



Around Laronde – October 9, 2020



Wishing all of our families a very Happy Thanksgiving and long weekend! This year we are thankful for our wonderful students who bring us so much joy and laughter, our parents/guardians who have been so supportive and cooperative and our staff who works tirelessly to provide a caring learning environment.

PLANNERS-AGENDAS

The planners (or agendas as we call them in French) have arrived; we will be distributing them this week to students in grades 2-7. You will receive a CashOnline notification asking you to pay \$5.00 for your child's planner. Please check your child's planner everyday as teachers have students write homework and other info in the planners.



STUDENT VERIFICATION FORMS



On Friday your child will be bringing home a student verification form. This form contains pertinent information about your child's name, date of birth, home address, parent contact info and emergency contact info. Please review this form carefully, make any changes necessary, sign the form at the bottom and return it to the school asap (via your child).

TIME CHANGE – SLEEP

With the fall time change drawing near (Sunday, November 1) we also wanted to remind families about the importance of sleep for students' social and emotional well being, health and learning. Attached is a chart that shows guidelines for the amount of sleep children need at different ages. If your child's sleep times are very different from those on the chart you may want to consider slowly changing times in 10-15 minute increments to get closer to the suggested times



Thursday October 22 - Early Dismissal @ 1:40pm
Friday October 23 - Pro-D Day NO SCHOOL
Wednesday November 04— Picture Retake Day
Friday November 06—Pro-D Day NO SCHOOL
Wednesday November 11 - Remembrance Day Stat

At what time should your child go to bed?

	Wake-up time						
	6:00 AM	6:15 AM	6:30 AM	6:45 AM	7:00 AM	7:15 AM	7:30 AM
	Sleeping time						
Age							
5	6:45 PM	7:00 PM	7:15 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM
6	7:00 PM	7:15 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	8:30 PM
7	7:15 PM	7:15 PM	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	8:30 PM	8:45 PM
8	19:30	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	8:30 PM	8:45 PM	9:00 PM
9	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	8:30 PM	8:45 PM	9:00 PM	9:15 PM
10	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	8:30 PM	8:45 PM	9:00 PM	9:15 PM	9:30 PM
11	8:15 PM	8:30 PM	8:45 PM	9:00 PM	9:15 PM	9:30 PM	9:45 PM
12	8:15 PM	8:30 PM	8:45 PM	9:00 PM	9:15 PM	9:30 PM	9:45 PM

Terry Fox Fundraising

Laronde Elementary is celebrating this year's 40th Anniversary of Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope and your help is needed. This Thanksgiving, as you connect with family and friends, you too can share Terry's message of hope and resiliency. Please share and donate to our school's fundraising efforts at <http://www.terryfox.ca/LarondeElementary>

Stay safe and Happy Thanksgiving!



Introducing Laronde's New Vice Principal...

Bonjour Laronde Families!

Je m'appelle Janesse Boudreau, and I am very excited to be here at École Laronde. This year, I am teaching Kindergarten in the Blended Learning program and currently going into my fourth year as a Vice-Principal for the Surrey School District. I am originally from Nova Scotia with a French Métis-Acadian background and have lived in B.C since 2012.

I am looking forward to working with your children and getting to know them and you this year. These past few months have definitely been interesting and difficult, but I know we will continue to get through all these uncertain times together. Please let me know if you need anything and looking forward to connecting with you soon. My email address is: boudreau_j1@surreyschools.ca

Mme Boudreau
Vice Principal



WARM CLOTHING DRIVE

Our PAC is sponsoring a warm clothing drive for our sister school - Forsyth Road Elementary.

As the weather turns colder, we are calling on the Laronde community to check their closets and bins for any warm winter clothing you may no longer need. 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. From **October 14 to 16 @ 8:20am-8:45am and @2:30pm-2:50pm**, we are collecting gently worn winter/rain wear in new or good used condition:

Coats (rain or winter)	Touques/hats
Boots (rain/winter)	Mittens/gloves
Snow Pants	Scarves
Water resistant clothing	Fleece blankets
Sweatpants	Hoodies
NEW socks, NEW underwear	



All sizes are appreciated. The highest need is for child sizes 5 to 14 as well as adult sizes.

Donations can be dropped off at the Laronde front entrance every day on October 14 to 16. Volunteers are needed to help collect donations! Please sign-up here to volunteer.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C4BA8AB23A1FD0-annual>

Thank you your help in ensuring no child goes cold this fall/winter. Questions? Please email outreach@larondepac.ca

HALLOWEEN

We plan to go ahead and have students wear costumes to school on Friday, October 30. Our staff members will dress up too or wear orange and black. A reminder to all families and students that the Surrey School District does not permit the wearing of masks, nor any fake/toy weapons or swords etc. while at school and on school grounds.

We will try to have some sort of parade with just the students and staff unfortunately we are unable to invite parents due to COVID regulations. We will attempt to take a video of any type of parade we do (weather permitting) to send to families.





CPF BC & Yukon Offers Free 1-Year Memberships to Partners and Schools

COVID-19 has revolutionized the way we deliver education, and, for Canadian Parents for French BC & Yukon, it's forced us to find new ways to bring language-enriching programming to students around the region.

French-language singers, theatre groups and other cultural acts are reinventing themselves to reach students digitally. As a CPF Membership holder, your organization can have the power to enrich students' learning too, by gaining access to CPF resources, research and connections.

This is why CPF BC & Yukon is offering free, one-year memberships to schools, school districts, partner organizations to all who join before March 31, 2021!

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Joining CPF as an Associate Member Organization (AMO) brings many fantastic resources, including:

- Free paper and digital [CPF magazines](#) to the address of your choice
- Access to our [All-Member Communiqués](#), which are full of resources for families, parents, teachers and communities across B.C. and Yukon
- Discounted [advertising on our website](#)

- **Students from Member schools can participate in our annual Concours and Concours virtuel**
- **Access to tons of fresh resources for French fun, engagement, and news**

For supports, resources, and more engagement with the French family community BC-Yukon-wide, **sign up for a free, one-year membership here!** If your school or organization is already a member, your membership will automatically be extended for a year!



A Call for Bilingual Tutors

CPF BC & Yukon is looking for volunteer tutors who can commit to 1-3 hours per week of online bilingual tutoring for the fall semester. The program offers children one hour a week of one-on-one time with our volunteer tutors for French language homework support, reading, or French speaking practice!

[Find More Info Here!](#)

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