



Around Laronde – February 04, 2022

BCCDC GUIDANCE

The amount of time you need to self-isolate depends on your vaccination status and age:

- Those who are fully vaccinated, regardless of age are being told to isolate for 5 days
- Unvaccinated adults are told to isolate for 10 days, kids under 18 only for 5 days

<http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/self-isolation>

COVID Gargle Tests

If your child develops covid symptoms and you would like to have them do a COVID test, the school has some gargle tests that can be done at home and then dropped off at a LifeLab.



Valentine's Day Do's

- DO share paper Valentine's Day cards
- DO share treats - ensure food items are purchased, prepackaged and individually wrapped.
NO home-made treats permitted
- DO wear Pink, Purple or Red



Important Dates & Holidays

Mon Feb 14 - Valentine's Day 
Wear Pink, Purple or Red

Mon Feb 21 - Family Day Stat
School Closed

Wed Feb 23  - & Early Dismissal
@ 1:40pm

Friday Feb 25 - Non-Instructional Day
No School

March 15-25 
School Closed

March 28 - School Re-opens

PAC FUNDRAISER - Emily Press Labels

To help reduce the amount of clothing that ends up in the lost & found box Laronde has partnered with Emily Press Labels to help identify belongings.

Please see shopping link to purchase labels and help reduce the lost items at Laronde.

www.emilypress.com/laronde

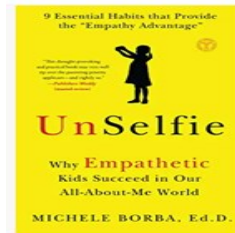
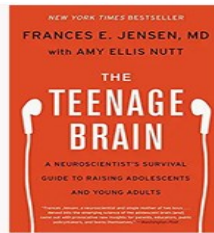
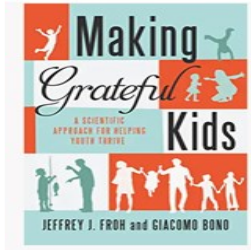
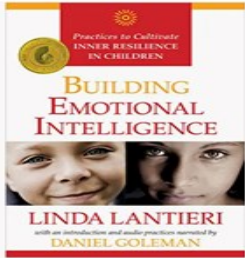
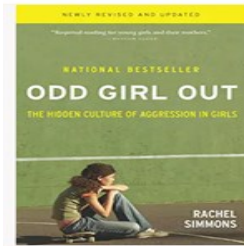
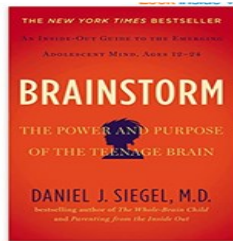
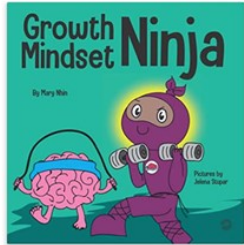


We have many items in our lost & found box again.

We have hung up a bunch of jackets & hoodies for your viewing at the front office of the school.

Please come by to check if any of the items belong to your children.

Second Step Program We wanted to share a list of really good books that families can read to support what students are learning in the Second Step Program. Some of the books relate to later topics that have not yet been covered but we still wanted to share these books with parents now. We have also ordered a copy of a few of these books if families would like to borrow them from the school, one at a time for about 4 weeks. Please come to the office to ask for one of the books.



February is Black History Month

What are we doing at Laronde to celebrate the legacy of Black Canadians and to recognize the daily contributions of Black Canadians? Students are reading books from our collection of over 30 books related to Black Canadians and Black History such "Le Rêve de Martin Luther King", "Voici Viola Desmond" and "Des Inégalités Sociales with their classes. Students have created art along with write ups to share the stories of various prominent Black individuals. Classes are having discussions about slavery, the contributions of Black Canadians and Americans to Black History and we will be putting together a short video to share with students and staff to celebrate Black History Month.



Families can check out this site for more info on Black History Month in Canada:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/black-history-month.html>

There is also a **Black History Month virtual celebration — February 17, 2022**

Tune in to the Black History Month virtual celebration on Facebook Live at 7 pm (ET), February 17, 2022. This live virtual event highlighting this year's theme will feature performances, tributes, interviews and much more! [Join us on Facebook Live at 7 pm \(ET\) on February 17](#)

Playground 2

Families have probably seen or heard that most of playground 2 has been installed and inspected and students have been happily playing on it. We are awaiting the large net structure which will be put up some time before June 2022. When the entire playground is completed we will host an opening ceremony. We wanted to take this opportunity to thank our families and the PAC for raising the funds over the past several years to ensure the students have a new and updated playground.



HIP HOP (SOUNDKREATIONS)

Our students had a fabulous time learning some African dance moves mixed in with hip hop moves this past week. We love having AJ come out to our school to teach us new dance moves, in French!

