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## AROUND LARONDE – Sept 10, 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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School is back in full swing now. We were happy to see all our students and families come to Laronde last week. It has been a busy week with science workshops, students getting reacquainted or meeting new friends and teachers working diligently to finalize class placements. We have a busy September; please see our list of upcoming events. Parents/guardians are always welcome to attend these special events. We are looking forward to another great year!

### CLASSES

Monday afternoon or Tuesday your child will be coming home knowing who his/her teacher will be for this school year. We will not be posting class lists to protect the privacy of students. As a staff, we worked very diligently to make our class lists. As with any new change, students need time to adjust to their new classroom, peers and teacher. Please allow for at least one - two weeks for students to settle and get used to their teacher and groupings. It is also helpful when parents support their child in seeing the positive aspects of their placement and new classmates. We appreciate your patience while we created this year's classes.

### ENTRY and EXIT ON MONDAY, SEPT 10 and TUESDAY, SEPT 11

Please enter and exit by the same doors used last week:

Grade 1 -- door 603 (Mme Fraser)  
Grade 2 — door 606 (Mme Afilal)  
Grade 3 — door 604 (Mme Burden)  
Grade 4 — door 502 (Mme Shakur)  
Grade 5 – door 514 (Mme Workun)  
Grade 6 – door 508 (Mme Carriou)  
Grade 7 – door 515 (Mme Knoll)

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES:

Teachers will be letting students know when to bring their school supplies to class. Please LABEL all school supplies with your child's name. **For grade one students** who were asked to bring their school supplies on Monday, please hold off until further notice from the teachers.

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## Upcoming Events

### September 10

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

### September 18

Grade 6 immunizations

### September 17, 19 & 20

Grade 6/7 first aid courses  
(during school hours)

### September 21

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

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## PAC Info

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

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## MORE IMPORTANT NEWS

### PLANNERS

We encourage all students in Grades 2 -7 to purchase a School Planner at a cost of \$5.00. *We will be opening up our online payment system, shortly, in order for you to easily pay for the planners.* Included in the planner is our school code of conduct, school calendar and school district information. We find this to be an excellent tool for facilitating home/school communication, as well as for developing our students' organizational skills. However, using our school planner is optional as a parent may purchase their own version.

### 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.

### CROSS COUNTRY

Meets will be at Crescent park - Sept 18, 25, Oct 2, 9, 16  
From about 3 – 4pm.

We will have our cross country meeting for all students in grades 3- 7 on Monday at lunch. We will have our first practices: Wed. Sept. 12 @ 8:15 am and Fri. Sept. @ 2:35 – 3:05 pm. All runners please meet us on the grass field each time (if it is raining, please meet us in the gym).

### 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.

### CONSENT FORMS

Parents please note, if you provided signed consent forms last year for your child(ren) to appear in the news media, on school or district websites & publications, to use online tools or digital portfolios, or other annually collected consent forms, **your consent status remains in effect and on file at our school.** You no longer need to resubmit consent forms every year. However, you can review or change any consent form at any time by contacting the school.



## 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 will 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

**SCHEDULED SPORTS TEAMS FOR 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR**

SPORT	GRADE(S)	TIME OF YEAR	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP WITH TEAMS
CROSS COUNTRY	<b>3-7</b>	<b>Sept 12 – Oct 16</b>	<b>YES</b> (any parents willing to assist teacher coaches)
SOCCER	<b>7</b> (maybe grade 6)	<b>Sept 17 – Oct 12</b>	<b>YES- need coaches - we currently only have one volunteer coach</b>
VOLLEYBALL	<b>7</b> (maybe grade 6)	<b>Oct 22 – Nov 29</b>	<b>maybe</b>
BASKETBALL	<b>7</b> (maybe grade 6)	<b>Jan 14 – Feb 28</b>	<b>maybe</b>
BADMINTON	<b>5-7</b>	<b>Mar 1 – Apr 25</b>	<b>YES</b> (any parents willing to assist teacher coaches)
ULTIMATE	<b>5-7</b>	<b>Apr 1 – May 2 (TBD)</b>	<b>YES</b> (any parents willing to assist teacher coach)
TRACK & FIELD	<b>3-7</b>	<b>Apr 23 – May 31 (TBD)</b>	<b>YES</b> (any parents willing to assist teacher coaches)