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Around Laronde – December 17 2021

Wishing all of our families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday, January 3, 2022. Joyeuses fêtes tout le monde!

<u>A message from the Laronde Outreach Committee</u>



Thank you all for so generously supporting the Laronde Christmas Hamper initiative again this year. As a community we supported 13 Forsyth families in-need, all with heart-wrenching stories. The Forsyth clerks have delivered all of the hampers and donated furniture to the families and they shared that there were many tears of

donated furniture to the families and they shared that there were many tears of happiness and heartfelt thanks. The Forsyth staff wish that they could capture the joy our hampers bring to these families and they wanted you to know that the families were all in absolute disbelief and full of emotion when they received their hampers. Thank you so much for all of your thoughtful and generous contributions, our efforts really made a difference for these families.

Laronde staff would also like to give a big thanks to Elizabeth Smith and Jennifer Wright for organizing and making this year a huge success.



In a recent email we let you know that Mme Boudreau has been assigned as a VP at TE Scott Elementary, in Surrey, for January 1, 2022. We are very sad to see her go and we know that she will be missed. We are happy to announce that Mme Burden will be our acting VP until the end of the school year. Mme Burden has

been in this role before in 2020 and she did an excellent job of keeping our students and staff safe in the early stages of the pandemic and in bringing a fun and vibrant vibe to our school.

We congratulate Mme Boudreau and Mme Burden on their new assignments.



Sibling Kindergarten Registration for September 2022

This is a <u>friendly reminder</u> that priority registration for siblings of students already attending an Early French Immersion school starts on December 1, 2021 and ends January 7, 2022.

If you have any questions regarding this please call the office.

VACCINE INFORMATION FOR CHILDREN AGES 5-11

Public health has created a number of resources to support parents in making an informed decision on vaccination. Please share these resources with your school communities in newsletters, parent emails and other communications:

- BCCDC: http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/covid-19-vaccine/vaccineschildren
- There is a helpful FAQ document listed on this website http://www.bccdc.ca/Health-Info-Site/Documents/COVID-19 vaccine/Vaccine children 5 11.pdf
- Fraser Health: https://www.fraserhealth.ca/health-topics-a-to-z/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine/ vaccine#.YalCQPnMKUk

This contains information specific to booking appointments in Fraser Region. You will also find resources on talking to kids about getting the vaccine towards the bottom of the webpage. There are Youtube clips to share, as well as a one-pager available in English, Arabic, Punjabi, Simplified + Traditional Chinese and Tigrigna.

VOLLEYBALL A heartfelt thank you to Michelle Bradley and Ryan Baldwin for helping to coach our grade 6/7 boys' and girls' volleyball teams. We appreciate your time and commitment to helping our students develop their volleyball skills and be able to have a volleyball season. Thank you to our staff members (Mme Carvajal, Mme Knoll, Mme Carriou, Mme Alvernaz, Mme Shakur, Mme Yee and Mme Bourdreau) who helped assist and sponsor both teams.



We really enjoyed watching our students play and develop their skills and teamwork.

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

Students, staff and other adults who are not fully vaccinated and have travelled outside of Canada CANNOT attend school for 14 days after arrival, as part of federal requirements. Please see latest info on the government website (link below). We appreciate everyone following these federal regulations to help keep everyone safe. If you plan on travelling please advise the office staff the dates you will be away. Thank you !



https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/covid-vaccinated-travellers-entering-canada

From government website: Unvaccinated and partially vaccinated youth 12 to 17 years of age are subject to the 14-day guarantine, and all testing requirements for pre-entry, arrival and Day-8 tests, whether or not they are accompanied by travellers who qualify as a fully vaccinated traveller.

