

# École Ladner Elementary

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## Monthly Newsletter

May 2025

### Principal's Message



Happy May, Ladner Families! It's hard to believe we only have 2 months left of the school year. The month of May can be a bustling month for schools, and for Ladner Elementary, we have our exciting Track and Field Regional Meet on Tuesday! Students have worked so hard during various practices to improve their skills and endurance. We are excited to showcase our athleticism and sportsmanship at SDSS and are grateful to the many staff who have given up time to coach! Sunday, May 11th is Mother's Day. My picture this month is of my mom and

sister at Theatre Under The Stars last summer. It is one of our many cherished traditions together! On behalf of all of us at Ladner, I want to wish all the amazing hard working moms and caregivers in our community a very special Happy Mother's Day.

### Track and Field



Participating students have been busy practicing this past month and the coaches are finalizing the Ladner Elementary Track Team participants. It was such a joy to watch our students learn something new, push themselves to do something challenging, and persevere! We know that our LE Eagles will represent us with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship at the upcoming meet. For those students who qualify, the District Track Meet will take place on Thursday, May 15 at

SDSS. Students will be made aware, shortly after the Regional Track Meet.

### Staff Parking Lot Reminder



**Parents and caregivers, please do not park in our staff parking lot. Also, if you are driving through the pick up lane, and having to circle around, please circle around the outside (44 ave) instead of using our staff parking lot to come back around. Many staff do have to leave shortly after dismissal and at times cannot get out of our staff parking lot due to cars parked or idling. Thank you for your assistance.**

## **Reading Link Challenge**



A huge congratulations to our Reading Link Challenge team, "On the same page." This group of avid readers won the District wide competition on April 15, and represented Ladner Elementary proudly at the Regional competition on April 23. A special thank you to Mrs. Abercrombie who volunteered many hours to support this amazing literacy initiative.

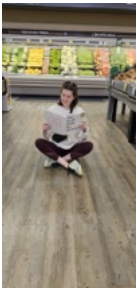
## **Electric Scooters and E-Bikes**

As the warmer weather approaches, students will have more opportunities to engage in bike- and scooter-related activities like commuting to school. Please find below a reminder of the provincial regulations regarding electric kick scooters and electric bikes (e-bikes).

**Electric kick scooters** should not be used by students travelling to school or while on the school grounds. Despite their popularity in our province, electric kick scooters remain illegal for use on public roads, bike lanes and sidewalks across most of B.C., except in a handful of cities that are taking part in a [pilot program](#) to test the use of them. The City of Delta is not part of the pilot program. Even in the pilot program cities, it is illegal for a person under 16 years of age to operate an electric kick scooter. You can view the provincial rules here: [Electric Kick Scooter Pilot Project Regulation](#).

**E-Bikes:** In B.C., it is illegal for students under 14 years of age to ride e-bikes. Students can operate light e-bikes at age 14 and standard e-bikes at 16. Parents or guardians of students below the minimum age must not knowingly permit them to ride an e-bike. For more information, including the definitions of a light e-bike and a standard e-bike, please visit: [E-Bike Rules of the Road](#)

## **"We Can Read" - Schoolwide Competition**



After our Read All Day event on April 11, we have challenged the students to send their teachers a picture of them reading in a unique location. We have had lots of great submissions so far! The contest ends on May 9, for any students who have still not submitted a picture. We will draw two winners from primary and two from intermediate and they will each receive a \$25 Indigo Gift Card. Happy Reading Eagles!

## **Class Placement**



We are in the preliminary planning stages of next year's classes. In order to assist us in planning for your child's placement next year, **IF** you have information you would like to share with the school about how your child(ren) best learn and play, we ask that you complete the Student Information Form **that was be emailed home on April 15**. Please submit the form to the office by May 15th. Class placement for each child is a complex task, requiring teachers to collaborate closely in order to consider a multitude of factors such as learning styles, social, emotional and physical needs, maturity, and more. Our goal and the values that guide our process is to ensure that we create balanced classes where all students can be successful. We appreciate and value your input and we will keep the information you provide in mind where possible.

## **Jump Rope for Heart**



We participated in Jump Rope for Heart throughout the month of April. Our school wide jump celebration will take place on May 9th. As a school we are fundraising both through online donations and cash donations that can be sent in to school with your child. If we fundraise \$2000, both Mrs. Matheson and Mr. Wortley have agreed to be duct taped to the wall at an upcoming assembly. We have raised \$1290 so far and appreciate everyone's contributions. If you'd like to donate, please see our fundraising page: <https://jumpropeforheart.crowdchange.ca/89156>

## **Safer Schools Presentation**



Our PAC has generously paid for Safer Schools to come and do a presentation to our students regarding digital safety. The sessions will be broken into 3 different age groups: K-3, Grade 4/5 and Grade 6/7. Please

access the link for further information on that these workshops entail. [Establishing Safe, Caring and Respectful Digital Communities](#)

## **News from the PAC**

**PAC**



**AGM**  
Annual General Meeting

You are invited to our 2025 AGM and vote in the PAC's executive election on Monday May 26 in the school library at 7pm. If you would like a voice in managing funds and supporting the school to enhance and enrich our children's school experience, then please join us. Hope to see you there!

## **Summer School Sessions**



The Delta School District is providing an enriching and free program for families looking to help their child(ren) improve their Literacy and Numeracy foundation skills. These programs are available for students entering grades 1-7.

### SESSION ONE:

DATE: July 7th - July 18th

TIME: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

PLACE: McCloskey Elementary

PLACE: Richardson Elementary

PLACE: Hawthorne Elementary

### SESSION TWO

DATE: July 21st - August 1st

TIME: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

PLACE: McCloskey Elementary

PLACE: Richardson Elementary

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For more information, please visit: <https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/programs/continuing-education/summer-learning-registration/>

## **The Great BC School Cook-Off**



Celebrate the Great BC School Food Cook-Off with Farm to School BC <https://blog.gov.bc.ca/ecc-dm-bulletin/article/celebrate-the-great-b-c-school-food-cook-off-with-farm-to-school-bc/>

### **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

May 6	Regional Track Meet (SDSS)
May 9	Jump Rope For Heart Celebration
May 12	Hot Lunch
May 14	PAC sponsored Safer Schools Presentations
May 15	District Track Meet
May 16	Pro-D Day (no students in attendance)
May 19	Victoria Day (no school)
May 21	Staff Appreciation Lunch
May 22	Starting with Stories for incoming K students (information has been mailed out to families)
May 22	Schoolwide "Rhythm" Performance in the gym
May 26	PAC Meeting 7pm in the library
May 29	Starting with Stories for incoming K students (information has been mailed out to families)
May 29	Grade 6 Parent Meeting at 6pm in the library (Regarding Grade 7 Camp)
May 30	Decades Day