



## *École Élémentaire Laronde Elementary*

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A few updates for Laronde:

Mon. Sept. 27 – PRO-D (no school for students)

Wed. Sept. 29 – We will have Orange Shirt Day to honour the Indigenous children who were sent away to residential schools in Canada and to learn more about the history of those schools. We will also have an online assembly to recognize the experience of survivors of residential schools, to honour them, and to show a commitment to ensure that every child matters. We encourage all of our students to wear orange.

Thurs. Sept. 30 – This new statutory holiday is held to commemorate the legacy of residential schools, fulfilling one of many recommendations made by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. We encourage families to participate in an event planned for that day and to reflect upon ways we can work towards reconciliation. (schools closed)

Fri. Oct. 1 – Terry Fox Run – we encourage our students and staff to wear school colours (green and blue) – students will run in grade groups and have specific time slots as to when they will run. We will be collecting donations online only this school year, via school cash online. We thank you in advance for your support of the Terry Fox Run and their foundation which helps with cancer research.