
AROUND LARONDE – Sept 23, 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.

Wishing everyone a happy fall! We are already nearing the end of September, it is unbelievable how quickly times passes. This week we will be honouring residential school survivors and their families. Students will be learning about residential schools, the circle of courage and how every child matters. We encourage all of our students to wear orange this Friday. Please see details about the assembly in our "In the Community" section.

We wanted to let everyone know that the next AROUND LARONDE will come out on Monday, October 6th and every two weeks afterwards, unless we have very important news to share. Thank you for reading each newsletter.

TERRY FOX RUN

Thank you to all the families who made donations to the Terry Fox Foundation during our week-long campaign to collect funds. We appreciate your generosity and support of this worthy cause!

A big thank you to all the parents/guardians who came out to run and/or cheer for our students during the run! We appreciate your encouragement and participation!

MEET THE TEACHER & BOOK FAIR & PIZZA PICNIC

A heartfelt thank you to all the families who came out for the meet the teacher-book fair-pizza picnic evening! It was so nice for us to meet and see so many of our Laronde families!

PLANNERS - AGENDAS

Students in grades 2- 7 use a planner to keep track of homework and to help communicate between home and school. Each planner costs \$5.00, **please pay planner fees online now.**



Upcoming Events

September 27 – Orange Shirt Day – assembly @ 10:45
parents & guardians are welcome to attend

School Sports

Soccer

Practices:
Thurs. 2:40 – 3:30

Games: TBA

Cross Country Running

Meets – every Tuesday 3:30-4:30
@ Crescent Park starting Sept. 17 until Oct.15 (inclusive)

Practices:
Wed. 8:15-8:35
Fri: 2:40 – 3:00

We will need as many parent volunteer drivers as possible to get all of our students to the meets.

Music Club Practices:

Monday @ lunch gr. 4 – 7 CHOIR
Tuesday @ 7:45 gr. 5-7 ORFF
Tuesday @ lunch gr. 4 ORFF
Wednesday @ lunch HANDBELLS
Thursday @ lunch gr. 2- 3 CHOIR

MORE IMPORTANT NEWS

TATTLING vs TELLING and PROBLEM-SOVLING AT SCHOOL

At Laronde we want all of our students to feel safe, to feel that they belong and that they can get help when needed. We are working together as a staff to help students learn how to problem solve with their peers and to understand the difference between tattling and telling. We are also explaining to students that it is not their role to police their peers. It is our job to supervise students and let them know when they are not following classroom or school rules or routines.

When students take care of themselves and focus on their actions it helps create a peaceful and collaborative environment where students feel safe and where they can take risks in their learning.

We are encouraging our students to talk to each other when there is a problem and to try to work it out. When this does not work, we want students to get an adult to help them resolve the problem with their peers.

Students can figure out if they need to tell an adult (telling) when they can answer YES to these questions: Is this hurting my body? Is this hurting my feelings? Is this hurting my friend's body? Is this hurting my friend's feelings?

You can help out by practicing at home using these same questions. We want students to know that they can work on solving problems with each but that we are also here to help them solve problems.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS DRILLS

Please note that we will be having all of our emergency drills within the next week or so. We practice a fire drill, an earthquake drill and a lockdown drill. This gives the students a chance to understand and know what to do. We keep it very routine and calm to help students feel safe and comfortable. We let parents/guardians know so that if your child does come home worried you can reassure them that they are safe and that we need to practice so that everyone knows what to do.



In the Community

ORANGE SHIRT DAY

Friday, September 27, 2019

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

PAC News

First PAC MEETING –
Thursday, Sept. 26 @ 9:00 am –
all parents are welcome to attend.

Please make sure you register on the Laronde PAC website

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



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RED CROSS BABYSITTING COURSE

Do you want to be a babysitter? Or, do your parents want you to take this course so they feel confident leaving you at home alone? Babysitting with First Aid Hero emphasizes learning through real life scenarios. information covered includes: Exploring the business of babysitting, creating safe environments, safely caring for ages 0-12, and first aid skills.

Red Cross Babysitting Course

Laronde, Sept.30th, 2019, 8:30-3:30

Grade 6+

\$60 + GST online registration

<http://www.firstaidhero.com/babysitting-vancouver.html>

OPTIONAL STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Did you know that the Surrey School District does not insure expenses for student injuries that happen on school grounds or during school activities? You are responsible for these expenses as a parent or guardian.

Your DPAC and the School District provides the opportunity to voluntarily purchase private accident insurance through the Insure my Kids Accident Insurance program underwritten by Old Republic Insurance Company of Canada.

Plan features:

- Provides coverage **365 days a year**, 24 hours a day, in or out of school.
- Covers expenses that are limited or **not** insured under MSP, private or group insurance plans; for example, private tutors, lump sum payment for fractures and dislocations, counselling and much more.
- Covers injury related **Dental** (including future expenses).
- Covers injury related **Eyeglasses** (repair or replace up to \$300).
- Low** annual premiums from \$13 per student for the Silver Plan
(discounts available for families with 3 or more children).

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