#### AROUND LARONDE - April 16, 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.

Café Musique is back again this year! We are so fortunate here at Laronde to have such a vibrant music program. This year the café's theme is "Changeons Notre Monde" – "Turn the World Around". Students in the grade 4-7 choir and grade 5-7 Orff will be performing on Wednesday, May 2 @ 1:30 and 6:30. Everyone is welcome to attend the afternoon performance and each student who is performing will receive two tickets for the evening performance. Donations will be accepted at the door. Mme Ziolkoski will share more details as the event approaches.

#### **TRACK and FIELD**

Our school will begin the track season on Monday, April 23 all students in grades 3 -7 will be rotating through the various track events from 1:50-2:30. This type of rotation is a nice way to start the season together as a school, it is good for introducing track to students in younger grades who may have never tried track and field, and it is a great way to build school spirit. We will possibly have a second week of rotations when the grade sevens return from camp and then almost four weeks of individual practice times for each event. We are happy to have parents come join us to help with the rotations and practices. Please let our office staff know if you are interested in volunteering.

This year Laronde will be hosting a mini-meet on Thursday, May 10 at the South Surrey Track (we do realize it is the day before the Spring Fair). Unfortunately, it is very hard to get into mini-meets if you have not been in the recent past and often mini-meets are by invitation only. We will need parent volunteers to help drive and assist with the various events. We are going to keep it simple and invite only 3-4 other schools.

Our goal is to have many students participate in track and field rotations, practices and at the mini-meet. Students who have demonstrated strong skills in certain events and meet the district standards will attend the district track meet on May 31. We can only take a limited number of students to the district track meet each year.

#### Kindness Tree – division 17



#### **Upcoming Dates**

April 20 & 27 – Hot Lunch

April 20 – PAC mtg 9 am

April 23 – 27 Grade 7's attend camp

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

PAC meeting Friday, April 20 @9 am – all parents/guardians are welcome to join us.

Tuesday, April 24 - Art Starts presents "Cendrillon" in our gym at 10:40 am.

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#### **More Important News**

#### YEARBOOK

We are inviting students to submit drawings for the cover of this year's yearbook. Deadline is May 18 @ 2:30 pm. Must have: "Laronde 2017-18" and "l'aimitié" written on the cover. Drawing must be on an 8.5" x 11" paper, vertically, a good representation of the theme "l'aimitié" at Laronde and be colourful.

Please see email coming from PAC about sharing photos to our Picaboo account. We need more photos of school events for the year book.

#### IN THE KNOW

See information below about info session about parenting & ADHD.

#### **ODYSSEY OF THE MIND**

A parent information night will be held on Wed. April 18 @ 6:30 in the library. Please see attached posters for further information.

#### **SPRING FAIR**

Save the date – Friday, May 11. Please see attached poster for more details.

#### EARL MARRIOTT SECONDARY PARENT INFO SESSION

EMS will be hosting an information session on Thursday, April 19 to share what it is like to be a youth in the present time. Great session especially for parents of students in upper intermediate grades. Please see attached flyer.

#### CPF

Summer camp info was sent out to all families last week via email.

#### BADMINTON

Please see game schedules below.

#### ULTIMATE

Games will be every Tuesday, please see schedule below.

#### **BOOSTER JUICE UPCOMING DATES:**

April 18	May 30
May 2	June 13
May 16	



la gentillesse – division 10

#### Weekly music practices:

Mondays: hand bells 11:45

Tuesdays: choir 11:45

Wednesdays: Orff 7:45

#### **BADMINTON**

#### GRADE 5/6

April 10 – @ Peach Arch April 17 – Laronde vs Ray Shephard April 25 - Playday details TBA

#### GRADE 7

April 12 – Laronde vs Bayridge April 19 – Laronde vs Chantrell May 3 – Playday @ Laronde

#### ULTIMATE

Apr. 10 – @ Peace Arch

Apr. 17 - @ White Rock

Apr. 24 – Home game vs. Crescent Park

May 1 – Home game vs Ocean Cliff

Thursday, May 3 – Playday @ South Surrey Athletic Park (12:30-5:30)

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# 'intheknow'

### education + networking sessions SURREY/WHITE ROCK/DELTA COMMUNITY SITE



Together-Centred<sup>®</sup> for Child & Youth Mental Health 'in the know' is a monthly networking and information sharing session that explores topics related to child and youth mental health and substance use challenges for families and those working with young people and families.

Participate in person at a community site near you or view a webinar from our library online anytime.

For more information and other topics go to www.familysmart.ca/in-the-know



'in the know' webinars and guest speaker presentations are free of charge.

all are welcome!

Location TBD Email nicole.taylor@familysmart.ca for details



#### Wednesday, April 18, 2018 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Please RSVP by phone or email to: nicole.taylor@familysmart.ca / 604.878.3400

The Institute of Families for Child and Youth Mental Health is proud to be affiliated with HeretoHelp. HeretoHelp is a project of the BC Partners for Mental Health and Addictions Information, a group of non-profit agencies providing good-quality information to help individuals and families maintain or improve their mental well-being. The BC Partners are funded by BC Mental Health and Substance Use Services, an agency of the Provincial Health Services Authority.

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Laronde Elementary School APRIL 18 Parent Information Session 6:30 PM

# A SCHOOL TEAM SPORT -FOR THE MIND

Odyssey is a school-based, international program that promotes problem solving. Teams of five to seven students learn creative thinking and problem solving skills while finding innovative solutions to a variety of technical, mechanical and performance problems.

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### FROM STEM TO STEAM:

STEAM education takes the standard STEM – and adds an « A » for the Arts

The Odyssey program hits the three core competencies in the new BC curriculum: **communication**, **thinking**, and **personal and social development**.

Students participating in the program integrate science, technology, arts education, critical and creative thinking as well as personal responsibility.

Odyssey of the Mind is a school-based program promoting creative problem solving for students from kindergarten through college. Teams of five to seven students learn creative thinking and problem-solving skills while finding innovative solutions to a variety of technical, engineering and performance problems.

In BC, Odyssey began 35 years ago, and is now sponsored through the Government of BC, running independent day camps, summer camps and a summer school program through the District of Burnaby.

YOUR SCHOOL RUNS ATHLETICS TEAMS – WHY NOT A **STEAM** TEAM THAT MEETS CURRICULAR GOALS?

### **Odyssey of the Mind**

by the Creative Problem Solving Society

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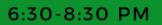


2:30 - 6:30 pm

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### TUNED-IN TUNED-IN DAREDS Vouth Offering their Voices







A rare opportunity for caregivers to hear what it is like to be a youth in 2018. Learn from youth about pressures, stress

and the support they prefer.

EARL MARRIOTT SECONDARY LIBRARY To Register Google: "Eventbrite: Tuned In Parents Earl Marriott"

Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

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