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## AROUND LARONDE – Jan 8, 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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### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Wishing all of our families a very happy and healthy 2018! We hope that everyone had a chance to rest and enjoy the winter break.

As we begin the new year we are excited to soon be doing Zumba, watching Sand Northrup's circus performance, listening to Saleema Noon's Body Health Sessions and participating in la Semaine de la Francophonie. We will be doing lots of interesting and engaging learning, that we look forward to sharing with you.

### WINTER CONCERT

A HUGE thank you to Mme Ziolkoski for coordinating and directing our wonderful winter concert. A BIG thank you to Mme Ludwig for her major role in supporting the winter concert. We are also very appreciative of all the parents' efforts to make costumes and get the students to the school on time for the evening performance. Our students showcased their amazing singing and performing skills!

### VENDING MACHNE NO LONGER AT LARONDE

Please note that the vending machine has been removed from Laronde. We will no longer offer juice and water to be bought at the school. There are 6 water fountains students can access, at our school; each one is outfitted with a spout to fill water bottles.

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## Upcoming Events

### January 8

School Reopens

### January 12

Hot Lunch

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### UPCOMING DATES

**Mon. Jan. 15** - Zumba

**Tues. Jan. 16** - Zumba

**Wed. Jan. 17** - Zumba

**Thurs. Jan. 18** - Zumba

**Fri. Jan. 19** – Zumba & Hot Lunch

## More Important News

### BOOSTER JUICE UPCOMING DATES:

January 10  
January 24  
February 7  
February 21

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Thank you to all the families who came out to support our grade 7 student fundraiser. It was so nice to see so many families!

### GROWTH MINDSET

What is a growth mindset? "In a **growth mindset**, people believe that their most basic abilities can be developed through dedication and hard work—brains and talent are just the starting point. This view creates a love of learning and a resilience that is essential for great accomplishment," writes Dweck. Aug 29, 2013

This January several of our classes will be talking and learning about growth mindset (mentalité de croissance). Some of our classes have already been looking at developing a growth mindset since September. Here is a quick snapshot that may be useful when talking about and looking at learning at home.

### What Kind of Mindset Do You Have?



I can learn anything I want to.  
When I'm frustrated, I persevere.  
I want to challenge myself.  
When I fail, I learn.  
Tell me I try hard.  
If you succeed, I'm inspired.  
My effort and attitude determine everything.



I'm either good at it, or I'm not.  
When I'm frustrated, I give up.  
I don't like to be challenged.  
When I fail, I'm no good.  
Tell me I'm smart.  
If you succeed, I feel threatened.  
My abilities determine everything.

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### LIBRARY WEBSITE

Check out Laronde's Library Website:

[www.bibliolaronde.weebly.com](http://www.bibliolaronde.weebly.com)



### Weekly music practices:

Mondays: hand bells 11:45

Tuesdays: choir 11:45

Wednesdays: Orff 7:45

### BASKETBALL

Girls' practices:

Mondays 2:45

Tuesdays 7:45

Thursdays 2:45 GAMES

Boys' practices:

Mondays 7:45

Tuesdays 2:45

Wednesdays 2:45 GAMES

### PAC INFO:

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