
AROUND LARONDE – January 21, 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.

We are very excited to see so many students engaged in the process of transforming their box(es) for the Not a Box school wide project! It is interesting to see the creative and/or interesting projects some students are making! Please read below for a chance to come view all of the students creations.

LITERACY NIGHT – milk & cookies

On Wednesday, January 23, Laronde will be hosting a literacy night featuring books by Robert Munsch and teachers/administrators reading these books in various locations around the school. This event is for students in kindergarten to grade three. Although this event is geared towards primary students, older siblings are welcome to come help volunteer or accompany their families to listen to the stories. Please join us for literacy night from 6:30 – 7:30 pm with doors opening at 6:20. Milk and cookies will be served in the gym from 7:15 – 7:30. Please see attached poster for detailed information. We will be accepting donations for our sister school (Forsyth Road) and to help purchase new tables for our library.

SPIRIT DAY

On January 23, to go along with literacy night we are inviting students, staff and parents to come dressed as their favourite book character. We can't wait to see who will make an appearance at our school that day!

ABSENCES/LATES

Congratulations to all of our families for coming to school on time. We have significantly decreased the number of lates during the past two weeks. Let's keep it up Laronde! It is very important to be on time for the start of school: students feel at ease, more connected and ready to learn when they arrive on time.



Upcoming Events

Jan 21-25 – Hip Hop Workshops

Jan 23 – Literacy Night with milk & cookies @ 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Jan 28 – online lottery for choice programs opens up

Jan 29 – Not a Box Project viewing in the gym @ 1- 3 pm

Feb 18 – Family Day (no school)

Feb 22 – NID (no school)

Choir Practices

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

Thurs. 11:47 – 12:12 (gr 2-3)

Off Practices

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

MORE IMPORTANT NEWS

HIP HOP

This week all of our students will be participating in hip hop dancing. Students will learn some new moves and work together to choreograph a short dance with the hip hop instructor Ajay. We are looking forward to a week of dance and movement!

FRENCH SPEAKING

We are working hard to encourage all of our students to speak French while at school. Every two weeks we highlight a French expression or correction for a common French Immersion error while handing out tickets to students who do speak French while at school. We are hoping that students will use these new expressions and/or correct usage of the language while speaking French. Being the only single track French Immersion school in Surrey is pretty unique! Students can increase their French vocabulary by speaking only French each day while at school, with all their peers and their teachers. Please remind your children that you send them to school hoping they are learning lots of French and that they are very fortunate to have a school where almost all staff members speak French, announcements are made in French as well as assemblies and presentations being hosted in French. Please help your children make the most of their French learning experience by encouraging them to speak French at school, at all times.

NOT A BOX PROJECT

We will hold a viewing afternoon for all of the projects the students have created. We have many creative and some very elaborate projects. Please come by anytime between 1:00 – 3:00 on January 29. We will ask all students to bring their projects home at 2:30 who are not staying until 3 pm as we have user groups in our gym in the evening.



Basketball

Please see attached schedule

In the Community

PAC DATES:

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

GRADE 7 FUNDRAISER:

Movie Matinee – Friday, Feb. 8 @ 2:45 – 4:45 pm

Feature Movie – Incredibles 2

\$5.00 admission includes popcorn and water bottle



MILK & COOKIES LITERACY NIGHT
JANUARY 23, 2019 DOORS OPEN @ 6:20PM

Laronde Elementary is very excited to be hosting a Milk & Cookies night to celebrate and promote literacy with our students.

Students and families from K-3 will be invited to the school on the evening of January 23, 2019 from 6:30pm-7:30pm. They will choose to listen to a variety of Robert Munsch stories being read in different classrooms.

After the stories have been read everyone is invited to the gym where they can enjoy milk and cookies together before heading home.

Donations welcome to benefit our sister school's library (Forsyth Road Elementary) and help purchase new tables.



Basketball Practices and Games 2019

	lundi Monday	mardi Tuesday	mercredi Wednesday	jeudi Thursday	vendredi Friday
7:45-8:30			Gr. 6/7 girls	Gr. 6 boys	Gr. 6/7 girls
11:47-12:12		Gr. 6/7 girls	Gr. 7 boys	Gr. 7 boys	
2:45 – 3:45	Gr. 7 boys				Gr. 6 boys
		Gr. 6 boys GAME DAY	Gr. 7 boys GAME DAY	Gr. 6/7 girls GAME DAY	