
AROUND LARONDE – Jan 22, 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.

ZUMBA

Each day, last week all students participated in Zumba. It was a fun way to start back after the winter break and a good reminder to us all to stay active to help us stay healthy! Thank you to Nathalie, the Zumba instructor, for getting everyone moving and dancing. We want to thank the PAC for funding this week-long event. We also want to thank the many parents who attended Friday's performance and did some Zumba with their child(ren).

ILLNESS

We have had numerous cases of pink eye, vomiting and/or diarrhea, sinus colds and fever, to name a few of the illnesses, affecting many since the winter break. Please make sure to keep your child home if he/she is ill and phone the school to let us know. Please continue to encourage your children to wash their hands frequently and properly (at least 20-30 seconds with soap).

BODY HEALTH

This February, we have Saleema Noon or someone from her team coming to talk to parents and students. During these open and informational sessions, children and parents alike will come to terms with sexual health, and understand how it fits into their world at this stage of their lives. Children learn how their bodies change, and what those changes mean. Parents will discover how to easily overcome embarrassment when talking about sexual health, learn words and concepts that are easy to use, and leave well equipped to clearly answer the myriad of questions all children are sure to ask. The workshops are light hearted, but deliver straight and current facts on how parents and children can work together to promote good decisions for a lifetime.



Upcoming Events

January 26

Hot Lunch

Sand Northrup performs

@1:15

February 2

Hot Lunch

UPCOMING DATES

First Aid for Grade 6 & 7 Students

Jan. 29 – Feb. 1

PAC meeting – Fri. Feb. 2

@ 9:00 am

Body Health Parent Info Night –

Tues. Feb. 6 - time? (TBA)

More Important News

BOOSTER JUICE UPCOMING DATES:

January 24
February 7
February 21

CARNAVAL DE QUÉBEC

From January 26 – February 11, 2018, it is Carnaval in Québec City. Every year, visitors' go to Québec City to attend Carnaval to enjoy and watch a variety of activities including: ice canoe races, night parades, snow slides, snow sculptures, shows, and skating. You may want to visit the following website to learn more and/or to follow the different events.

<https://www.quebecregion.com/en/what-to-do/events/carnaval-de-quebec/>

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). Mark your calendars. More info to come in the next newsletter.

MUSIC WEBSITE

Our music teachers have put together a website where students can go to practice what they are learning in music class, while at home. Check it out!

<http://larondemusic.weebly.com/>

ONLINE PAYMENTS

A friendly reminder to all parents to sign up for online payments where you can pay for school items such as field trips, recorders, yearbooks etc. This helps save lots of time at the school level. Currently with cash or cheque payments Joyce needs to count all the money and record cash and cheques. Lock these up in the safe until it is time to deposit them at the bank. She then needs to stand in line at the bank (sometimes for up to 30 minutes) to make the deposit. That time could be better used supporting students and staff at the school. To sign up, please visit our website and select the parent section for details.



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:

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