



Around Laronde – October 15 2021

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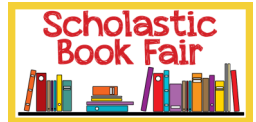
During the week of October 18-21 teachers will be letting you know when they are available for parent-teacher conferences. Most teachers will be sending home a paper interim on Wednesday October 20 and some will use FreshGrade. Each teacher can choose how she will communicate with you about how your child is doing at this time. These are informal check-ins at this point in the school year.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Laronde is excited about the Scholastic Book Fair coming. Students will be allowed to purchase books during their library time. Parents, friends & family are invited to join us online with our Virtual Book Fair. See attached flyer for more information.

English Scholastic Book Fair is October 18 to 21, 2021

French Scholastic Book Fair October 25 to 29, 2021.



Dates to Remember

Thursday Oct 21 - Early Dismissal @1:40pm

Friday Oct 22 - Pro-D Day
School Closed

Tuesday Nov 9 - Photo Retake Day

Thursday Nov 11 - Remembrance Day
School Closed

Friday Nov 12 - Pro-D Day
School Closed

Dec 21 - Dec 31 - WINTER BREAK
School Closed

Retake



LARONDE REMINDERS

Agendas/Planners

The \$5.00 fee for your child's planner has been extended. Please pay thru School Cash Online.

Water bottles

Please pack your child a water bottle.

Our water fountains are now open for students who forget their water bottles. Students can also refill their water bottles at the water stations.

LOST & FOUND ITEMS

Our Lost & Found box is filling up again. Please take a minute to come by and see if any of the items belong to your child. The box is full of lost items such as water bottles, jackets, sweaters, hoodies.



TERRY FOX RUN

What a huge success - together we raised \$1208 - way to go Laronde! Wow! Our students had lots of fun running around our school grounds in grade groups.

Thank you to the leadership students and Mme Carvajal and Mme Sanft for helping to organize our event.



On Friday October 29, 2021 we will be holding our annual Halloween Parade. Similar to last year, we will be doing it outside on the grass field. Students will parade around in grade groups - doing one lap of the field so that other students can appreciate their costumes. We encourage all of our students and staff to dress up **or** wear orange and black for this event. We kindly ask that parents **not** attend this event as we cannot have large, close gatherings of people on our school grounds. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. We will be sending the children out most days unless there is a downpour and/or extremely windy conditions. Consider sending your child(ren) with raincoats, warm clothing, boots and umbrellas. For our primary students we also recommend having a change of clothes at the school or in their backpacks.



WARM CLOTHING DRIVE

Our PAC is sponsoring a warm clothing drive for our sister school - Forsyth Road Elementary during the week of November 01 - 05, 2021. During that week the donation drop off times will be **8:20 - 8:45 am** and **2:30 - 2:50 pm** at the front of school.



We will be collecting gently worn winter/rain wear in new or good used condition. Your spare coats and boots provide vital warmth for students at Forsyth Road Elementary where many students arrive at school extremely under dressed for the cold, rain and snow.

Please watch for more information to follow from our Laronde PAC next week.

Scholastic Book Fairs

Scholastic Book Fair Countdown!

Dear families,

Our school's **English Scholastic Book Fair** starts next week! It will be open from **October 18 – 22**. Our **French Fair** will be the following week.

Your investment in your reader also helps our whole school. All purchases earn Rewards that can be redeemed for books and Education Resources for our school's classrooms and library. Books can be as affordable as \$7.00, while all the fun pencils, pens, and extras can range between \$1.00 – \$5.00.

For parents, family and friends that cannot enter our school, don't forget to visit our **Virtual Book Fair Extension!** Orders will ship to our school for free, and more information will follow regarding the pickup of your order.

When it's time to shop, visit our school's **Virtual Book Fair Extension** site using this link:

<https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5147512>

Our library website will also be updated with info and contains a link to the virtual fair.

<http://bibliolaronde.weebly.com/>

Happy Reading!

