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## AROUND LARONDE – November 5, 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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Lest we forget – this week we remember and honour the brave men and women who have given their lives and those who continue to serve today in order for us to live in peace. We have a very special Remembrance Day assembly taking place this Wednesday. Our classes are creating art and poems as well as talking about various aspects of war and peace. Our choirs, Orff and handbell clubs are also preparing special music. We invite you to join us in honouring and recognizing our Canadian Troops.

### REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY

All parents and guardians are invited to attend this very special assembly at Laronde. It involves many of our students and reminds us of the importance of remembering those who have fought for us to help preserve peace around the world. It is also a way for us to show our respect and support for Canadian troops.

Our Gr 2/3 choir, Gr 4-7 choir, Gr 4 and Gr 5-6 Orff clubs and Gr 7 hand bells are all involved. The Gr 2/3 choir students need white tops and black bottoms. All other students wear all black.

Any student who is part of Girl Guides or Scouts or Cadets is encouraged to please wear their uniforms for our Remembrance Day Assembly. *Any parents/guardians who wear a uniform are also encouraged to wear their service uniform.*

### HALLOWEEN THANK YOU

Thank to everyone for making Halloween Day so much fun at Laronde! It was nice to see so many parents attend our Halloween Parade. Students had fantastic costumes – we have a very creative community. We also thank you for your generous donations of food and money for the Surrey Food Bank.

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### Upcoming Events

**Nov 7** – Remembrance Day Assembly @ 10:45 am

**Nov 9** – Non-Instructional Day – no school

**Nov 12** – Statutory Day – no school

**Nov 13** – retake orders due

**Nov 13** – Body Health – parent info session 6:30-8:00

**Nov 15 & 16** – Body Health Presentations for students

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### 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

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## MORE IMPORTANT NEWS

### BODY HEALTH PRESENTATIONS

Once again our PAC will be hosting a parent info night on Nov 13 @ 6:30 – 8:00 pm, in the library. Saleema Noon will be explaining what will be presented to students during the body health sessions. We will be sending home an information and consent form, this week. Please look for this form in your child's backpack. The presentations will be on Nov 15 and Nov 16 - each grade level will receive age appropriate information.

### WARM CLOTHING DRIVE

Laronde's annual warm clothing drive continues this week!

Until November 7, we are collecting gently worn winter wear to be donated to families at Laronde's sister school – Forsyth Road Elementary in Whalley. Items that can be donated in **good used** or **new** condition include coats, toques, gloves, rain or winter boots, snow pants and more. Donations can be dropped off before school at the Laronde front entrance every school day until **November 7**.

### PARENT WORKSHOPS

This year we would like to offer one to three workshops for parents about positive ways the school and home can work together to look at how we can foster more social responsibility, motivation, and engagement. We have booked presentations for January 16 and March 13. More info to come.

Save the dates!

### EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

As many of you may know we have a very well stocked emergency preparedness bin located in our parking lot. We also have emergency bins in each classroom. We were thinking that it would be nice for students to have a family photo in their backpacks or given to the teacher to place in the classroom emergency bin. Some students may be comforted by the photo. It is up to you if you want to provide one or not.

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'Les arbres' based on art by  
Natasha Wescoat – div 11



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## 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

\$3 to get a table to sell crafts

### PAC DATES:

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

### LARONDE LOGO WEAR

Still time to order logo wear on  
the PAC website until Nov 15<sup>th</sup>.