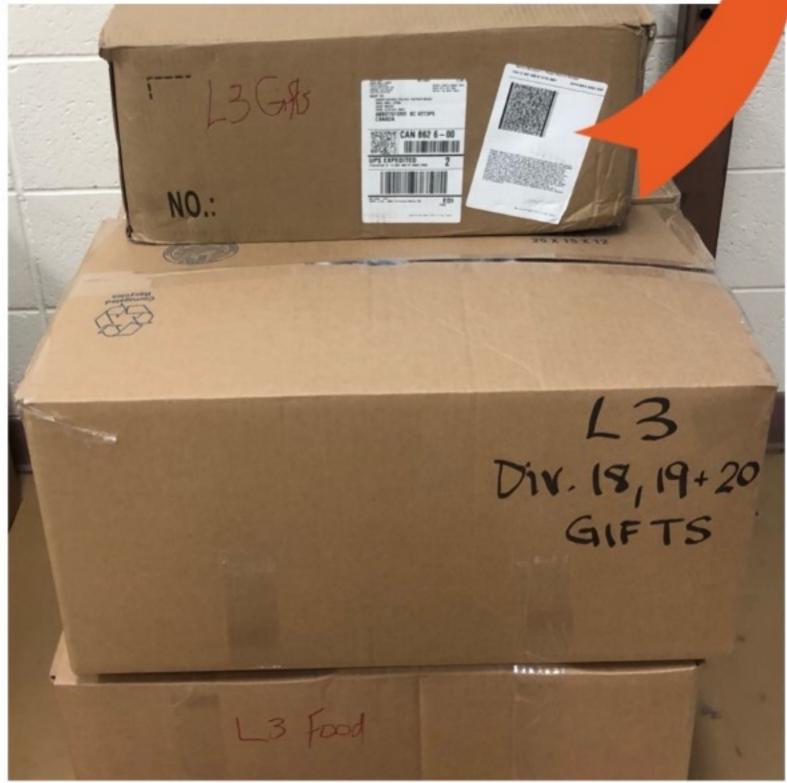


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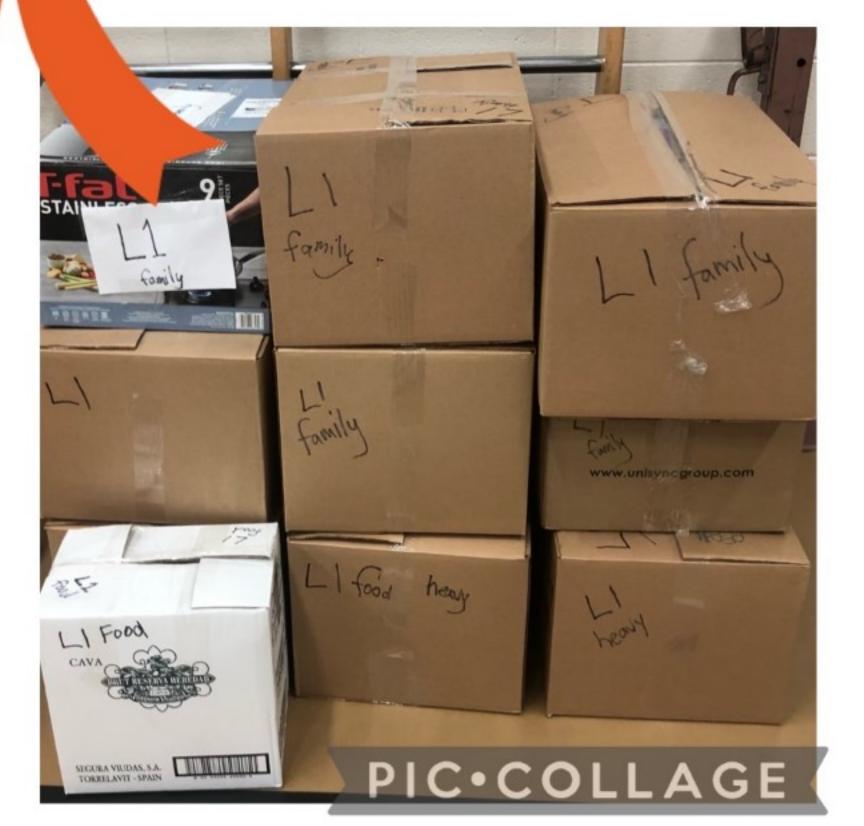
