
AROUND LARONDE – November 19, 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.

A huge thank you to Mrs. Ziolkoski and Mr. Trebesh for leading our students in singing and playing beautiful music during last week's Remembrance Day Assembly. We also want to thank the many staff members who helped create and hang art for this very special assembly. A special thank you to Mme Montgomery, Mme Workun, Mme Shakur and Mme Maharaj for their help and support. It was also very nice to see so many of our families attend our assembly; thank you for taking the time to come out.

Only a few weeks now until Christmas and our winter break. The next two weeks will hopefully be quieter before the bustle of December. We are looking forward to many wonderful events!

LARONDE OUTREACH CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Thank you everyone for your generous contributions to the Forsyth Road Elementary Warm Clothing Drive! Laronde donated almost 5 FULL vehicle loads just in time for this much colder weather, most of which has already been distributed to Forsyth families.

We now begin our annual Laronde Christmas Hamper initiative in support of Forsyth's families, most in need. The classroom sign-ups for each sponsor family will be sent out this week via your Class Parents in time for people to take advantage of Black Friday sales. Cash and gift card donations will also be gratefully accepted at the office. Cash donations are put towards hygiene gift packs for the teenagers in our sponsor families and filling any gaps in our Hamper lists. Any questions please email outreach@larondepac.ca. Thank you all for your ongoing support of the Laronde Outreach initiatives!

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Please see pages 4 & 5 with information about kindergarten registration.



Upcoming Events

Nov 22 – WE Day – grade 7 leadership

Nov 26 – Kierah – Celtic performance @ 1 pm

Nov 29 – Boys & girls volleyball playday @ Elgin

Nov 30 – Craft Fair 2:30 – 4:30 in the gym

Choir Practices

Wed & Fri 11:47-12:12 (gr 4-7)

Thurs. 11:47 – 12:12 (gr 2-3)

Orff Practices

Tues. 7:45-8:30 (gr 5/6)

Tues. 11:47- 12:12 (gr 4)

Handbells

Mon. 11:47-12:12

MORE IMPORTANT NEWS

SAVE THE DATE

Christmas/Winter Concert is scheduled for Wednesday, December 12th at 1:00 and 6:30.

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. 11 @ 1pm **or** the concert on Dec. 12 @ 1 pm **or** the evening concert on Dec. 12 @ 6:30 pm. *We will have 2 tickets available per family (by **CA\$H** donation to the food bank) for our evening performance.* Order forms will be sent out soon with students. We encourage grandparents to attend one of the afternoon performances.

Please note that we can only accommodate seating as per fire regulations capacity.

n.b. we will most likely have a band concert on Friday, Dec. 21 @ 1:30 pm (more info in next newsletter)

PARENT WORKSHOPS

We will be hosting the following workshops at Laronde 6-8 pm in our school library:

January 16 – **Setting Kids up for Learning Success**

The teachability of a child is the single most important factor in learning success. What is the role of the parent in helping their child be 'school ready' and surviving the 'ups and downs' that come with it? This presentation will tease apart the psychological determinants behind a child's learning success and the role of parents in getting them there.

March 13 – **Who's in Charge – Why Adults Need to Lead**

Alpha children tend to have difficulties letting themselves be parented or taught. This is making the child-adult dance much more complicated than it used to be or needs to be. The surprising roots of the alpha complex will be examined, opening the doors for lasting change in the family, classroom, and society.

We would like to invite all of parents/guardians to join us for these insightful workshops. Bring a friend – invite friends from other schools. We will be charging \$5.00/session to help offset the costs of the workshops. We will be serving tea/coffee and snacks.



division 14 fall trees

VOLLEYBALL

Mon: (boys) 2:45-3:30

Tues: (girls) 2:45 – 3:30

Wed: (boys' game) 3:00 - 4:00

Thurs: (boys) 7:45-8:30

Thurs: (girls' game) 3:00 – 4:00

Fri: (girls) 7:45 – 8:30

In the Community

CRAFT FAIR

Fri Nov 30 – Student Craft Fair

2:35 – 4:35 pm in the gym

*send your children with money

PAC DATES:

November 19, 2018 - 6:30pm - school library **PAC meeting** (all parents/guardians are welcome to attend)

RAFIKI SALE

Our leadership students are selling rafiki bracelets to raise money for Me to We. Please see order info below.

The Laronde Grade 7 Me To We Leadership Group asks you give the gift of opportunity this holiday season!

WE ARE RAFIKIS FUNDRAISING ORDER COLLECTION FORM 2018

The holidays are coming and Me to We's Rafiki Friend Chains are here! Every Rafiki purchased makes a life-changing impact in a Free The Children community overseas to help a child or family break the cycle of poverty: school supplies, access to clean water, healthy meals, financial tools and health care.

1. Each bracelet is sustainably produced using locally sourced materials.
2. Handcrafted by a Maasai mama in Kenya, earnings from each bracelet empower mamas to support their families and become leaders in their communities.
3. Each bracelet supports a child or family in a developing country.

Place your order by Wednesday, November 28th.
Contact Mme Knoll at knoll_b@surreyschools.ca
to order your bracelets.

You can visit <https://shop.metowe.com/ca/we-are-rafikis> to view samples.





December 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians of children enrolled in the Early French Immersion Education Program:

Re: Sibling registration

For the 2019-2020 school year, kindergarten registration will start on January 14, 2019. Siblings (brothers & sisters) of students already attending an Early French Immersion school program get priority registration for spaces in the same school.

*Priority registration for siblings of current students starts December 3, 2018 and ends **January 11**, 2019. Please bring the documents listed below to the school office, Monday to Friday, during regular office hours.

Kindergarten registration for students without siblings in the school already, will follow the online registration process found on www.surreyschools.ca.

Early French Immersion Program Information Meetings for Parents/Guardians:

Peace Arch Elementary
Wednesday, January 9, 2019
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Riverdale Elementary
Wednesday, January 9, 2019
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Sincerely,

Nader Dhillon
Director of Instruction

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Documentation

The following documents are required at the school when registering:

- Proof of birth date for the student - Birth Certificate or Passport
- Proof of guardianship as shown on child's Birth Certificate, or other appropriate legal documentation such as Landed Immigrant Document or Guardianship Order
- Proof of citizenship for both the parent/guardian and student - Canadian Birth Certificate, Citizenship Card, Passport, Landed Immigrant Document, Permanent Resident Card, Enhanced Driver's License or Enhanced Identification Card
- Proof of residence of parent/guardian in BC:
 - BC Driver's license, BC Services Card, BCID or BC Care Card of parent/legal guardian; or
 - A combination of other supporting documentation such as a Passport, Permanent Resident Card, ownership/long-term lease of dwelling, vehicle registration, employment within community, Canadian income tax record, etc.
- Proof of student's living address - purchase or rental agreement, utility bill, Driver's License, etc.

Documents which are helpful, but not required:

- Health Documents - Care Card, immunization records, medical condition information