



Around Laronde - November 20, 2020

Thank you to everyone who has been doing their part in keeping their distance while on school grounds. Thank you to the adults wearing masks, it is making everyone feel more comfortable. We would like to ask all families to please talk with their children on the importance of "social distancing" also called "physical distancing", meaning keeping a safe space between yourself and other people who are not a part of your household.

Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation as we endeavor to keep everyone healthy and safe. Please remember to follow Dr. Bonnie Henry's (PHO) latest guidelines - see below. We have heard from students that some are having sleep overs and playdates. Let's all help ensure that we keep our Laronde students, staff and community safe.

Provincial Health order on limiting social interactions

The new order is in effect from November 20, 2020 at midnight to December 7, 2020 - midnight.
Please review the attached link.

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/covid-19-provincial-support/restrictions>

Social interactions

Socialize only with those in your core bubble.

Core bubble

A core bubble are the people you spend the most time with and are physically close to. For some people, their core bubble is their immediate household. For others, their core bubble may contain a partner, relative, friend or co-parent who lives in a different household.

An immediate household is:

- Your immediate family
- A group of people who live in the same dwelling. For example:
 - If you have a rental suite in your home, the suite is a separate household
 - If you live in an apartment or house with roommates, you are all members of the same household

Gatherings

No social gatherings of **any size** with anyone other than your core bubble. For example:

- Do not invite friends or extended family to your household
- Do not gather outdoors
- Do not have playdates for children

Allowed Activities

Going for a walk is not considered a social gathering. You must make sure a walk does not turn into a group of people meeting outside.

Parents can continue to carpool kids to and from school.

Grandparents can continue to provide child care.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER COLLECTIONS

Our school will once again be collecting donations for Christmas Hampers for our sister school Forsyth Road.

Our amazing Laronde community creates hampers full of non-perishable food items, clothes, gifts for the children, and other little surprises. Each family will receive a Gift Hamper and a Food Hamper. We don't pre-wrap the gift items as the Forsyth parents really enjoy doing this themselves. Instead, we provide wrapping paper and tape to each Forsyth family.

Thank you in advance for your support of the Christmas Hamper Initiative.



NEW SCHOOL RULE

We will no longer allow Pokémon and Stickers to be brought to school. They have become a big distraction and students are exchanging cards and stickers even though we have asked them not to. We need your help ensuring that no cards or stickers come to school. Thank you kindly for your help keeping all students safe at this time.



Please sign up to receive info from our school PAC and to make a donation to the yearly fundraising campaign. The link is <https://www.larondepac.ca/admin/> and the access code to register is LAR2020.

PARKING LOT & SUGGESTED LATER PICK UP TIMES

Thank you to all the parents and guardians who continue to use the kiss and ride properly, to drop off and pick up their children. Please do not park in this zone - it causes lots of congestion. We would like to ask parents of older students or those who do not need to rush home to consider picking up at 2:45 or even 2:50 to alleviate some of the congestion happening on Laronde Drive. We have staff supervision until 2:55 pm. If you choose to do this please let your children know what time you will be picking them up. Thank you so much for your help keeping our roads and students safe.



Important Dates **and INFORMATION**

November 16-22 Virtual Book Fair
November 23-Dec 04 Annual Christmas Hamper Collection

December 21- Jan 3, 2021 - WINTER BREAK



January 04, 2021 - School Re-opens

February 15, 2021 - Family Day Stat No School

February 19, 2021 - Pro D Day - No School

JUST A LITTLE Reminder

WATER BOTTLES:

Please remember to send your child with a water bottle every day. Students cannot be drinking from the water fountains - it is NOT allowed at this time.



VISITORS: At this time, we cannot have any visitors in our school without prior approval from the school, this is for the safety of all students/staff. We have had a few parents just walk into the school to speak with the office staff or to bring their children in when late. Please do not enter the school. Instead please go to the office window out front facing the flag pole. We will be happy to chat with you and help you. Thank you kindly for your cooperation and help in keeping everyone safe.



Please see displays of Art that were created by our blended classes



Grade 6 /7



Grade 4 / 5



Kindergarten