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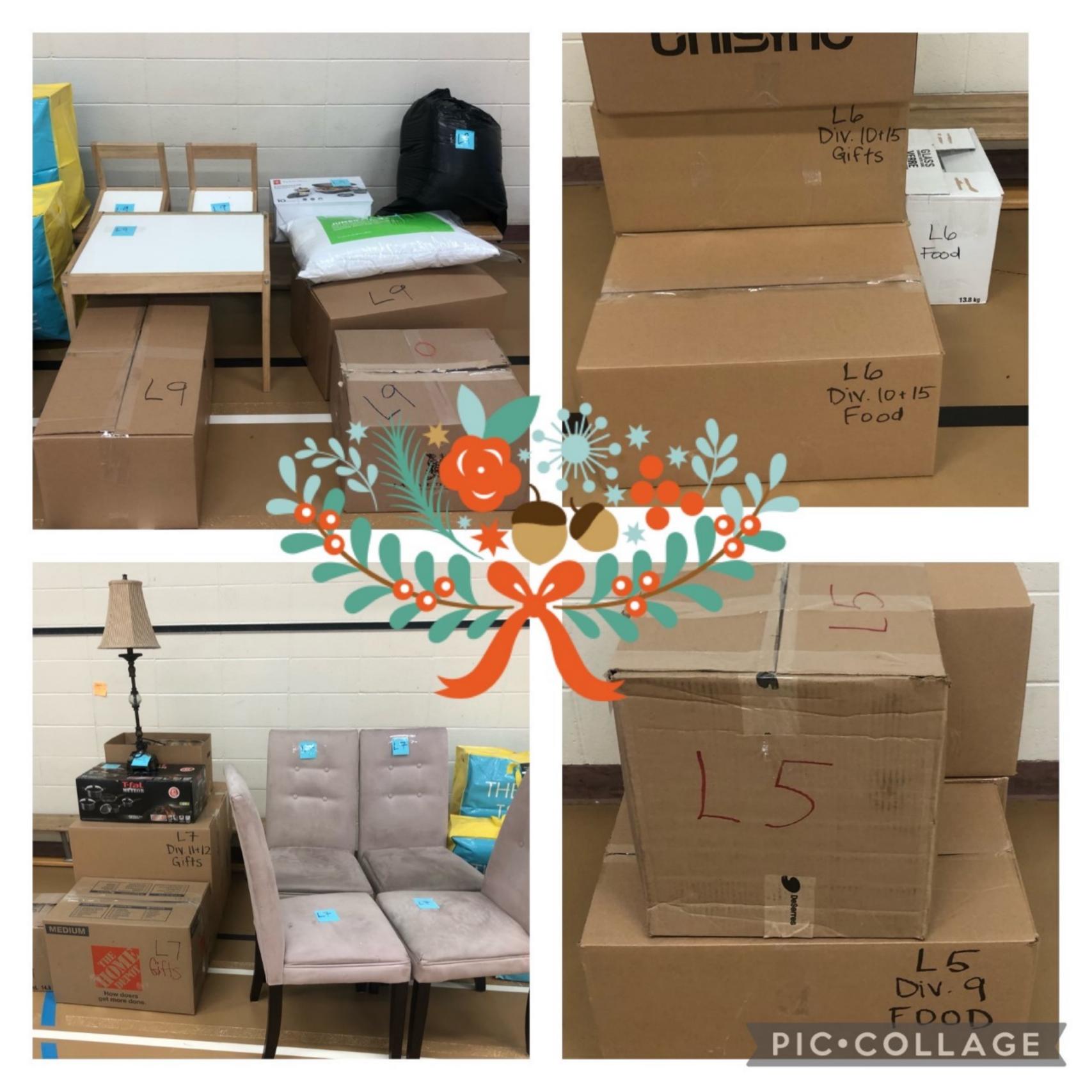
















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