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## AROUND LARONDE – April 30, 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.

**Spring is definitely here. What terrific weather we had this past week! We are looking forward to more sunshine and warm weather. A reminder to all of our families that the Spring Fair is coming to Laronde Friday, May 11 from 2:30-6:30 pm (see attached flyer). We would love to see all our families come out and support this great event for our school!**

### LARONDE'S GOT TALENT

We are looking for talent of all kinds to perform at our upcoming talent show, at the Spring Fair on May 11<sup>th</sup>. All students are invited to prepare a 5-minute act that shows off one of their special talents. Students may perform a solo or in groups of two or more. All students will be responsible for their own music, props and costumes, which must be acceptable for an elementary school setting. Sign up for the show will be on Wed. May 2 and Thurs. May 3, at lunch in front of the office. Extra sign-up sheets are available at the office. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Catharine at [fishingtripbear@yahoo.com](mailto:fishingtripbear@yahoo.com)

### CAFÉ MUSIQUE

There will be a few extra practices in preparation for Café Musique. Evening tickets will be given to students (in Choir and Orff) on Monday after school in the music room.

Extra practices:

Orff: Mon 11:00 – 11:45/Tues 7:45-8:30 & 11:00 – 11:45/Wed 7:45-8:30

Choir: Mon 11:45-12:15/Tues 11:45 – 12:15

### TRACK & FIELD

We will begin practices this Wednesday. We encourage all students in grades 3 -7 to participate in events that interest them. Please look for permission form that went home Monday.

Celebrating Earth Day – division 12



## Upcoming Dates

**May 4** – NID (Non-Instructional Day) no school for students

**May 18 & 25** – Hot Lunch

**May 21** – Victoria Day – school closed

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 1** – Building Resiliency Info Session (see attached flyer)

**May 2-** Café Musique 1:30 (no ticket required) & 6:30 (ticket required)

**May 10** – Gauss contest for grade 7 students

**May 11** – Spring Fair 2:30-6:30

**May 14-18** – interim week, each individual teacher will let you know how they will be communicating student learning (teachers using FreshGrade will continue with regular, ongoing communication)

## More Important News

### DRESS CODE for WARMER WEATHER

As warmer weather is approaching students tend to want to wear lighter clothing. Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for school and active participation in activities. Please remind your child that he/she should not be wearing tank tops with spaghetti straps, tops that show the midriff, tops that are too revealing. Students are encouraged to wear sunscreen, sunglasses and/or hats to school (which need to be removed inside), and to bring a water bottle to school.

### DICTEE PGL WINNER

Anncia, one of our grade 6 French Immersion students here at Laronde participated in the Canada-wide French language dictation competition called Dictée PGL held by the Fondation Paul Gérin-Lajoie. She won 1<sup>st</sup> place in BC and will be travelling to Montreal in May to participate in the International final Dictée PGL. What a fabulous accomplishment for Anncia! Congratulations!

### YEARBOOK

We are inviting students to submit drawings for the cover of this year's yearbook. Deadline is May 18 @ 2:30 pm. Must have: "Laronde 2017-18" and "**I'amitié**" written on the cover. Drawing must be on an 8.5" x 11" paper, vertically, a good representation of the theme "**I'amitié**" at Laronde and be colourful.

Please see email coming from PAC about sharing photos to our Picaboo account. We need more photos of school events for the year book.

### DIGITAL RESOURCE LINK

Students can access free digital resources provided through the district here.

<https://www.surreyschools.ca/sites/7V5JQUO4HC/Pages/default.aspx>

### BADMINTON

Thank you to Mme Carvajal and Mme Workun for coaching our grade 5, 6 and 7 badminton teams! We appreciate your time and commitment!

### BOOSTER JUICE UPCOMING DATES:

April 18  
May 2

May 16  
May 30

June 13



showing contrast– division 14

### Weekly music practices:

Mondays: hand bells 11:45

Tuesdays: choir 11:45

Wednesdays: Orff 7:45

### BADMINTON

#### GRADE 7

May 3 – Playday @ Laronde

#### ULTIMATE

May 1 – Home game vs Ocean Cliff

Thursday, May 3 – Playday @ South Surrey Athletic Park (12:30-5:30)

### TRACK & FIELD

see notice with practice times

# Building Resiliency for Children & Adults

*~ Seeing our Health Through a Different Lens ~*

You are invited to an informative evening on:

- **Strategies and tools to build resiliency**
- **The science of brain health**
- **The impact of childhood trauma on the developing brain (ACEs - Adverse Childhood Experiences)**



**Tuesday, May 1, 2018**

**6 – 8 pm**

**White Rock Elementary School**

**1273 Fir St, White Rock**

**FREE registration, limited seating:**

**[buildingresiliencywrss.eventbrite.ca](http://buildingresiliencywrss.eventbrite.ca)**



## PRESENTERS:

**Dr Tahmeena Ali**  
Family Physician

**George Passmore**  
Registered Clinical Counsellor

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Panel discussion including a  
Parent & Youth

Q & A

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Who should attend?

Parents, teachers,  
youth (13 years & older)

Physicians & Clinicians

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Resource tables

École  
Laronde Elementary



**2018**  
**SPRING**  
**Fair**

Come join the fun! Games, activities, food & so much more!

**MAY 11**  
**2:30 - 6:30 pm**