

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.

Looking back and looking ahead

As term 1 now comes to an end, we want to thank all of our families for their support, dedication to student learning and your generosity in making all of the events that take place at Laronde very special!

As term 2 begins we look forward to our band and winter concerts, pyjama day and pancake breakfast and a well-deserved break for our staff and students.

We want to take this opportunity to wish all of you a restful and joyful winter break!

WINTER CONCERT

Our students are currently preparing for Laronde's Winter Concert! All parents and guardians are invited to this special event. Parents and guardians can attend the dress rehearsal on Dec. 19 @ 1pm **or** the concert on Dec. 20 @ 1 pm **or** the evening concert on Dec. 20 @ 6:30 pm. We have given out all the tickets available at this time, for the evening concert. Please note that we can only accommodate seating as per fire regulations capacity.

We have started a wait list for those who have not been able to get 2 tickets. We encourage grandparents to attend one of the afternoon performances.

Please bring your tickets and your cash donations for the evening performance. This year our school will actually be donating to Canuck House.

BAND CONCERT

Our grade 7 students have been learning how to play various instruments as part of the school band. They will be performing for the first time on Friday, December 15 @ 1:45 pm. All parents and guardians of our grade 7 students are invited to join us to hear our band play.



Upcoming Events

December 11

Federal by-election, polling site in our school gym

December 15

Hot Lunch

Band Concert @ 1:45 pm

WINTER CONCERT

Tues, Dec. 19 @ 1pm Dress Rehearsal

Wed, Dec. 20 @ 1 pm Performance

Wed, Dec. 20 @ 6:30 pm Performance (tickets required)

More Important News

BOOSTER JUICE UPCOMING DATES:

December 13
January 10
January 24
February 7
February 21

CRAFT FAIR

"A thank you to all the families and students who participated and visited to help make this year's Laronde Craft Fair a resounding success!

We had 100 students sell their handmade crafts; everything from soap to stuffies, pet food to paracord bracelets. Fun was had by all, and the students were especially thrilled when their teachers stopped by their tables! Merci!"

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

A HUGE THANK YOU to ALL of our families who donated to the Christmas Hampers. We know that our sister school community will be extremely appreciative of your gifts and generosity.

LIBRARY WEBSITE

Check out Laronde's Library Website! A big thank you to Mme Montgomery for creating and maintaining this site.

www.bibliolaronde.weebly.com

UPCOMING DATES

Mon. Dec. 18 - concert run through

Tues. Dec. 19 - winter concert dress rehearsal 1:00 pm

Wed. Dec. 20 - winter concert 1pm (no tickets needed) and 6:30 pm (with pre-ordered tickets only)

Fri. Dec. 22 - Pyjama Day and Pancake Breakfast. Please support our grade 7 students by coming to our Special breakfast before the winter break. Last day before winter break

Mon. Jan. 8 - school reopens



Weekly music practices:

Mondays: hand bells 11:45

Tuesdays: choir 11:45

Wednesdays: Orff 7:45

PAC INFO:

The next PAC meeting will be Friday, February 2 @ 9 am.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Save the date for the annual pancake breakfast Dec 22. Ticket sales start this week on Wednesday Dec 13, \$7 per ticket.

Grade 7 parent volunteers please see email sent from Pamela Wilson-Sydor for sign up.