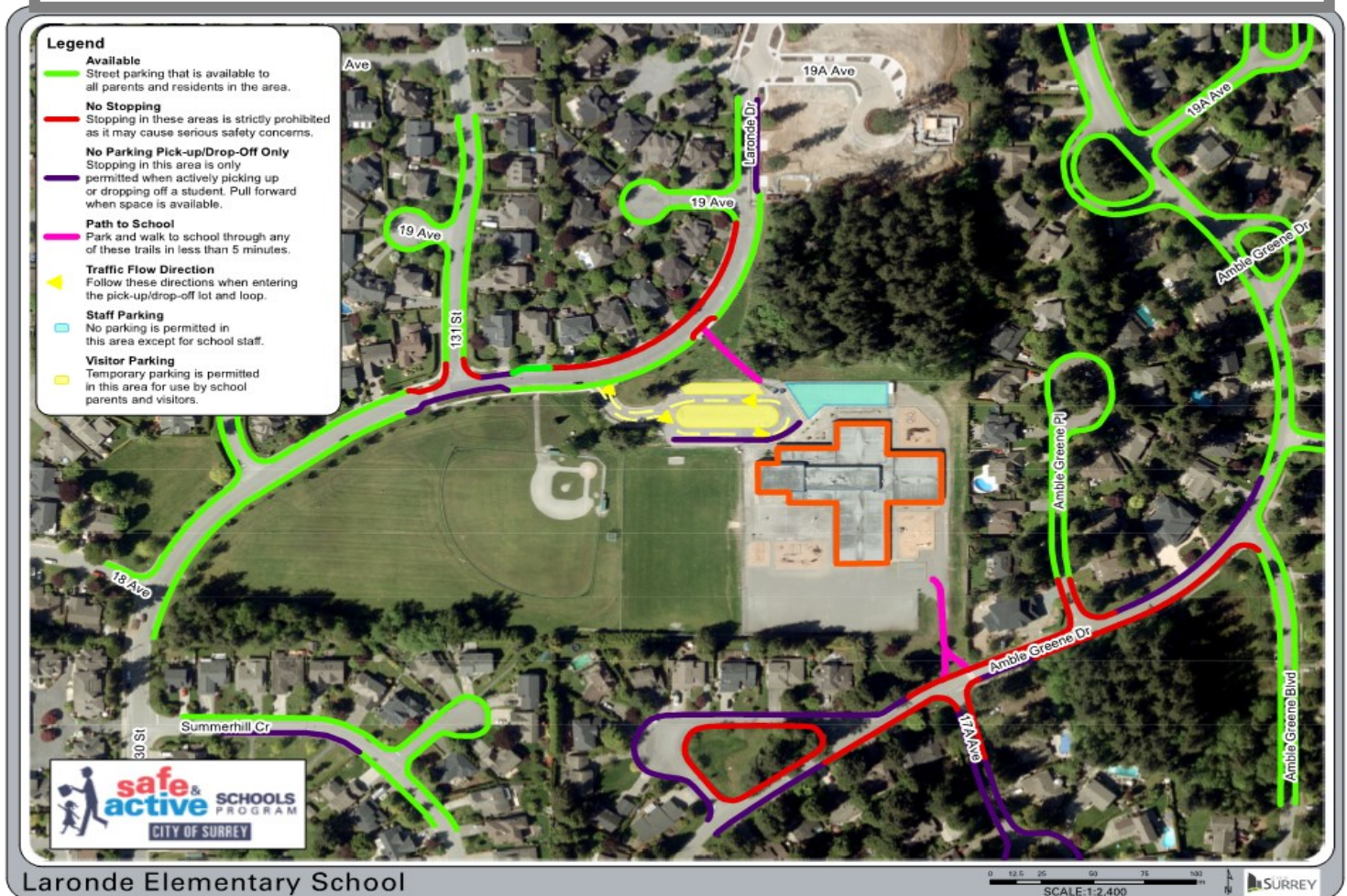
Thank you to our PAC for paying for these wonderful classes for all of our students!



Dear Families,

It has come to our attention that some of our parents are policing other parents at the school about parking issues. We do not feel that this is helpful in creating a positive school culture and community. We know that there are parking issues around Laronde. As a school team we try to address the issues in newsletters, with individual people and with the city bylaw officers. We also know that many of our families do not live in the area because we are a choice program; that means that many of families have to drive their children to school. Please be patient and understanding with each other. Please try to come a little earlier to park a little further and walk towards the school. We have good families here at Laronde and no one is trying to break rules or disregard by-laws, parking is a real issue at our school. Let's work together to help each other out. If you have concerns please let Mme Niro know and she can work on addressing the parking violations.

The city of surrey has provided us with map that shows parking and no parking areas.
Please review it carefully and be aware of the no parking zones around the school area.



The data provided is compiled from various sources and is NOT warranted as to its accuracy or sufficiency by the City of Surrey.
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