
AROUND LARONDE – Oct. 22, 2019

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.

During the past few weeks our intermediate students have been learning about the electoral system in Canada and preparing for the student vote that took place on Fri. Oct. 18. Our students were very excited to learn about the various candidates and parties and were enthusiastic about campaigning for their chosen candidate. We will announce the results of the student vote on Tues. Oct. 22.

Today is our last cross country meet of the season – the Mud Run. We have over 30 participants registered to run through the forest and mud at Crescent Park. It should be lots of fun!

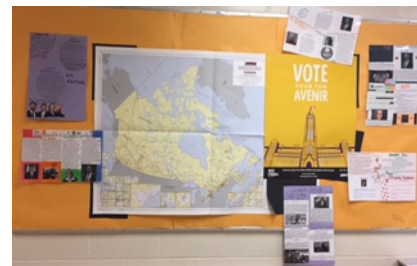
We are really looking forward to our third annual Halloween Parade! Students, staff and parents are encouraged to dress up or to wear orange and black. We can't wait to see what everyone will wear! Happy Halloween!

INTERIMS

This week is interim week. That means that teachers will be connecting with you about your child's progress thus far. It is a brief overview of where your child is at and what the teacher is noticing about your child strengths and stretches. Teachers have various options they can use to communicate this: letter, email, FreshGrade, parent-teacher conference, student-led conference, self-evaluation etc.

WARM CLOTHING DRIVE

Our Laronde Community Outreach parent group is collecting donations for our sister school – Forsyth Road. They will be accepting any gently used rain and/or winter coats, rain and/or winter boots, warm sweaters, running shoes etc. *Please drop off your donations before or after school by the flag pole – this Monday to Thursday.*



Upcoming Events

Oct. 22 – Cross Country Mud Run @ Crescent Park @ 3:30 pm

Oct. 24 – Early Dismissal **1:35** (interims)

Oct. 25 – PRO-D/NID (no school for students)

Oct. 31 – Halloween Parade in the gym @ 9:00 am

Nov. 1 – movie night 2:45 – 4:30

School Sports/Clubs

Cross Country Running:

We wanted to thank Mrs. Angela Larkin and Mrs. Christine McKinnon for volunteering to help with cross country! We truly appreciate your time and help with over 65 student participants! A big thank you also to Mme Florkowski for her help coaching the team!

Volleyball:

Monday: Girls' practice 7:45 – 8:30
Tuesday: Boys' practice 2:40 – 3:30
Wednesday: Boys' Game 3 – 4
Thursday: Boys' Practice 7:45 – 8:30
Girls' Game 3 – 4
Friday: Girls' Practice 7:45 – 8:30

Music Club Practices:

Monday @ lunch gr. 4 – 7 CHOIR
Tuesday @ 7:45 gr. 5-7 ORFF
Tuesday @ lunch gr. 4 ORFF

MORE IMPORTANT NEWS

HALLOWEEN AGAINST HUNGER - L'HALLOWEEN CONTRE LA FAIM

Our grade seven leadership students are working on creating a fun and spooky Halloween event in our gym for October 31. Students are encouraged to bring a can of food for donation and \$5.00 for the Sources Food Bank. Students will also have the opportunity to guess how many candies are in the candy jar (each guess is \$1.00 at the office).



MOVIE NIGHT!

Fri. Nov. 1 is our first Movie Matinee, featuring the movie ***Ugly Dolls*** (please note that this movie is rated PG although common sense media says that it is reasonable for children ages 7+).

This is a fundraiser for our Grade 7 Camp and is put on by the Grade 7 students.

Tickets are \$5 - and includes a bottle of water and a bag of popcorn (generously donated by Schill Insurance).

There will also be a small concession: water (\$1) popcorn (\$1) and ring pops (\$2) for sale. Parents may also attend but must buy a ticket.

If your child is attending the movie, you don't have to worry about picking them up until 4:30pm. Our Grade 7 students will be escorting each class from their classroom to the movie so they are in good hands.

Tickets go on sale starting next week before and after school.



In the Community

HALLOWEEN PARADE

Thurs. Oct. 31 @ 9 am

We invite all of students to dress up for Halloween or to wear orange and black.

Students will parade around the gym in groups.

Parents/guardians are welcome to come watch the parade.

PAC News

PAC MEETING –

Monday. Nov. 18 @ 6:30 pm –
in the school library - all parents are welcome to attend.

Please make sure you register on the Laronde PAC website to receive info from our PAC.

<https://www.larondepac.ca/admin/>



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blended trees (top & bottom)**