
AROUND LARONDE – Sept 14, 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.

This is an additional newsletter to ensure parents/guardians have the information needed for upcoming events and school fees. Please read carefully. n.b. Our school website will be updated soon to provide you with ongoing important information.

ONLINE PAYMENTS

We are hoping that parents/guardians will use our online payment method to pay for planners, field studies and other special events. This helps reduce paper usage, reduces clerical time spent sorting, counting and depositing bills/coins and provides a safe-secure way to pay for a variety of school related items.

It is very similar to paying for hot lunch online. Once a family sets up their account for one or more children (one account per family), it is there for the whole time the child(ren) attend(s) school at Laronde. We thank you in advance if you have already registered and encourage all families to do so.

Please see the attached information sheet that gives detailed information on how to register for online payments.

WE WILL OPEN ONLINE PAYMENTS FOR PLANNERS, KINDERGATEN SUPPLIES & GRADE 7 HOODIES on Friday, September 14 after 2 PM.

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, Friday, September 14 after 2 pm, 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.



Upcoming Events

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

PAC Info

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

School spirit wear in green and
blue school colours will be
offered soon.

MORE IMPORTANT NEWS

COLOURED SHIRTS

Each year our school participates in a variety of events that take place locally, provincially and nationally such as the Terry Fox Run, Orange Shirt Day, Pink Shirt Day and school spirit days, to name a few. Students are encouraged to wear certain colours on those days. We thought we would mention these colours sooner than later and parents can then have time to find or purchase these coloured shirts, if they wish to do so. Wearing these colours is always optional not mandatory. It just helps show our support for certain events and build school spirit. **The PAC will soon be offering Laronde spirit wear in the school colours of blue and green (see school logo for our colours on first page of newsletter).**

Terry Fox – wear blue

Orange Shirt Day (see info below) – wear orange

Halloween – wear a costume or orange and/or black

Christmas – wear green and/or red

Valentine's Day – wear pink and/or red

Pink Shirt Day – wear pink

Laronde spirit days – blue and/or green

Sports day – variety of colours for teams (we will try to have orange, pink, red, blue and/or green teams)

ORANGE SHIRT DAY

Orange Shirt Day is a legacy of the St. Joseph Mission (SJM) residential school commemoration event held in Williams Lake, BC, Canada, in the spring of 2013. It grew out of *Phyllis' story* of having her shiny new orange shirt taken away on her first day of school at the Mission, and it has become an opportunity to keep the discussion on all aspects of residential schools happening annually.

The date was chosen because it is the time of year in which children were taken from their homes to residential schools, and because it is an opportunity to set the stage for anti-racism and anti-bullying policies for the coming school year. It also gives teachers time to plan events that will include children, as we want to ensure that we are passing the story and learning on to the next generations.

Orange Shirt Day is also an opportunity for First Nations, local governments, schools and communities to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come.

For more information visit: <http://www.orangeshirtday.org/>



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.

**Please note there will NOT be a picnic component that night.*

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

TERRY FOX

We are excited to host our annual Terry Fox Run on Friday, September 21 @ 9: 00 am. We encourage all families to join us in walking/running with the students. We encourage everyone to wear blue to show our school spirit (one of our school colours). We will also be asking for donations that we will then send to the Terry Fox Foundation which helps with cancer research. You can donate directly online using the following link or send the various monetary denominations each day next week, as listed below.

<http://www.terryfox.ca/LarondeElementary>

We will be collecting donations in the following denominations:

Monday, September 17 – 25¢

Tuesday , September 18 - \$1.00 (loonies)

Wednesday, September 19 - \$2.00 (twoonies)

Thursday, September 20 - \$5.00 (bills)

