

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.

CSL (Communicating Student Learning)

During the past, few years the way we have been communicating student learning has been changing. We have new formatting being used as well as new performance scales. We want parents to have regular updates about their child's learning and progress. Currently, at most schools in Surrey, parents will find a variety of ways that teachers are communicating student learning: parent-teacher conferencing, student-led conferences, emails, phone calls, digital portfolios, CSL documents... Please ensure that you take the time to read and go over your child's CSL document or digital portfolio, with your child. Also, please speak with your child's teacher should you have any questions or concerns.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL			
Emerging	Developing	Proficient	Extending
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The student is beginning to demonstrate basic knowledge in relation to the learning standards Works with ongoing support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The student demonstrates some knowledge in relation to the learning standards Works with some support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The student demonstrates good knowledge in relation to the learning standards Works independently 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The student demonstrates knowledge beyond the learning standards Works independently and can support the learning of others
<p>"I am just getting started." "I learn best with help."</p>	<p>"I get some of it." "I am beginning to do more and more on my own."</p>	<p>"I get it." "I can do it on my own."</p>	<p>"I get it and go beyond what is expected of me." "I can teach it to a friend."</p>

WINTER CONCERT

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. 19 @ 1pm or the concert on Dec. 20 @ 1 pm or the evening concert on Dec. 20 @ 6:30 pm. We will have 2 tickets available per family (by **CASH** donation to the food bank) for our evening performance. Order forms will be sent out next week 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.

BAND CONCERT

Our grade 7 students have been learning how to play various instruments as part of the school band. They will be performing for the first time on Friday, December 15 @ 1:45 pm. All parents and guardians of our grade 7 students are invited to join us to hear our band play. They've been sounding good during practices!



Upcoming Events

November 28

Change – Girls' Grade 7 Volleyball Play Day

PAC meeting @ 7pm in the library

November 29

Boys' volleyball Play Day

November 30

Student Craft Fair 2:40 – 4:30 (in the gym)

Girls' Grade 6 Volleyball Play Day

December 1

Hot Lunch

WINTER CONCERT

Tues, Dec. 19 @ 1pm Dress Rehearsal

Wed, Dec. 20 @ 1 pm Performance

Wed, Dec. 20 @ 6:30 pm Performance (tickets required)

*see attached notice for student attire for each grade

More Important News



BOOSTER JUICE UPCOMING DATES:

November 29
December 13
January 10
January 24
February 7
February 21

CRAFT FAIR

Laronde's Annual Craft Fair is scheduled for Thursday, November 30 from 2:30-4:30. This is a great opportunity for our school community to get together and to start the festivities of this season. Come see and buy what students have made or created. Please read the information sent out by PAC and individual notice sent home today.

WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who donated winter clothing and footwear! We are so appreciative of your donations, time and effort!

UPCOMING DATES

Friday, December 8 – Deck the Boards & Hot chocolate (send your child with a mug) more info to come soon

- CSL documents go home with some students (please note that students who have a FreshGrade portfolio will not be coming home with a document, please continue to check your child's portfolio for ongoing communication of student learning)

Monday, December 11 – Federal By-election in our gym, all day

Weekly music practices:

Mondays: hand bells 11:45

Tuesdays: choir 11:45

Wednesdays: Orff 7:45

PAC INFO:

PAC is seeking volunteers to help make and distribute hot chocolate on Friday, December 8th. More information to follow but if you can help out please email Cynthia at chair@larondepac.ca

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Please check PAC emails and classroom parent emails for updates. All donations need to be in by Wed. Dec. 6.

Holiday Traditions and Celebrations from Near and Far!

Dear Homeroom Parents,

With the Christmas Concert around the corner and Black Friday just days away, we thought it would be a good idea to let you know what your child will be asked to wear and or bring for props. Each grade level will be performing together so we are asking that all three homeroom parents work together to ensure that all three classes for each grade are dressed in a similar manner. I have included the props which we would like to add to each number in hopes that a few parents could work together to provide these for their classes.

The Christmas concert will take place on Wednesday, December 20th at 1:00 and 6:30 PM, and the students will need to have their concert attire for the Dress Rehearsal on Tuesday, December 19th at 1:00.

Please be reminded that the following are only costume suggestions. Please feel free to work with the other homeroom parents for your grade level to come up with the best costumes possible for your children! If you have any questions don't hesitate to pop by the music room at any time Monday to Wednesday or email me at Ziolkoski_d@surreyschools.ca

Kgs: Gingerbread girls and boys

Suggested costume: brown felt or paper cut out gingerbread shape which can be attached to the students. Gingerbread must have three colourful buttons on each front. Squiggle white lines around the wrists and ankles. Make up on the students faces.

Gr. 1: Christmas Elves

Green or red elf hats (should be a box in the music room cupboards), students will wear either green or red pants/shorts/leggings/tights and shirts. Some type of curly tipped addition to their shoes would be a bonus! Make up: red rosy cheeks.

Props: Small Christmas tree (around 2-3 feet) which is undecorated. Some tinsel, 6-8 small Christmas ornaments, tree topper

Gr. 2: Drummer Boys/Girls

White/tan/brown t-shirts with no print, tan/khaki shorts and sandals

Drums: paper drums which attach around their necks with chopstick mallets

Gr. 3: Chinese New Year

Red (with gold?) shirts/dresses with red or black pants/leggings/skirt and black shoes

Girls hair: up in a bun or braids and adorned with chop sticks or red flower

Props:

1. Need a red dragon head and body which can be carried in for a dragon dance (please search the school as we had one made years ago, just not certain of its whereabouts).
2. One class set of small children sized brooms (if possible). Even the ones used for Halloween – small witch style brooms would work. Could send out a school email asking to borrow small brooms for this event?)

