
AROUND LARONDE – February 18, 2019

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.

Thank you to all of our families for being patient and cooperative as we dealt with the snow and rain this past week. We appreciate how calm everyone stayed as our parking lot was busy and slower than usual and parking was scarce. Hopefully everything will be back to "normal" this week.

We hope that you got to spend some quality time together during this Family Day weekend.

SOCIAL and EMOTIONAL LEARNING

March 13 – Who's in Charge - Why Adults Need to Lead

Alpha children tend to have difficulties letting themselves be parented or taught. This is making the child-adult dance much more complicated than it used to be or needs to be. The surprising roots of the alpha complex will be examined, opening the doors for lasting change in the family, classroom, and society.

We would like to invite all of parents/guardians to join us for this insightful workshop. Bring a friend – invite friends from other schools. We will be charging \$5.00/session to help offset the costs of the workshops. **Our last parent workshop was very well received. *n.b. We are trying to have two grade 7 students available for babysitting. We will update you in next newsletter.*

SAFE SCHOOLS PRESENTATION

CORRECTION: For our grade 6 – 7 students only. We will have to reschedule this presentation due to snow and the school closure. The presentation is called "Shattering the Image" and is given by Safe Schools (a department of the Surrey School District) in conjunction with a member of the RCMP. The focus of the presentation will be on promoting positive life choices and staying safe; avoiding trappings of gangs and drugs.



Upcoming Events

Feb 18 – Family Day (no school)

Feb 22 – NID (no school)

Feb 27 – Pink Shirt Day (wear pink)

Feb 28 – Early Dismissal @ 1:32
(for teacher planning,
assessment and evaluation)
*no conferences

Choir Practices

Wed & Fri 11:47-12:12 (gr 4-6)

Thurs. 11:47 – 12:12 (gr 2-3)

Orff Practices

Tues. 7:45-8:30 (gr 5/6)

MORE IMPORTANT NEWS

TRAFFIC-PARKING SAFETY

Thank you to everyone who does follow all of the school zone, parking signs and parking lot rules. We appreciate all of your help in keeping all of our students and community members safe. You can contribute toward enhancing traffic safety for children and other road users by respecting all school zone traffic control measures, parking regulations, and exercising these traffic safety practices:

- Respect the 30 km/hr school zone and playground speed limit.
- Do not stop in a “No Stopping” zone for any reason.
- Do not park in a “No Parking” zone.
- Yield the right-of-way to pedestrians at all intersections and crosswalks.
- Do not pass other vehicles in a school zone.
- Do not pass a stopped school bus with the red flashing lights on.
- Give pedestrians the right-of-way when they are walking on a roadway with no sidewalks.
- Avoid driving into the school parking lot to pick- up/drop-off children.

If your children walk to school, make sure that these practices are followed:

- Pedestrians should wear fluorescent or brightly coloured clothing to be visible to drivers.
- Pedestrians should watch carefully for approaching traffic when crossing the road.



Div 11 – Aboriginal Art in the style of Roy Henry Vikers

In the Community

PAC DATES:

Next PAC meeting → Apr. 26 @ 9:00 am (all parents/guardians are welcome to attend)

GRADE 7 FUNDRAISER:

This year Art Night happens Saturday, March 2nd at Ocean Park Hall. Doors at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$25 and include appies, desserts, music and a chance to win some fabulous door prizes. The main event of the evening is the art auction where you will have a chance to bid on your favourite division's masterpiece! Our celebrity auctioneer this year is Wayne Cox.

BOOK EXCHANGE:

Thurs, Mar. 7 @ 2:30 – 3:30 pm in the gym
Please start collecting your gently used books.