## AROUND LARONDE - January 7, 2019

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.

Wishing all of our families a very Happy New Year! We hope that everyone had a lovely winter break and enjoyed their holiday. We want to thank all of our families for their patience as we waited to find out if there would be school on the last day before the break. We also want to thank the grade seven parents and students who came out to share some Christmas cheer before the break. We are looking forward to a very exciting and engaging new year at Laronde: starting with the Not a Box Project and some hip hop in January; followed by our friendship and pink shirt days in February and ending the term with Cirque workshops during la semaine de la Francophonie.

### **HOLIDAY CONCERT #2**

A big thank you to Mr. Trebesh and Mr. Lord for putting together our second holiday concert! It was wonderful to see our students and community come together to ensure that the concert took place, even with the power outage! It was very festive, cozy, entertaining and enjoyable. Thank you to all who attended for their cooperation and patience.

#### **SPIRIT DAY**

Although we were not able to have our Pyjama Day on the last day of school – we are looking forward to having our first spirit day of 2019 on Friday, January 11th. Wear your Christmas PJ's or any PJ's that are appropriate for school. We look forward to being cozy on our first Friday back!

### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

If you already have one child attending our school and you have child who is born in 2013, please ensure you register your child for kindergarten before January 11, 2019.



# **Upcoming Events**

**Jan 7 –** First day of school for 2019

**Jan 11 -** Pyjama Day

Jan 21-25 - Hip Hop Workshops

#### **Choir Practices**

Wed & Fri 11:47-12:12 (gr 4-6)

Thurs. 11:47 – 12:12 (gr 2-3)

#### **Orff Practices**

Tues. 7:45-8:30 (gr 5/6) Tues. 11:47- 12:12 (gr 4)

#### Handbells

Mon. 11:47-12:12

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## **MORE IMPORTANT NEWS**

## **NOT A BOX PROJECT**

After the break, the entire school will be embarking on an exciting ADST project where students will make/create something out of various boxes. Please save boxes from Christmas and/or your shopping. You can send boxes during the first week back after the break. We can't wait to see what our students will build/create! We will also have an afternoon where parents/guardians can view all of the creations (TBA).



## **Basketball**

Info will be shared in our next newsletter (Jan. 21). Parents of students who wish to join will receive individual notices before that time.

# In the Community

#### **GRADE 7 PANCAKE BREAKFAST:**

Shortly, we will share info with you about possibly rescheduling the breakfast.

#### PAC DATES:

Next PAC meeting → Feb 8 @ 9:00 am (all parents/guardians are welcome to attend)