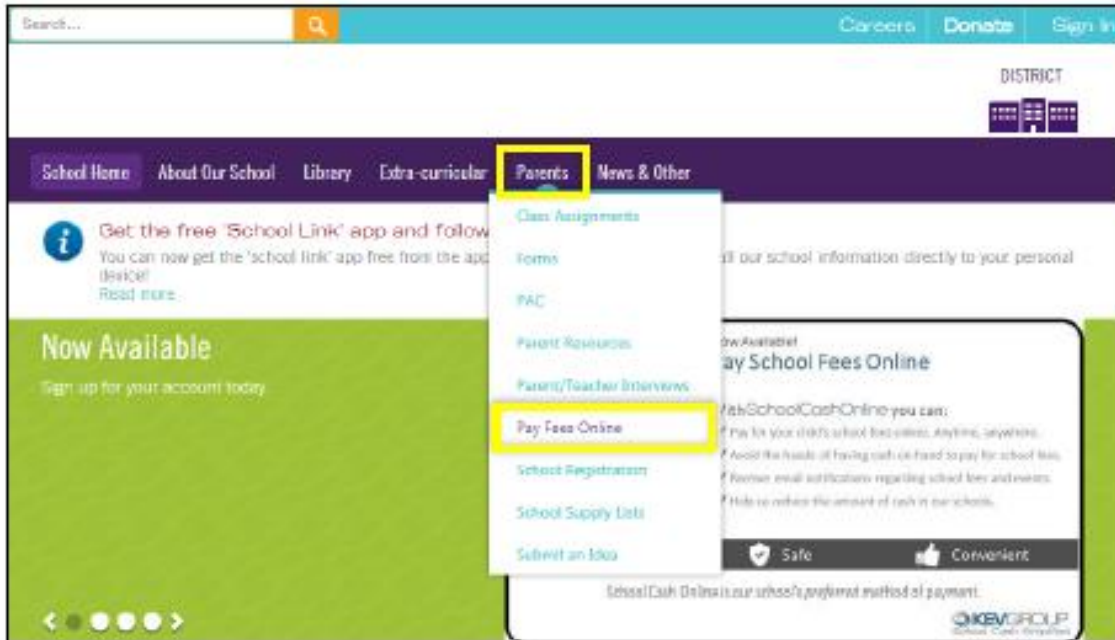
Friday, September 21 – any donation amount

CROSS COUNTRY

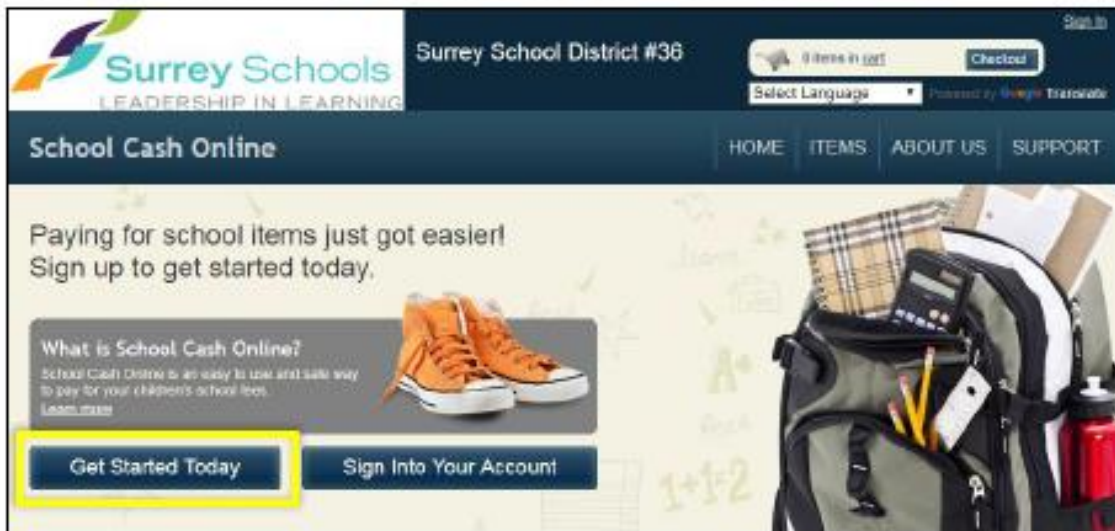
For all of or cross country participants. Our first meet is Tues. Sept. 18 at Crescent Park – please ensure that you have made arrangements for your child to get from Laronde to Crescent Park and then home. We will have all students check in @2:35 in our gym before they go to the meet. We will give each participating student a jersey that he/she will keep for the 5 meets and then return to us at the end of the season. We need all jerseys back as the PAC purchased these jerseys for the school and they are used for each school sport. We thank you in advance for your help driving students to the meet, helping out at the meets and for returning all jerseys at the end of the season.

