



## Around Laronde February 12, 2021



### Gung Hay Fat Choy

Wishing all of our families a very happy lunar new year. See attached link to learn how to say Happy New Year in Cantonese and Mandarin

<https://www.chinahighlights.com/travelguide/special-report/chinese-new-year/happy-new-year-in-chinese.htm>

### SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING

Two of our classes are currently participating in the roots of empathy program. It is such a valuable and great program where the students see the stages of development in a baby and develop empathy towards people in general. We are very lucky to have Mme Holowinko (our Child & Youth Care Worker or CYCW) run this program at our school; Mme Shakur and Mme Workun/ M. Fleming for participating with their classes in the program and to Mme Hatch for volunteering to share her adorable baby's development with our students. The Roots of Empathy program also has a terrific website where you can find valuable resources such as: parenting through COVID, and understanding children's behaviours. Check out their website:

<https://rootsofempathy.org/covid-19-resources/>



### Important Dates and INFORMATION

- February 15, 2021 - Family Day Stat - No School
- February 19, 2021 - Pro D Day - No School
- February 24, 2021 - Pink Shirt Day & Early Dismissal @ 1:40pm
- March 15-26, 2021 - Spring Break
- April 2, 2021 - Good Friday—No School
- April 5, 2021 - Easter Monday - No school



### From PAC Treasurers...

The Laronde PAC treasurers sent the donation tax receipts for the Direct Donation Campaign 2020 on January 30, 2021.

If you have not received it, please check your junk folder or email [treasurer@larondepac.ca](mailto:treasurer@larondepac.ca). Thanks for your continuing support!"



As Pink Shirt Day approaches - we remind and teach our students about always being kind, respectful, empathetic and filling others' buckets. We also talk to students about being kind, respectful and responsible online.

What do we expect from good digital citizens?

- ⇒ At school - with teacher permission - use social media, and the internet to find sources, information and resources related to your learning
- ⇒ At home - get parent permission to use social media and the internet to share your learning, talents and stories (i.e posting videos to YouTube, TikTok, SnapChat...)
- ⇒ Share and/or send only good and positive messages to others (no gossiping, no rumours, no talking about others, no threatening, no rating, no negative comments, no mean comments, no bullying ....)
- ⇒ Keep private information private
- ⇒ Do not share your password
- ⇒ Only speak with and meet up with people online that you would invite over to your house for supper or have over for a playdate
- ⇒ Use TEAMS chats to get school work info, to stay connected with peers you know and to ask a teacher for help
- ⇒ Tell an adult (parent, teacher, administrator ...) if something is going on online that makes you uncomfortable or is hurting you or hurting a friend

We remind parents to also frequently check and monitor their child's internet and device use. It is important to set ground rules at a young age to foster healthy use of devices and online platforms.

Stay tuned for more tips in future newsletters about other ways parents and students can use technology safely and appropriately.



Laronde lost & found box is overflowing with lost items such as water bottles, jackets, sweaters, hoodies, shoes, hats, mittens. etc.

Please talk with your children to see if they have any items missing and ask them to come and check out the lost and found box.

All unclaimed items will be packed and sent out for donations either before/after spring break.

## RED CROSS BABYSITTING & STAY SAFE COURSE

Please see the attached flyers for two online Red Cross courses First Aid Hero is offering virtually this year - the Babysitting Course and the Stay Safe Course.

The PAC has arranged for a discount for families wanting to register their children in one or both of these online courses. Use Promo Code **Laronde** to save \$8 on each course



# RED CROSS BABYSITTING COURSE

1 Day | Youth 11-15 years | \$65 including GST

**NOW ONLINE!**

**So you want to be a babysitter? Or, your parents want you to take this course so they feel confident leaving you at home alone?**

Different from all other babysitting courses! Babysitting with First Aid Hero emphasizes first aid and learning through real life scenarios. Covered in this course:

- ☒ exploring the business of babysitting
- ☒ creating safe environments
- ☒ safely caring for ages 0–12
- ☒ first aid skills

Enter Code  
**Laronde** to save  
**\$8!**

**WHERE:** Online, from the comfort of your home!

**WHEN:**

- Various one day sessions
- Various after school sessions
- Various weekend sessions

**TIME:** Varies! Pro-D day, weekend or afternoon sessions available. Visit our website for details!

**COURSE SUPPLIES:** will be mailed directly to each student prior to the course date

Students must have their camera on during the course and remain respectful to the instructor and other students.

**HOW TO SIGN UP:**

**Online** – Please follow the registration link online at [www.firstaidhero.com](http://www.firstaidhero.com) and use promo code **Laronde** to save \$8!

**Mail** – please fill out the registration form on the reverse of this page and mail along with your payment to the address on the other side of this form. Registration is not confirmed until payment is received.

**ABOUT FIRST AID HERO:** Authorized Red Cross Training Partner, First Aid Hero specializes in Babysitting and other recognized First Aid courses for children. All instructors of First Aid Hero are experienced and qualified!



Course location and date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please visit [www.firstaidhero.com](http://www.firstaidhero.com) to view our full course listing and choose the course date that works best for you.*

Child's First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents First and last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (including City and postal code): \_\_\_\_\_

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Childs DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Childs age: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments (allergies, conditions etc):

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## RED CROSS STAY SAFE COURSE

1 Day | Youth 9-13 years | \$55 including GST

**NOW ONLINE!**

Do you or your parents want to feel confident knowing you are responsible on your own and have the skills to deal safely with an emergency situation?

Interactive and fun! Covered in this course:

- ☒ healthy choices
- ☒ my time: scheduled and leisure activities
- ☒ expecting the unexpected
- ☒ first aid

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