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## AROUND LARONDE – February 19, 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.

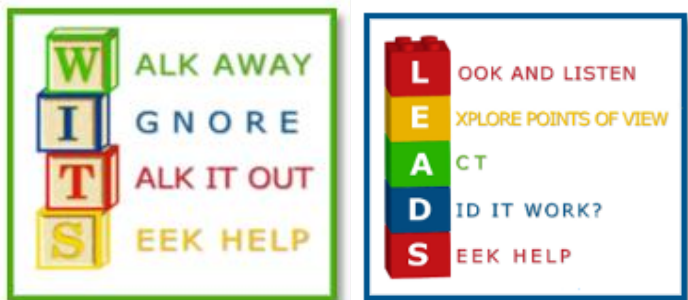
À l'École Laronde, nous nous engageons à offrir une riche expérience du français et à former des élèves gentils, respectueux et responsables qui sont les créateurs de leur avenir.

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### PINK SHIRT DAY

All of our students, staff and families are encouraged to participate in Pink Shirt Day. At Laronde we will be focusing on being respectful, kind, helpful as well as using WITS (kindergarten to grade 7) and LEADS for our older students (grade 4-7) as strategies to deal with minor friendship and playground issues (not in order of use).

We will have our Pink shirt Day assembly on Wednesday, February 28 11 – 11:45 am. Parents and Guardians are welcome to attend. WEAR PINK!



Here is a link to the WITS and LEADS website (if you scroll to the bottom you will see information for families)

<https://witsprogram.ca/families/>

For more information on the mission and campaign for Pink Shirt Day please visit: <https://www.pinkshirtday.ca/>

### LUNAR NEW YEAR

Thank you to all of the families and students who planned and performed for the Lunar New Year Celebration! It was very well organized, elegantly set up and informative.



### Upcoming Dates

**February 22** – RSL

**February 23** - Hot Lunch

**February 23** – Movie Afternoon  
2:45 – 4:30 (pick up time)

**February 28** – Pink Shirt Day &  
Assembly (11- 11:45 am)

**February 28** – early dismissal (no  
conferences)

**March 2** – Hot Lunch

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

La semaine de la  
Francophonie: March 12-16, 2018  
(celebration of French language  
and culture)

## More Important News

### READY SET LEARN (RSL)

Once again Laronde will be hosting a Ready Set Learn event on Thursday, February 22 @ 1:15 pm for children who are 3 and 4 years old (born 2014 and 2015). This program provides information about young children's early learning and development. All families in the Laronde community and neighbourhood are invited to attend. Please call the school if you plan to attend. Please let your neighbours know about this event.

### BADMINTON

Mme Carvajal and Mme Workun have volunteered to coach our grade 7 and grade 5/6 badminton teams, respectively. If you are interested in helping out please let our office staff know or speak with each teacher directly.

### GRADE 7 FUNDRAISER – MOVIE AFTERNOON

Tickets will go on sale this Mon. Feb. 19! (before & after school out front). Tickets are \$5 each (includes movie, popcorn and bottle of water). Help support this grade 7's fundraiser. The movie afternoon at Laronde will be held on Friday, February 23 from 2:45 – 4:30 (pick up @ 4:30 pm – please be on time). Please note that parents do not have to attend.

### DRILLS

During the week of February 5-9, we did have a practice fire and earthquake drill, each on a separate day. We did not get a chance to practice a code red drill. We will practice this week. We always try to make these drills very routine and calm for students.

### BOOSTER JUICE UPCOMING DATES:

February 21  
March 7  
April 4  
April 18  
May 2  
May 16  
May 30  
June 13



### Weekly music practices:

Mondays: hand bells 11:45

Tuesdays: choir 11:45

Wednesdays: Orff 7:45

### BASKETBALL

#### BOYS' GAMES:

Wed. Feb. 21 @ Laronde vs Pacific Heights

Wed. Feb.28 - Playday (Information to follow)

#### GIRLS' GAMES:

Thurs. Feb. 22 @ Laronde vs Pacific Heights

Thurs. Mar. 1 - Playday (Information to follow)