Gr. 4: Hanukkah

Girls: White or blue shirts/dresses/skirts or dress pants. Black bottoms are fine too - preferably more dressy attire overall.

Boys: White or blue shirts with black pants. Can wear a tie or suit jacket if they have.

Gr. 5: Mexico

Bright colored t-shirts and shorts with sandals. Ideally colorful ponchos and a few sombreros to add a real Mexican feel would be great!

Props: large sombrero and a palm tree (Palm tree is in the music room)

Gr. 6: Africa

Bright colored tops/shorts and sandals.

Props: Palm tree and Lion from the music room.

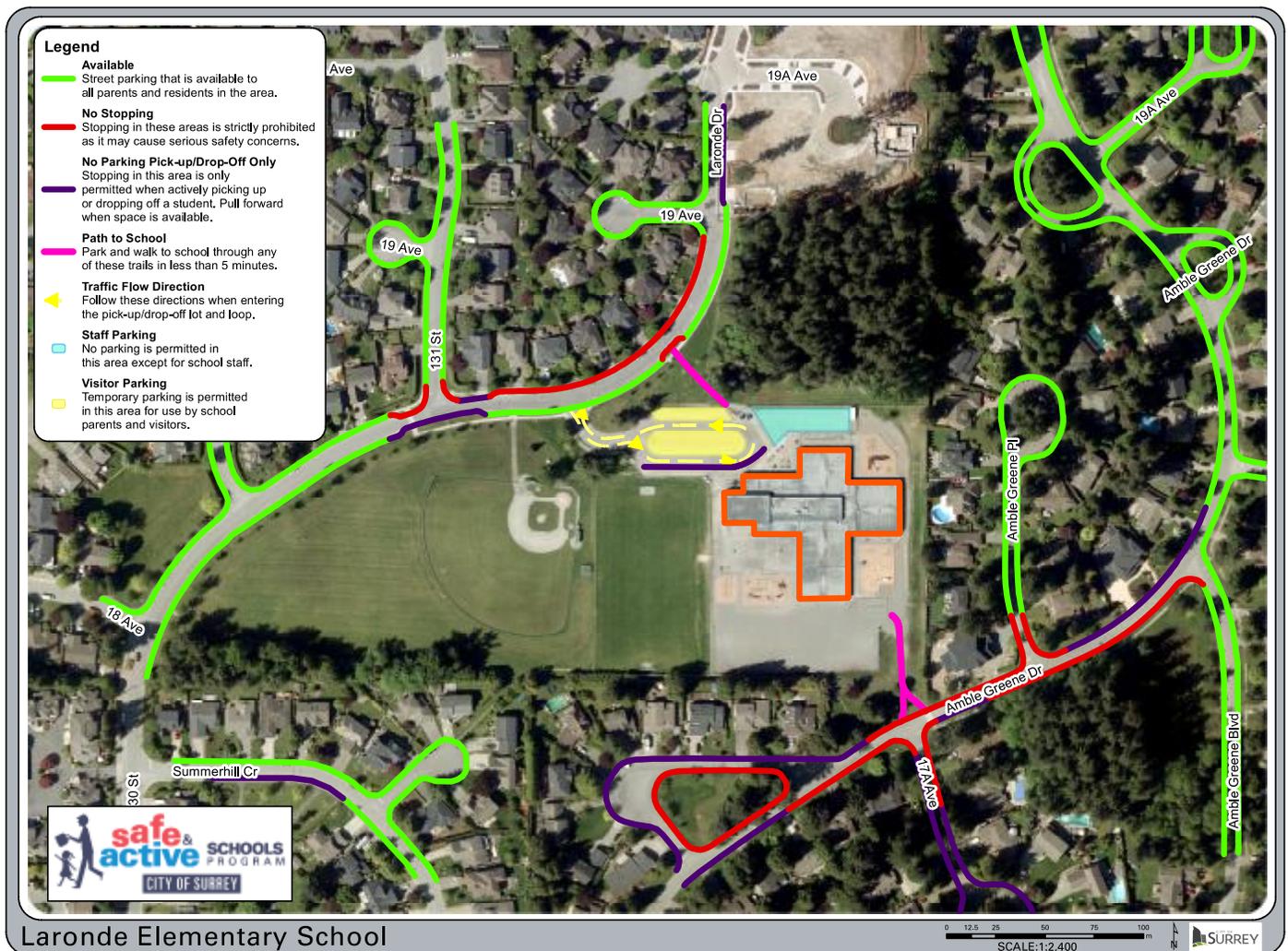
Please have student's costumes and classroom props ready for the dress rehearsal on Tuesday, December 19th.

Thank you!

D. Ziolkoski

PICK UP and DROP OFF map from the City of Surrey

This map was sent to us this past week. Please have a look as the city says it has changed some of the signage around the school and the neighbourhood. The city is hoping to help keep students' safe while allowing for pick up and drop off at various places. **Please note that Pick Up and Drop Off areas are meant for drivers to remain in their vehicles. The signage in the pick up and drop off area in the school parking lot has recently been changed to say that it is a fire lane – no car can be left unattended in this area, at any time.**



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