



## *École Élémentaire Laronde Elementary*

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Monday, December 14, 2020

Dear Laronde Families,

On Monday, January 4, 2021 we will be welcoming back a few students to Laronde from the blended program. We know that some families and students have been waiting to hear from us about what January will look like. We are fortunate at Laronde that we will not have to reorganize when some of our students transition back from Surrey Blended. We have spent lots of time reviewing class placements and based on information from teachers we have decided that it is best to keep Laronde classes as is. For most this will be welcome news. For some who had maybe hoped for a change of class we did consider some moves but it would have meant asking other students to change classes which would have been disruptive for a few students who did not want to change classes or where we did not have room. We feel that keeping current classes will be the most beneficial for students in maintaining their routines, relationships and for continuity of learning.

We want to let our blended families know that their children will also be remaining in their current blended classes with the same teachers for January. We will call individual blended families whose child will be returning face to face, this week, to let them know who their teacher will be for January 4, 2021.

We are grateful that the district has approved this plan in order for our students to continue learning with their current teachers and classmates. We are looking forward to welcoming our students back to our classrooms in January and to continuing on with our blended learning students. There will be no further changes to classes for the 2020-21 school year.

Warmest regards,

Mme Niro and the Laronde Staff