
AROUND LARONDE – Sept 25, 2017

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.

Wishing everyone a **spooktacular** Halloween!

HALLOWEEN REMINDERS

As the inevitable Halloween festivities are upon us, we want to remind students and parents that it is illegal for any person under the age of 18 to possess fireworks in the City of Surrey or White Rock. Individuals who are found in possession of fireworks without a permit may be susceptible to a \$250 fine. Exploding fireworks without a permit can also lead to a \$5,000 fine. In addition to hefty fines, any fireworks brought on school property will be confiscated and students involved will be subject to disciplinary measures.

A reminder to parents and students that replica or toy weapons are not allowed at school even if they are a part of their Halloween costumes.

As per Safe & Caring Schools Policy [9410](#) & Regulation [9410.1](#) - "It is expected that students will not use, possess or display any weapon, replica weapon or toy weapon, on any school property or at any event that is organized or sponsored by a school."



Upcoming Events

October 31

Halloween – students can wear costumes (see below)

November 3

Pro-D Day – no school

November 8

Remembrance Day Ceremony

10:45-11:30 parents and guardians are invited to attend

November 10

Pro-D Day – no school

November 13

Statutory Holiday – no school

HALLOWEEN

We invite all of our students, staff and parents/guardians to celebrate Halloween with us. Wear orange and black or wear a costume. Please remember no masks, no fake or replica guns, swords, knives etc.

Costumes should be appropriate for elementary school children of all ages.

More Important News

BOYS' and GIRLS' SOCCER

Our boys' and girls' soccer teams culminated their season with playdays. Our girls' team finished second and our boys' team finished first at their respective playdays. We congratulate both our teams for their efforts and sportsmanship. We want to thank Mr. Charlton, Mrs. Dumont and Mrs. Hunter for coaching our teams and Mme Black and Mme Paulhus for each sponsoring a team.

CROSS COUNTRY

Our cross-country season has come to a close. Our school ended the season by participating in the Mud Run at Crescent Park last Thursday. Our students did really well at the Mud Run and throughout this season. We applaud our students' participation, efforts and commitment to running. We want to thank Mrs. Wolfe and Mr. Baldwin our parent coaches and Mme Florkowski, Mme Burden and Mme Carvajal our teacher sponsors.

ONLINE PAYMENTS

EASY - FAST – CONVENIENT - SAFE

Great news! Beginning Nov 1, parents will be able to continue to pay online for field trips and other school sponsored events.

Credit cards will be now be accepted as a form of payment.

Please note that there will be a 2% processing fee imbedded within the cost of each event.

VOLUNTEERS FOR VOLLEYBALL

Thank you to all the parents who volunteered to coach our teams. We now have sufficient volunteers. We appreciate your support and time!

LOST and FOUND

We have many items already accumulated in our lost and found. Recently some were picked up during our parent-teacher conferences however we still have quite a few items. Please come by if your child is missing some items. To avoid loss of personal items, please label your child's backpack, lunch kit, coats, hoodies with their initials or first name.



In the Community

COMMUNITY BRAVERY AWARD

Three girls from our community, two who attend our school Georgia Springate and Kate Hunter, recently received a bronze medal for their bravery, by the Lieutenant Governor, for their part in a water rescue this summer at Crescent Beach.

We want to acknowledge and congratulate both girls for their bravery.