How to register for online payments

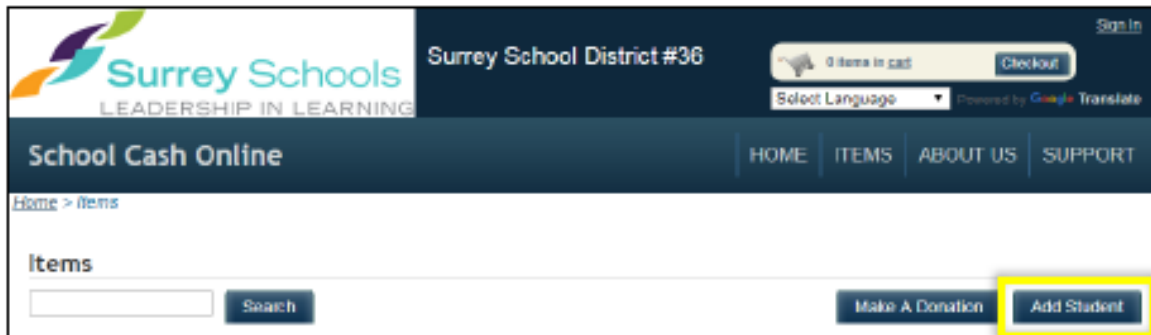
1. Visit the school website at:
(<https://www.surreyschools.ca/schools/larpnde/Pages/default.aspx>)
2. Hover the mouse over the "Parents" tab and click "Pay Fees Online"



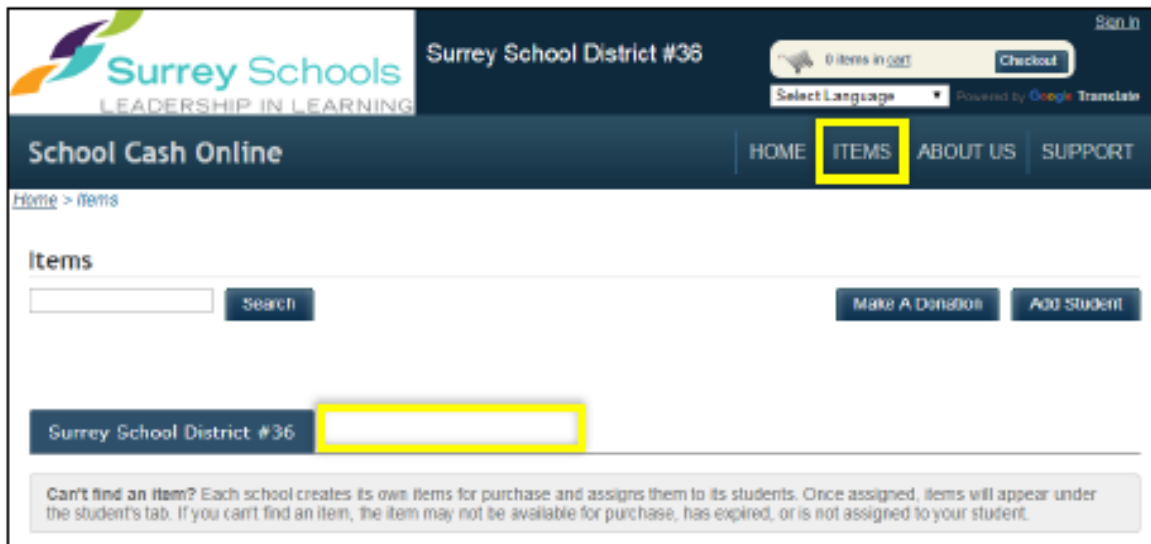
3. Click "Get Started Today" and follow the prompts to set up your account.



- Once you have created an account and received the email confirmation, log in to your account. Click "Add Student" and follow the prompts to attach your child. Be sure to attach your child to your account to receive notifications of fees posted online.



- After you have added your child, click on the "Items" tab (top right menu). You will see your child's name as a new tab beside the Surrey School District #36 tab.



- Click on your child's tab to see any fees to be paid. Select the item you wish to pay for and follow the prompts for payment. You will be able to deposit funds into your account (MyWallet) or pay directly from your chequing account (e-Check).