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## AROUND LARONDE – December 3, 2018

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Our commitment at École Laronde is to offer a fulfilling French experience while developing kind, respectful and responsible learners who are creative builders of their future.

À l'École Laronde, nous nous engageons à offrir une riche expérience du français et à former des élèves gentils, respectueux et responsables qui sont les créateurs de leur avenir.

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As term one comes to an end we are very thankful for all of the coaches and volunteers who have helped out with soccer, cross country and volleyball. We really appreciate your time and commitment! We thank all of our volunteers who helped with the clothing drive and hampers as well as all of your generous donations! We appreciate your time and support of others in need. We want to also thank all of our staff members who put on special events such as Terry Fox, Orange Shirt Day, Halloween, Remembrance Day and our Holiday Concerts! We appreciate your dedication to student learning and fostering community connections! We also want to thank various staff members for hosting specialty and leadership groups as well as fundraising events! We appreciate you giving our students opportunities to lead and to help others.

### HOLIDAY CONCERTS

See page two for info.

### SPIRIT DAYS

DEC 14 - Ugly sweater day – join us for this school spirit event! Wear any winter, Christmas, or just plain ugly sweater to school (must still be appropriate for school).

DEC 21 - Pyjama Day - wear any cozy and appropriate PJ' s to school – adults too! Let's have some fun Laronde!

### LARONDE OUTREACH CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Thank you to everyone for your generous contributions to the Forsyth Road Elementary Hampers. Please send all items to the school by Friday morning (December 7<sup>th</sup>). On that day we will have parents at the school sorting and prepping the hampers and noting what we still need before the hampers are picked up on Mon. Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>.

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## Upcoming Events

**Dec 7** – Deck the Boards  
@12:30 – 2:30 – parent help is welcomed and appreciated

**Dec 11** – Dress Rehearsal K-4 @ 1pm (parents/guardians & grandparents are welcome to attend)

**Dec 12** – Holiday Concert #1  
(gr. K – 4) 1 pm & 6:30 pm

**Dec 14** – Ugly Sweater Day!

**Dec 20** – Holiday Concert #2  
(gr. 5 – 7) 1:15 pm

**Dec 21** – Pyjama Day & Pancake Breakfast

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### Choir Practices

Wed & Fri 11:47-12:12 (gr 4-7)

Thurs. 11:47 – 12:12 (gr 2-3)

### Orff Practices

Tues. 7:45-8:30 (gr 5/6)  
Tues. 11:47- 12:12 (gr 4)

### Handbells

Mon. 11:47-12:12

## MORE IMPORTANT NEWS

### SAVE THE DATES

We have two Holiday Concerts scheduled for December!

Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 and 6:30 pm for our K – grade 4 students including our choirs, Orff & handbells.

Thursday, December 20 at 1:15 pm for our grade 5 – 7 students including the choirs (with different songs) and our band.

There will be a dress rehearsal for the K – 4 concert on Tuesday, December 11 at 1:00 pm. Parents/guardians and grandparents are invited to attend.

For the evening concert on Dec. 12 @ 6:30 pm. *We will have 2 adult tickets available per family (by **CASH** donation to the food bank).* Order forms will be sent out soon with students. *We encourage grandparents to attend one of the afternoon performances.*

We understand that this change in concert format may pose some logistical issues for families with students in primary and intermediate grades. We will be offering a movie viewing in the library for the evening concert for students in grades 5 – 7 who do not wish to attend the concert with their parents. We are also looking for grade 6 and 7 leaders to help out in our primary classrooms. Please let the office know if your child is interested in helping out. We appreciate your support as we try this new format and welcome your feedback.

### STUDENT PICK UP

Parents please remind your child that he/she should only go home with the person you have designated to pick him/her up. If the person does not show up remind your child to come to the school office to let us know.

### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Please note a letter was sent home this week with each student and info was also posted on our school website as well as in our last newsletter on Nov. 19.



### division 12 – les bonhommes de neige

## VOLLEYBALL

Thank you to our teachers: Mme Carvajal, Mme Workun, Mme Yee and our parent volunteers: Rob Stevens, Michelle Harrison and our student coaches: Grace and Jason for coaching our volleyball teams. We greatly appreciate your time and commitment!

## In the Community

**DEC 3** – division 3 will be singing at Westminster House for seniors

**DEC 21** – pancake breakfast for grade 7 fundraiser – all families are welcome to attend

### PAC DATES:

Next PAC meeting → Feb 8 9:00 am (all parents/guardians are welcome to attend)

### RAFIKI SALES

Thank you for your generous donations! We raised \$2954!!