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## AROUND LARONDE – October 8, 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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### HAPPY THANKSGIVING

**We want to wish all of our families a very Happy Thanksgiving! We are very grateful at Laronde to work with so many unique, talented and caring students, parents and staff members.**

**We are looking forward to a quieter month at school where students and teachers can focus on learning in depth before the excitement of Halloween arrives.**

### INTERIMS

On **Wednesday, October 17** students will have some form of interim format; some will have student-led conferences, some parent-teacher conferences, some will continue to post and share their learning via FreshGrade while others may have a paper interim sent home etc. Each teacher will decide on the format and communicate with parents what format he/she will be using. **There will be early dismissal on this day to facilitate the various formats.**

### ONLINE PAYMENTS

Thank you to the many families who have registered to make school payments online. This has already greatly helped with our accounting processes. We encourage all of our families to sign up – please see our office staff if you need assistance.

### TERRY FOX DONATIONS

Way to go Laronde Community! We raised \$3875.00 to go to the Terry Fox Foundation to help with cancer research. We are very thankful to everyone for their generous donations!

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### Upcoming Events

**October 8** – Thanksgiving – school closed

**October 17** – early dismissal 1:32 (see info in newsletter)

**October 19** – PRO-D

**October 31** – Halloween parade 9:00 am

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### Cross Country

Meets: Tues @ Crescent Park

Practices: Wed. 8:15 – 8:35  
and Fri. 2:35 – 3:05

### Choir Practices

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

Thurs. 11:47 – 12:12 (gr 2-3)

### Orff Practices

**n.b. NO Orff Tues. Oct 9**

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

### HOMEWORK HELP THRU SURREY SCHOOLS

Looking for help with your child's homework. The Surrey Schools website contains a wealth of resources to help students with their homework.

[The Homework Help page](#) gives students quick access to lists of books available in their school library, electronic books and digital resources, including films and documentaries.

New in 2014 is Surrey School's [eBook library](#), which allows students to access books at home and at school on their electronic devices.

Meanwhile, the [digital resources](#) section gives students access to magazine articles, encyclopedias and video streams from organizations like the CBC and Discovery.



## In the Community

**PARENT WORKSHOPS:** see three attachments with great programs.

Feel free to call to inquire about joining even after initial start date(s) – there may be room to join.

**SAVE THE DATE:** gr. 7 fundraiser

Fri Oct 26 - Movie matinee –  
Hotel Transylvania 3

2:35 – 4:45 pm

\$5 includes admission &  
popcorn and bottle of water

**PAC DATES:**

- October 9, 2018 - Booster Juice delivery at lunch
- November 19, 2018 - 6:30pm PAC meeting
- November 30, 2018 - Craft Fair

**VOLUNTEERS FOR EMERGENCY BINS**

PAC looking for 4 volunteers to help update bins in October, please let our office staff know.

**LARONDE LOGO WEAR**

See attachment for detailed information on how to order.

## Laronde Logo Wear is Back!

After a one-year hiatus the popular Laronde logo wear is back. Laronde T-shirts and hoodies are available in the school colours of blue and green. Get your gear so that your child can participate in the Laronde spirit days throughout the year.

T-shirts are available in Youth Unisex, Adult Men's, and Adult Women's cuts and sizes in both colours, along with pullover hoodies in Youth and Adult sizes in blue only. Two logo options are available including the full Laronde logo and the "Property of Laronde" logo.

T-shirts are \$15 and hoodies \$30.

Get a sneak peek at the t-shirts and hoodies below:

T-shirts: Royal Blue & Green Apple



Pullover hoodies: Royal Heather



All gear is available for purchase now on the PAC web site. Orders will close November 1. Order now to get your kids into the school spirit or tuck it away for Christmas gifts. All clothing will be available for pick-up by mid-November.

Clothing samples will be on display in front of the school next week. Come and check out the styles, colours, and sizes then simply go online to order.

**To order please follow the simple process below:**

**Go to:** [larondepac.ca](http://larondepac.ca) and log in to your Account

**Click:** Students or Manager Orders

**Click:** Order Logo Wear

Place your order

*Thank you from the Laronde PAC*



# **Mindful Pause**

**Breathing | Meditation | Yoga | Relaxation**

**Thursdays from 3:30 to 4:30 pm  
Starts September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Mindful Pause is a deliberate practice to take a time out from the daily hassles of life, and to enjoy peace and serenity at the present moment. A Mindful Pause practice enhances character strengths vital for personal development and growth, such as self-regulation, social/emotional intelligence, curiosity, and kindness.**



**No prior experience required**

**More information: 604 538 2522**

**[counsellingservices@sourcesbc.ca](mailto:counsellingservices@sourcesbc.ca)**



# POSITIVELY PARENTING WORKSHOP SERIES

FOR PARENTS & CAREGIVERS OF 6-18 YEAR OLDS

## **Workshop 1: What's Love Got To Do With It?**

Relationship building and connection to parenting

## **Workshop 2: Why Are You Acting This Way?**

Taking a look at the meaning of challenging behaviour and our response

## **Workshop 3: Listen to Me!**

Listening, understanding and communicating with your child or youth

## **Workshop 4: We Have A Problem...**

Problem-Solving with your child, youth or family

**FREE workshops, attend one or come to them all**

South Surrey Recreation Centre  
14601 - 20 Avenue

Cloverdale Recreation Centre  
6188 - 176 Street

Thursdays 6-8pm

September 27

October 4

October 11

October 18

Tuesdays 6-8pm

November 13

November 20

November 27

December 4

*Limited childminding for ages 12 and under is available for a fee through the recreation centre during the workshops.*



Visit [www.alexhouse.net](http://www.alexhouse.net) for more details.  
For more information, contact 604-535-0015 or  
email [reception@alexhouse.net](mailto:reception@alexhouse.net)





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# Positively Parenting

Oct. 29 & Nov. 5, 6:00 - 8:00pm

Cloverdale Recreation Centre

6188 - 176 Street, Surrey

**Oct. 29th - Talking  
about Toddlers**



A FREE interactive workshop for parents with children birth to 3 years talking about the joys and some challenges of parenting a toddler.

**Nov. 5th - Talking  
about Preschoolers**



A FREE interactive workshop for parents with children 3-6 years talking about the joys and some challenges of parenting a preschooler.

Information and  
Resources Provided.

