
AROUND LARONDE – October 22, 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.

It has been a busy month at Laronde. We have many classes participating in the free skating program at the south Surrey arena. Most primary classes will be visiting the pumpkin patch and some others classes are visiting Surrey's Nature Centre or Fort Langley.

We are always very thankful and appreciative of parents/guardians help in getting students to and from field trips.

MOVIE MATINEE

A reminder to buy tickets for the movie matinee happening this Friday, October 26 @ 2:45 – 4:45. This is a grade 7 fundraiser for camp. Students can purchase tickets every day before school this week. The movie shown will be Hotel Transylvania 3 – a really good movie to see right before Halloween. Your children may have already seen the movie but it is lots of fun to watch with friends!

HALLOWEEN PARADE

Once again, we will have a Halloween parade on Wed. Oct 31 at 9 am. All parents/guardians are welcome to join us. We are encouraging all of students to wear a costume or orange and black. Parents are also encouraged to dress up. Our staff will be wearing costumes too.

HALLOWEEN PUMPKIN CONTEST

One again we will be hosting a pumpkin contest. Students can bring their carved or decorated pumpkins to the library on Monday or Tuesday morning and bring them home Wednesday afternoon. *We will be looking for the scariest, cutest, and most creative pumpkins.* Students will be able to select a book or a poster as a prize.



Upcoming Events

Oct 23 – cross country mud run @ Crescent Park

Oct 26 – photo retakes

- Movie matinee 2:45 – 4:45

Oct 31 – Halloween Parade in the gym @ 9am

Nov 7 – Remembrance Day Assembly @ 10:45 am

Nov 9 – Non-Instructional Day – no school

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

HALLOWEEN (SCARE HUNGER AWAY CAMPAIGN)

Our grade 7 leadership students will be hosting this event. Each year they raise money and collect food donations for the Surrey Food Bank. We will have a guess how many candies in the jar contest for a toonie (please try to provide only toonies or two loonies – this will avoid us having to count lots of coins). We will also have one of two activities that students can participate in and our grade 7 leadership group is asking for each division to collect at least 20 food items in their donation box.

WARM CLOTHING DRIVE

Laronde's annual warm clothing drive begins next week!

From October 29 to 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 from **October 29 to November 7**.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

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.

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 are looking at January 16th and March 6th for these workshops. Stay tuned for specific dates and times.

Magical Creatures – div 12



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

MOVIE MATINEE

Fri Oct 26 - Movie matinee –
Hotel Transylvania 3

2:35 – 4:45 pm

\$5 includes admission &
popcorn and bottle of water

PAC DATES:

- November 19, 2018 - 6:30pm
PAC meeting
- November 30, 2018 - Craft Fair

LARONDE LOGO WEAR

Still time to order logo wear on
the PAC website until Nov 1st.