AROUND LARONDE – Sept 16, 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.

This year at Ecole Laronde we are looking to find, develop and nurture each student's talents. We are also looking at our own talents and finding ways to share them with our school community. It is our belief that each person possesses unique talents, skills or abilities. Some are already known and some have yet to be discovered. If you as a parent/guardian have a talent you want to share with our school please let us know. We are looking forward to discovering, developing and nurturing each other's talents throughout this school year!

Terry Fox Run



Our school will be collecting donations for the Terry Fox Foundation for cancer research. Families are encouraged to donate as much as they feel comfortable towards the foundation. We have asked students to try to make the following donations:

Monday →25¢ Tuesday →\$1.00 Wednesday →\$2.00 Thursday →\$5.00 Friday →any amount \$

PLANNERS - AGENDAS

Every year our students in grades 2 – 7 receive a planner where they will write their homework or messages for home. Please check the planner each day to facilitate communication between school and home. This is a great place to send little message for upcoming absences or minor questions to teachers.

Each planner cost \$5.00, please pay planner fees online



Upcoming Events

September 19 - 5:30 – 6:30 Meet the teacher – BOOK FAIR – Pizza Picnic

September 20

Terry Fox Run – all welcome to join us @ 9 am

PAC News

First PAC MEETING – Friday, Sept. 26 @ 9:00 am – all parents are welcome to attend.

Please make sure you register on the Laronde PAC website (see yellow info package that went home last week).

School Sports

Soccer

Practices: Thurs. 2:40 – 3:30

Games: TBA

Cross Country Running

Meets – every Tuesday 3:30-4:30 @ Crescent Park starting Sept. 17 until Oct.15 (inclusive)

Practices: Wed. 8:15-8:35 Fri: 2:40 – 3:00

We will need as many parent volunteer drivers as possible to get all of our students to the meets.

MORE IMPORTANT NEWS

MEET THE TEACHER & PIZZA PICNIC

Thursday, September 19 is meet the teacher night and Laronde Pizza Picnic. Parents will have the opportunity to meet teachers from 5:30 – 6:00 and then everyone is invited to join in a large family picnic on the grass field (if the weather is nice or in the gym if it is raining).

If you wish to pre-order 1 (one) large pizza for your family please select either

1 Cheese Pizza, or 1 Pepperoni Pizza or 1 Vegetarian Pizza. If you want to order extra pizzas and you have more than one child you can buy a second pizza under one of your other children's names. There will also be drinks for sale at the event for \$1.00 each (cash only).

Please note this is a Grade 7 fundraiser.

We hope to see all of our Laronde families on Sept 19th!

Online sales for pizza are now open and close Monday at midnight.

Visit https://surreyschools.schoolcashonline.com/

BOOK FAIR

Our school is hosting its annual book fair! There will be many French and English books available to purchase. New this year, the book fair will take place in our school library from 2:30 – 6:00.

Come find a new book to read, on Sept 19th !



CONSENT FORMS

Parents please note, if you provided signed consent forms last year for your child(ren) to appear in the news media, on school or district websites & publications, to use online tools or digital portfolios, or other annually collected consent forms, your consent status remains in effect and on file at our school. You no longer need to resubmit consent forms every year. However, you can review or change any consent form at any time by contacting the school.



In the Community

TERRY FOX RUN

Friday, September 20 @ 9:00 am

Parents and Guardians are welcome to join us.

MEET THE STAFF & BOOK FAIR

Thursday, September 19

Meet the Laronde staff from 5:30 – 6:30 PM.

Come buy some new books at the BOOK FAIR in the library from 2:30 – 6:00 pm. *pls note new end time

Please order your family's pizza today, using our online payment system.

ORANGE SHIRT DAY

Friday, September 27, 2019

We encourage all of students and staff to wear orange as we come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come.

Assembly @ 10:45 am – all are invited to attend

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RED CROSS BABYSITTING COURSE

Do you want to be a babysitter? Or, do your parents want you to take this course so they feel confident leaving you at home alone? Babysitting with First Aid Hero emphasizes learning through real life scenarios. information covered includes: Exploring the business of babysitting, creating safe environments, safely caring for ages 0-12, and first aid skills.

Red Cross Babysitting Course

Laronde, Sept.30th, 2019, 8:30-3:30

Grade 6+

\$60 + GST online registration

http://www.firstaidhero.com/babysitting-vancouver.html

OPTIONAL STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Did you know that the Surrey School District does not insure expenses for student injuries that happen on school grounds or during school activities? You are responsible for these expenses as a parent or guardian.

Your DPAC and the School District provides the opportunity to voluntarily purchase private accident insurance through the Insure my Kids Accident Insurance program underwritten by Old Republic Insurance Company of Canada.

Plan features:

- □ Provides coverage **365 days a year**, 24 hours a day, in or out of school.
- Covers expenses that are limited or **not** insured under MSP, private or group insurance plans; for example, private tutors, lump sum payment for fractures and dislocations, counselling and much more.
- □ Covers injury related **Dental** (including future expenses).
- □ Covers injury related **Eyeglasses** (repair or replace up to \$300).
- □ Low annual premiums from \$13 per student for the Silver Plan

(discounts available for families with 3 or more children).

For more information, or to apply online, visit Insuremykids.com

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A BIG THANK YOU TO THE LARONDE COMMUNITY

The BC Children's Hospital would like to thank our school for its generous donations at the end of the last school year. We raised \$237.35 for BCCH.

CPF (Canadian Parents for French) NEWS

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