
AROUND LARONDE – February 5, 2018

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.

LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

Each year many Canadians celebrate the New Year. People celebrate New Year's in various ways and at different times of the year. We are fortunate at Laronde to have a parent group who would like to share the Lunar New Year celebrations with us. We will be having a school wide assembly on Thursday, Feb. 15 to learn more about this special time of the year and to celebrate together. We invite our parents and guardians to attend the celebration with us. Seating will be limited and standing room will most likely be available, for those who wish to attend.

CANADA SPIRIT DAY

Wear **RED** and/or **WHITE** or anything that says **CANADA** this coming Friday, February 9th! We are cheering on our Canadian Olympic Team and want to show our school spirit. Go Team Canada!

BODY HEALTH

As previously mentioned we will be having Body Health information sessions for parents and students. The parent info session is on Tues. Feb. 6 @ 6:30pm and the student sessions will take place on Tues. Feb. 13 and Wed. Feb 14 during the school day, by grade level. Please see permission form that will be coming home this week (Wednesday).



Upcoming Dates

February 9 - Hot Lunch

February 12 – Family Day

February 16 – PRO-D

UPCOMING EVENTS

[Body Health Parent Info Night –](#)

[Tues. Feb. 6 @ 6:30 - 8 pm](#)

Lunar New Year Celebration

[Thurs. Feb. 15 @ 9:30-10:20 am](#)

More Important News

BOOSTER JUICE UPCOMING DATES:

February 7
February 21

HAND WASHING

This past January we have had many students and staff away ill.

A friendly reminder that proper handwashing can help prevent the spread of illness. Please remind your children to lather up for at least 20 seconds, before rinsing soap off their hands. Here are two videos you can use to show proper hand washing (the first one has children in it and the second one demonstrates with an adult).

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

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

GRADE 7 FUNDRAISER – MOVIE AFTERNOON

Our grade 7 students and parents will be hosting a movie afternoon at Laronde on Friday, February 23 from 2:45 – 4:30 (approximate end time). Get a few extra hours of time to finish work, chores or shopping on your own. Have your children watch Boss Baby and support our grade 7 students! Tickets will be \$5.

DRILLS

During the week of February 5-9, we will be having a fire, earthquake and lock down drill, each on a separate day. We practice these drills to ensure our students are safe and know what to do during an emergency. We always try to make these drills very routine and calm for students.

PAC VOLUNTEERS

The PAC is looking for volunteers for the following events:

- The yearbook committee needs your help

We are seeking volunteers to work on this year's yearbook. If you are interested, please email Cynthia at chair@larondepac.ca.

- Spring Fair volunteers are needed – it will take place on Friday, May 11th



Weekly music practices:

Mondays: hand bells 11:45

Tuesdays: choir 11:45

Wednesdays: Orff 7:45

BASKETBALL

BOYS' GAMES:

Wed. Jan. 24 @ Laronde vs Peace Arch
Wed. Jan. 31 @ White Rock
Wed. Feb. 7 @ Crescent Park
Wed. Feb. 14 @ Jessie Lee
Wed. Feb. 21 @ Laronde vs Pacific Heights
Wed. Feb. 28 @ Playday (Information to follow)

GIRLS' GAMES:

Thurs. Jan. 25 @ Laronde vs Peace Arch
Thurs. Feb. 1 @ White Rock Elementary
Thurs. Feb. 8 @ Crescent Park
Thurs. Feb. 15 @ Jessie Lee
Thurs. Feb. 22 @ Laronde vs Pacific Heights
Thurs. Mar. 1 - Playday (Information to follow)

PAC INFO:

see request for volunteers