



IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO FAMILIES OF LARONDE ...

We are excited to welcome our students back on Monday. This will be a new experience for all of us. We ask for your patience, cooperation and kindness as we navigate and figure out this new way of being and learning at school.

As of today we have many more students planning to attend on Mondays and Thursdays. Should you decide to send your child to school at some point we may have to ask that your child attends on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Right now we will be expecting all students to attend on the days you selected on the survey. If you have marked undecided on the survey please call the school before sending your child.

We want to advise our families that some staff have requested an accommodation during this time, as such some of our staff members may not be here during the first week back.

Please note we will be coordinating the pick up of student supplies for next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for students not attending school in June. Please look for a separate email to sign up for pick up.

Please make sure you read this newsletter carefully and watch the video showing some of our new procedures.

We look forward to seeing you in June.

The Laronde Team

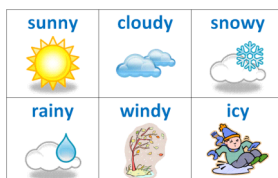
BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME – HEALTH CHECK

Does your child have any of these symptoms?

- ⇒ Fever
- ⇒ Chills
- ⇒ Cough
- ⇒ Sore throat
- ⇒ Stuffy or runny nose
- ⇒ Headache
- ⇒ Fatigue
- ⇒ Muscle aches
- ⇒ Loss of appetite
- ⇒ Shortness of Breath



If yes, for any of these symptoms, your child must stay home. If your child comes to school with any of these symptoms, we will have to put your child in one of our medical rooms and call a parent to come get the child immediately.



DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

WE ARE GOING OUTSIDE LOTS! We have been asked to take the students outside frequently. We will do this even with if it is raining slightly. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately to go outside each day.

WHAT TO PACK IN YOUR CHILD'S BACK PACK

- * Full water bottle
- * Easy to eat snack – no need to ask for help to open it
- * Lunch - with easy to eat foods and containers your child can open alone – all food items and wrappers to be taken home – no composting at school
- * No sunscreen (apply at home before coming to school)
- * Hat/cap
- * Umbrella
- * Raincoat and/or sweater (we will be outside lots)
- * No inside shoes please (UPDATE)
- * Pencil box or case with 2 pencils, eraser, pencil sharpener, scissors, glue stick, coloured pencils or wax crayons (depending on the grade), markers, headphones if they have them, small toy that does not make noise, preferably no open toed shoes
- * Device, if they want to bring it to do school work and/or bring school loaned device each day



Please remember all items as we want to avoid parents dropping by the school to drop items off.

****Parents are currently not allowed in the school building.****

STAGGERED DROP OFF & PICK UP TIMES:



⇒ 8:30 am Drop Off AND 2:30 Pick up for Last Names A – K

⇒ 8:45 am Drop Off AND 2:45 Pickup for Last Names L – Z

We need to have these staggered times to minimize the amount of people lining up together and to allow for easy drop off and pick up of students, as parents are asked to remain in their cars or at the perimeter of the school yard.

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU DROP OFF YOUR CHILD AT SCHOOL?

During this time, ideally, we would like all students dropped off and picked up at the front of the school. This will make it easier for us to manage social distancing. When you drop off at school – please remain in your car or if walking drop-off at the perimeter of the school yard, crosswalk or back pathway – we will have staff there to walk your children to their line ups.

At this time we expect all students to go directly to their new designated line ups. They are not to congregate or play on the playground before and after school.

STUDENTS WILL MEET THEIR GRADE GROUPS IN LINE UPS – SEE ATTACHED MAP

WHAT WILL ENTERING A CLASSROOM LOOK LIKE?

BATHROOM BREAKS – HOW WILL THIS WORK?

HAND WASHING ?



- **Please see attached Video Link (press Ctrl & Click on link)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YUrCApMtoaQ&feature=youtu.be>

WHAT WILL A TYPICAL SCHOOL DAY LOOK LIKE DURING JUNE 2020?

PARENTS PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT DURING THIS FIRST WEEK WITH UP TO 50% ATTENDANCE OUR TEACHERS WILL BE ADJUSTING TO SUPPORTING STUDENTS IN CLASS AND ONLINE. REGULARLY SCHEDULED GROUP AND INDIVIDUAL TEAM MEETINGS WILL MOST LIKELY NOT HAPPEN AS WAS PREVIOUSLY DONE. NEW WAYS OF MEETING AND WORKING WILL EVOLVE AS EACH WEEK PROGRESSES.

- ⇒ Students will be handwashing as soon as they arrive in their classrooms
- ⇒ We will have what we call a soft start (students will do a quiet activity at their desk or table until all students arrive)
- ⇒ Students will engage in learning
- ⇒ Students will have a bathroom break, wash their hands and eat their snack (supervised by a teacher)
- ⇒ Students will go outside for about 15 minutes
- ⇒ Students will wash their hands
- ⇒ Students will engage in learning
- ⇒ Students will have a bathroom break, wash their hands and eat their lunch (supervised by a teacher)
- ⇒ Students will go outside for about 30-45 minutes
- ⇒ Students will wash their hands
- ⇒ Students will do a quiet activity at their desk or table
- ⇒ Students will engage in learning
- ⇒ Students will have a bathroom break, wash their hands and go outside for about 15 minutes
- ⇒ Students will clean up for the day and pack all of their belongings



PARKING LOT PLAN FOR PICK UP



We ask that you please leave parking spots for our K and 1 parents so that students can be picked up safely from their teachers in the grade group line ups. We would like to ask parents with students in grades 2-7 to remain in their vehicles in the drop off/pickup zone or remain at the perimeter of the school yard if you are parked on the road and staff will escort children to their parents.

If possible, we would like parents to drive through to pick up students in grades 2 – 7

Drop off and Pick up locations for June 2020

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING




DROP OFF and PICK UP AREAS – PARENTS PLEASE REMAIN IN YOUR CARS AND REMIND YOUR CHILD TO SOCIAL DISTANCE WHILE IN LINE. WE WILL SUPERVISE PICK UP AND DROP OFF LINE UPS.


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 GRADE 1


 GRADE 2


 GRADE 3

 GRADE 4

 GRADE 5

 GRADE 4 (Pick Up Only)

 GRADE 5 (Pick Up Only)

 GRADE 6 / GRADE 7 (ALTERNATE DAYS)

STUDENTS WILL LINE UP WHILE MAINTAINING A SOCIAL DISTANCE; THEY WILL BE ESCORTED TO THEIR CLASSROOMS BY THE STAFF.