



Around Laronde March 15, 2024

EQUITY, DIVERSITY & BELONGING

Thank you to the EDB committee and various Laronde parents for creating a beautiful display for Irish Heritage month and Ramadan. Thank you for your time and donations of artifacts.

We'd also like to express thanks to the parents who visited and discussed Ramadan with the students in their classroom.

Please see the upcoming events and celebrations for April. If you wish to make a contribution to an event or celebration here are some ideas: books, artifacts, writeups, art, music.. etc.

Let us know what you are celebrating!

You can reach out to the EDB committee via email at edblaronde@outlook.com or at Laronde@surreyschools.ca

APRIL 2024

Autism Acceptance Month

Sikh Heritage Month

1	Easter Monday
2	World Autism Awareness Day
5-13	Passover
7	World Health Day
9-10	Eid al-Fitr
13	Vaisakhi
22	Earth Day
24	Administrative Assistant's Day
28	Day of Mourning for Lost Workers

Dates to Remember

March 18 - Apr 01 - SPRING BREAK !

Tuesday Apr 2 - **School reopens**
1st day back

April 12 - Hot Lunch White Spot

April 16 - Darby Photos - Class photos,
Team photos & Grade 7 photo.



April 17— PAC Meeting 9:00 am Laronde staff room
All Parents welcome

April 26 - Ready Set Learn

April 29 - May 01 - Camp Jubilee (Grade 7's camp)

May 03 - Non Instructional Day—School Closed



SALEEMA NOON BODY SCIENCE

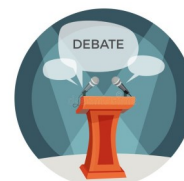
Laronde Parent Information session is Tuesday April 2
6:30-8:00pm with Saleema
via zoom. See attached flyer



Zoom meeting details to follow closer to the date

LEARN HOW TO DEBATE

For students in Grades 3-7 who want to learn how to debate Laronde will be hosting workshops on April 9, 11, 16, 18, 23 & 25. Every Tuesday and Thursday in the gym between 11:45 and 12:45.





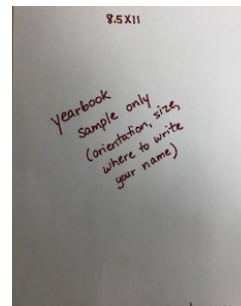
Calling all Laronde students! We are looking for students to design our yearbook cover. Show us your ideas and creativity!

This year's theme will be: **Notre Village...Our Village**

The theme is about belonging and being included in our village

Guidelines:

- use 8.5 x11 white paper (oriented vertically) make it colourful
- Be sure to add 2023-2024
- add drawings done by hand (not a computer nor a computer program.)
- must use the phrase (written exactly like this): - **Notre Village...Our Village**
- phrase must be spelled correctly



ELMACON - UBC CAMPUS ON SATURDAY MAY 4, 2024.

This contest is open to Grade 5 -7 students. It will give students the opportunity to experience mathematics as an exciting sport! To get more details and register please see link below.

<https://www.elmacon.org/registration>

Registration will close on April 14, 2024 - See attached flyer

**LARONDE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM
CONGRATULATIONS !**

A big congratulations to the girls' basketball team for clinching first place at the Earl Marriott Playday and for maintaining an undefeated record throughout the season!



Talk Sex Today.

Body Science Boot Camp for Parents

Parenthood never arrives with a rulebook, and when it comes to explaining the world of sexual health to your child, it can be hard not to end up a bright shade of red. Using humor and straight talk in an open, interactive environment, Saleema Noon Sexual Health Educators will show you how easy it is to convey healthy, positive messages about sexual health to kids.

In this workshop parents will learn:

- Why we need to talk to children about sexual health at a young age
- How to reduce risk of child sexual abuse
- What children should know at each stage of development, with specific examples of how to explain concepts and processes
- How to become their kids' preferred source of sexual health information
- How to normalize open, honest sexual health conversations in their family
- How to effectively answer even the toughest questions kids ask
- What will be covered in Body Science workshops for students

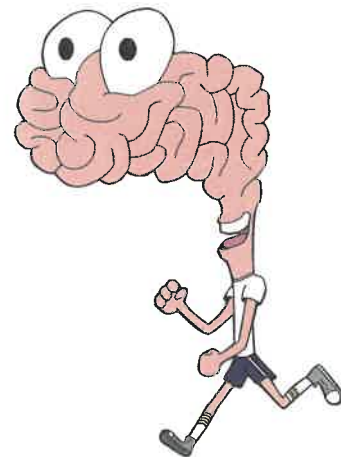
When: Apr 2, 2024 **Time:** 6:30 PM Vancouver

Join us via live Zoom!

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For more information about Saleema Noon Sexual Health Educators go to www.saleemanoon.com.





Join us on **Saturday, May 4, 2024**
At the University of British Columbia

ELMACON is Vancouver's **elementary math contest** for grades **5 - 7**, which gives students the opportunity to experience math as an **exciting sport!** Prizes include: electronics, gadgets, games, and more!

For registration and more details visit <https://elmacon.org>.
Questions? elmacon@pims.math.ca or (604) 822-3922

Deadline: April 14, 2024

Fee: \$30

Location: UBC Earth Sciences Building, 2207 Main Mall, Vancouver

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ELMACON is funded and run by



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SCIENCE RENDEZVOUS is back!

Join the fun and get ready to **CREATE!** on **May 11, 2024**. Science Rendezvous is a **FREE** destival that takes science, technology engineering, art, and math (**STEAM**) research and innovation out of the lab and onto the street.

Visit the Science Rendezvous UBC website at
https://www.sciencerendezvous.ca/event_sites/ubc/

Location: UBC Beaty Biodiversity Museum + Multiple sites on campus.

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