year ahead in 2024!

### **Noon Hour Supervisors Wanted!**

We are looking for interested individuals to join our Noon Hour Supervision team. If you are interested in the position, please contact Mr. Wortley via email ([jwortley@deltaschools.ca](mailto:jwortley@deltaschools.ca)) for more information. This is a paid position!



### **Early French Immersion Kindergarten Registration**



There are two French Immersion programs offered in the Delta School District: EARLY French Immersion (Kindergarten-Grade 12), and LATE French Immersion (Grade 6-Grade 12). At Ladner Elementary, we offer EARLY FRENCH IMMERSION. Here are some other important reminders and dates for our program: An on-line application form needs to be completed first and submitted by the deadline. This demonstrates a commitment by the families to register their child in the designated program IF their child is accepted, and to understand that there is a commitment for the child to stay in the French Immersion program until Grade 12. Applications are **available starting January 4th, 2024 at 8am on the School District Website <https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/french-immersion-application>**.

**Kindergarten Registration**



Kindergarten registration for the 2023/2024 school year will be held online from February 12-23, 2024. Please make sure you have all required information and documents ready when registering online. Incomplete information will delay the registration process. Registration will open on the [Delta School District website](#) in February. In person registration will be available at Ladner Elementary on Friday, February 23 from 9:30am-11:30am only.

**Parking and Road Safety**



Safety for children, parents and staff needs to be everyone’s priority. We ask that parents walk/bike to school as much as possible, as it helps alleviate the daily congestion on 44 avenue. It is also imperative that families adhere to the parking signs. **Our parking lot is only for staff and not for parents.** We have had many days where our staff had nowhere to park until after 9am!

**Take Action Tuesdays with Anna Leckie**

Starting January 16th, Ladner Elementary will be hosting a drop-in style afterschool program called Take Action Tuesdays in collaboration with Pacific Community Resource Society. The group aims to get youth involved in community initiatives and create opportunities for positive action at school. The group is drop-in so students are responsible for informing their guardians that they will be attending on any given day. **The group runs every Tuesday after school, starting January 16 from 3-4 pm for students in intermediate classes only.**

For any questions about the group please contact [aleckie@pcrs.ca](mailto:aleckie@pcrs.ca)

**Tales for Tails**

Tuesdays - January 23, February 6 and 20, 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm – **Ladner Pioneer Library**  
Are you an emerging reader that feels shy reading in front of other people? What about reading to a dog instead? Book a 15-minute slot to read to a therapy dog at Ladner Pioneer Library. **Registration required.** (1 per 15-minute time slot / 4 slots per 1-hour event)

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

January 15	Black Excellence Day
January 17	PAC Popcorn Sale at Recess (\$2 per bag)
January 18	PAC Meeting 7pm on Teams
January 19	Jersey Day
January 22	Hot Lunch
January 26	Pro-D - No School
January 29	School wide Performance “Uzume Taiko”

