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## AROUND LARONDE – March 4, 2019

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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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What a busy February at Laronde! We celebrated friendship and kindness with Valentine's Day and Pink Shirt Day. The boys' and girls' basketball teams played several games including their playday tournaments. We had several classes go skating and others go curling. Students and parents prepared 20 beautiful art pieces for Art Night supporting our grade 6 and 7 students camp trips. And we had two exciting snow days to top it all off!

Although we are only in session for two weeks during the month of March, we have a busy two weeks with badminton and ultimate starting; our intermediate choir performing at the Bell Centre; our grade one, two and three students attending the ever popular Gregg LeRock concert at the Chan Centre and to finish our two weeks we celebrate la semaine de la Francophonie during the week of March 11-15 with our theme being le cirque. We want to thank our parent/guardian community for all of their support as we do all of these events. We could not make it all happen without your time and support.

### **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 will have two grade seven students available to babysit.***



Twitter: @larondelynx

Library:

<http://bibliolaronde.weebly.com>

### **Upcoming Events**

**Mar 4** – Shattering the Image Presentation (RCMP & Safe Schools) for gr 6 & 7 only

**Mar 7** – Gregg LeRock concert for all of our grade 1, 2 and 3 students

gr 4 – 6 Choir @ Bell Centre for Choir Festival

Book Exchange 2:30 – 3:30

**Mar 11 – 15** – La semaine de la Francophonie

**Mar 13** – CSL documents go home and for those using FreshGrade please check your child's portfolio for updates

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#### **Orff Practice**

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

## MORE IMPORTANT NEWS

### YEARBOOK INSIDE COVER ART

It is that time of the year again Laronde when we are looking for students to send us a submission for art for our yearbook. This year the art will be featured on the inside cover of the yearbook. At the school we have been talking about keeping our colours – that means doing the things that make you happy and make you who you are. It means that others celebrate who you are and the interests and talents you have to offer. Our theme will be **Keeping Your Colours**

**You can watch the following video that helps illustrate how we can all keep our colours.**

Alike <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kQjtK32mGJQ>

Criteria:

**Theme:** How will you keep your colour this year? How will you help others keep their colour?

Only French writing (adding writing is optional ) – you can select both phrases or only one or none): Je garde mes couleurs! Je suis un(e) allié(e) quand j'aide les autres à garder leurs couleurs !

8 ½ X 11 paper (oriented/used vertically only)

Name in small print in the bottom right hand corner using pencil or sharpie

Must be coloured in

Other questions please contact Mme Niro

### CROSSING GUARD

Some of you may have noticed that after many years as our crossing guard Gord is no longer there. Sadly we were informed that Gord is ill and will not return to his position. We are looking for a new crossing guard. If you are interested please contact Len @ 604-597-4787. The position is available for one hour before school and one hour after school (approximate times 7:45 – 8:45 and 2:00 – 3:00). Pay is \$27.00/hour.



Div 6 – Friendships come in many different shapes, sizes and colours.

## In the Community

### PAC DATES:

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

### GRADE 6 & 7 FUNDRAISER:

Thank you to everyone who came out to support the Art Night benefitting both the grade 6 & 7 groups for their respective camp trips.

### BOOK EXCHANGE:

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