
AROUND LARONDE – Sept 9, 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.

It has been a very busy week at Laronde with several new students joining us, science workshops and grade group rotations. We hope that everyone takes some time to relax and enjoy this weekend. Thank you to all of our families for their patience and support as we worked to finalize class placements for this school year. Soon we will have soccer and cross country starting up - we will be asking for parent help and we look forward to seeing many of our students participate in both activities. We are looking forward to another great year together at Laronde!

NEXT WEEK

On Monday, we ask that all students enter and exit by the same doors as the first week of school. Your child will leave the school on Monday afternoon knowing who his/her teacher will be for this school year. We will not be posting class lists to protect the privacy of students. Our staff members have worked meticulously together 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.

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 505 (Mme Hatch)
Grade 6 -- door 508 (Mme Carriou)
Grade 7 -- door 515 (Mme Knoll)

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Bienvenue

Upcoming Events

September 9

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

September 20

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

PAC News

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

School Sports

Soccer will begin this week. Girls and boys in grades 6 & 7 are welcome to participate. We will form teams once we know how many students are interested. We will need some parent volunteers to help Melissa Wandt with coaching.

Cross Country Running will also begin this week. All students in grades 3-7 are invited to join our team. No experience required. Parents who are interested in volunteering to run with our students please see or email Mme Niro.

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.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

For grades 1 – 7, please ensure your child brings his/her school supplies on Monday, September 9th.

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. Each year, we have 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.

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

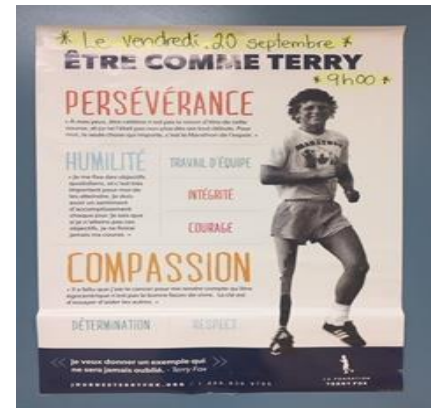
12:30 – warning bell

12:35 – afternoon classes begin

2:35 – dismissal

2:50 – supervision of students ends

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



Join us for our annual Terry Fox run!

In the Community

TERRY FOX RUN

Friday, September 20 @ 9:00 am

Parents and Guardians are welcome to join us.

MEET THE STAFF & BOOK FAIR

Thursday, September 19

Meet the Laronde staff from 5:30 – 6:30 PM.

Come buy some new books at the BOOK FAIR in the library from 2:30 – 6:00 pm. ***pls note new end time**

We will be sending home info about ordering pizza for your family using our online payment system.

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