
AROUND LARONDE – May 27, 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.

It has been another busy two weeks at Laronde – we enjoyed the beautiful sounds of jazz during Café Musique, many of our students in kindergarten to grade 3/4 attended the Children's Festival, and several classes went to Playland to learn about and experience simple machines in action. We have another action packed two weeks of learning with art workshops, leadership outings, a few field trips and the district track meet. Thank you to all of our parents and guardians for their ongoing support!



PARENT/GUARDIAN APPRECIATION TEA

In appreciation of everything our parent community does for students and staff at Laronde we would like to extend an invitation to attend our parent/guardian appreciation event. We will host the event on **Friday, June 7, 2019 from 8:00 – 9:00 am**. We will have coffee/water and sparkling drinks + treat bags with a drive thru format. We will also have our grade 2/3 choir and Mme Carriou's grade 6 students perform in the gym from 8:45 – 9:00 am for parents who wish to sit, converse and stay. We look forward to greeting and seeing many of our parents/guardians at the school on that day.

WALK or WHEEL TO SCHOOL WEEK



A reminder that May 27 – May 31 is walk or wheel to school week. We encourage all of our families to park a little further or start from home and make an effort to walk, bike or scooter to school! Our leadership students will be around to stamp students' hands as they come to school. We will tally how many students make the effort each day and we will offer extra recess time if we reach our goal. Our school has even been featured in the Vancouver Sun – see link below.

<https://vancouversun.com/news/local-news/elementary-students-encouraged-to-cycle-during-bike-to-school-week>



Twitter: @larondelynx

Library:

<http://bibliolaronde.weebly.com>

Upcoming Events

Mon. May 27 – no school – PRO-D

Fri. May 31 – Bike Parade K–3

PAC AGM @ 9:15 in the staff room *(note updated start time)

Mon. June 3 – District Track Meet @ Bear Creek

Thurs. June 6 – Welcome to Kindergarten Orientation

Fri. June 7 – Parent/Guardian Appreciation Event 8 – 9 am

Grade 7 Group Photo

Please note that we will be taking a grade 7 group photo on Thurs. May 30 @ 9:00 am. Please ensure your child attends that morning and wears his/her grade 7 hoodie.

MORE IMPORTANT NEWS

BIKE PARADE

We will host our annual bike parade to culminate walk or wheel to school week. Students in kindergarten to grade three are encouraged to decorate their bikes or scooters and to ride or bring them to school on Friday. Please leave your child's bike or scooter next to their classroom door (NOT by the fence near the grass field as was done in previous years). We look forward to seeing many students and parent/guardians at this fun event!



Grade one students release their butterflies (look carefully on the leaves).

NEW – Family Accident Reimbursement Plan

The NEW Family Accident Reimbursement Plan will be available for purchase in September 2019. This product will provide comprehensive insurance coverage for the whole family. Taking the best of what Kids Plus Accident Insurance had to offer, Family Accident Reimbursement Plan will offer many benefits which target the most important of your family's insurance needs.

Please watch for further details coming in September 2019.

All Current policies will remain in force until the expiry on September 30, 2019. All claims that are currently being processed, and any future claims received, will be honored in accordance to the policy specifications.

AT HOME BREATHING EXERCISES

Elephant breathing:

Stand with feet shoulder width apart

Arms hanging loosely at your side

As you breathe in through your nose bring your arms way up high in front and beside your ears

As you breathe out through your mouth slowly let your arms come down and dangle at your side



In the Community

PAC NEWS:

Next PAC meeting → May 31
@ 9:15am (staff room)
(all parents/guardians are invited)

WALK OR WHEEL TO SCHOOL

See info on first page of newsletter.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Thurs. June 6 @ 9 -10 or 1 – 2
(email was sent to K families)

LOST & FOUND

We have many nice items in our lost & found. Please come have a look and/or send your child(ren) to have a look before we donate the clothing later this week.

MOVING FROM LARONDE

Although we never want to see anyone leave Laronde - we would like to ask any families who are thinking of moving out of our school or who know that they will be leaving our school to please let our office staff know as soon as possible. This helps us when organizing classes for the next school year.

CLASS PLACEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

Each year we do our best to make classes that will meet the learning needs of all students. This is a complex endeavor. Please see detailed info from the last newsletter. If you wish to provide us with additional information about your child for us to consider especially with regards to your child's intellectual, social and/or emotional needs please feel free to email Mme Niro at niro_s@surreyschools.ca with the subject: **class placement information 2019-20**.

Please note that we are unable to give consideration to requests for specific teachers.

USED SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Once again Canadian Food for Children's will be collecting used school supplies at the end of this school year. If you would like to donate your child's gently used supplies please let your child know. In late June students can bring their supplies to the front of the school and place them into the appropriate bins.