
AROUND LARONDE – Sept 1, 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.

Bienvenue – welcome to all! It is our pleasure to welcome all of our new students and families and to welcome back all of our returning students and families. We are very excited to see all of you on Tuesday, September 4, 2018 @ 10:00 am.

FIRST DAY

For grades 1 – 7, all students start school on Tuesday, September 4 @ 10:00 am until 11:00 am. Parents are welcome to stay - our PAC will be serving coffee-tea out front (or in the gym if it rains).

We will ask kindergarten parents to bring their children to **door 404** (exterior door by the rear playground, closest to the staff parking lot – look for signs). Please follow the schedule sent home during this summer for groups A & B. Group A attends at 10:00 - 10:25. Group B attends at 10:35 - 11:00.

We will have all grade 1 – 4 students meet us in the gym on Tues. Sept 4th. Students will assemble behind the appropriate chair labeled with their grade. We will announce each grade and the teachers and students will be lead to one classroom. Each grade will be dismissed from the following door. Students will enter and leave from these doors for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

Grade 1 -- door 603 (Mme Fraser)
Grade 2 – door 606 (Mme Afilal)
Grade 3 – door 604 (Mme Burden)
Grade 4 – door 502 (Mme Shakur)

We will ask all grade 5 – 7 students to line up near the basketball courts where each grade will enter through one door. Students will also be dismissed from these same doors Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri.

Grade 5 – door 514 (Mme Workun)
Grade 6 – door 508 (Mme Carriou – old door for Mme Kostur)
Grade 7 – door 515 (Mme Knoll)



Upcoming Events

September 4

First Day of School 10 -11am

September 5

First full day of school for grades 1 - 7

September 10

Welcome Assembly 10:45 am
- parents/guardians welcome to join us

September 18

Grade 6 immunizations

September 21

Terry Fox Run – all welcome to join us @ 9 am

PAC Welcome Back

All parents/guardians are invited to join the PAC for coffee-tea & snacks on Sept 4 @ 10 -11 am

First PAC MEETING – Friday, Sept. 28 @ 9:00 – all parents are welcome to attend.

MORE IMPORTANT NEWS

ALLERGY ALERT- ALLERGY AWARE SCHOOL

A number of students at Laronde have life-threatening allergies. For some of our students, the smallest trace of allergen could cause a severe anaphylactic reaction. **Please DO NOT send snacks, treats, or lunches containing PEANUTS, PEANUT BUTTER, NUTS or NUT PRODUCTS.** Thank you for your help keeping all students' safe at school.

LABEL ALL STUDENT ITEMS

Please label all of your child's items such as coats, lunch bags, backpacks (on the inside), water bottles, runners etc. This will help us easily return misplaced items to students. Last year, we had loads and loads of items that were never recovered and were sent for donation.

DRESS CODE

Please ensure that your child dresses appropriately for school. Students need to wear clothing that allows for active learning and that is not restrictive or inappropriate. Students also need proper outer wear in order to be outside as much as possible during recess and lunch. Please see our school's code of conduct in student planners for further information about our dress code. Even though it is still summer, no flip flops please.

CLASSES

We will endeavour to have all students placed in their homeroom classes by Monday, September 10. During the first three days of school we will be trying out various groupings and students will be involved in grade group activities, including the exciting high touch, high tech science workshops.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

For grades 2 – 7, please ensure your child brings a pencil box with a pencil, one glue stick, a pair of scissors, colouring crayons and/or markers for the first three full days of school. Also, please remember a lunch kit and water bottle. *Kindergarten and grade one* teachers will provide supplies for first few days for the students.

Students can bring their entire package of school supplies once the classroom teacher they are assigned to requests them. Most likely on September 10 or 11. We will keep you posted.



In the Community

TERRY FOX RUN

Friday, September 21 @ 9:00 am

Parents and Guardians are welcome to join us.

MEET THE STAFF & BOOK FAIR

Thursday, September 27

Meet the teachers from 4:30 – 6:00 PM.

Come buy some new books! 2:30 – 7:00 pm.

*There may be a picnic component at this event - we will keep you posted.

ORANGE SHIRT DAY

Friday, September 28, 2018

We encourage all of students and staff to wear orange as we come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come.

Assembly @ 10:45 am – all are invited to attend

BELL SCHEDULE

8:35 – first bell

8:40 – classes begin

10:20 – recess begins

10:35 – recess ends

11:47 - lunch recess

12:12 – return to class for lunch

12:27 – warning bell

12:32 – afternoon classes begin

2:32 – dismissal

2:47 – supervision of students ends

Please note that we will continue to have a reverse lunch where students play first and eat afterwards.