

École Lansdowne

APRIL 2024

MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATION:

We would like to extend our appreciation to all of our families who connect regularly with their child's classroom teacher or the office. Your active involvement in your child's learning is important to their continued success and development. We have found that maintaining a strong partnership between school and home has been essential for students learning, growth, and resilience.

With report cards completed and sent home on March 20th, our students and teachers have begun the third and final term of the 2023-2024 school year. We invite all families to join us on the evening of April 18th between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 7:30 for a celebration of learning. This will replace the student-led conferences this year and is an interactive way of celebrating all of your child's hard work and learning.

March was full of wonderful learning experiences, including Concours d'art oratoire, which is a highlight every year as it gives students the opportunity to practice their French written and oral language acquisition skills. Congratulations to the following students who competed at the divisional level on March 21st.

Gr. 3/4 Immersion Category- Scarlett F. and Gabriela C.

Gr. 5 & 6 Immersion Category- Cedric F and Nina B.

Gr. 7 & 8 Immersion Category- Jayden B and Calen L.

Those who receive 1st place at the divisional level will move on to present at the provincial competition on May 6th.

Excellent travail les élèves! Nous sommes très fiers de vous tous!

Please mark the following upcoming dates in April in your calendars;

April 1st- First day back after Spring Break

April 10th- International Day of Pink

April 12th- Lansdowne's Got Talent p.m.

April 17th & 18th- Mobile Vision Clinic

April 18th- Celebration on Learning Evening- 4:00-7:30 p.m.

April 19th- No School

April 22nd- Earth Day

April 30th- Grade 6 & 8 Immunization Clinic

The days are finally getting longer which means that Spring is officially upon us: with the weather warming up, it feels like summer is just around the corner! The International Day of Pink is a worldwide anti-bullying event held annually during the second week of April. Please join us in wearing the colour pink on April 10th.

As we prepare for September 2024, we ask that you please make sure your contact information is up to date. If you have moved, switched daycares, changed phone numbers, or updated your email address, please let us know as soon as possible so we can update your contact information accordingly. You can inform us of any changes via email at lansdowne@wsdl.org. Please make sure to include your child's name in the body of the email.

We hope you all have a restful spring break and return ready to begin the last term of the school year! As the weather warms up, we would like to remind you to make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the temperatures. Students should still have a jacket, hat, and mitts to wear outside during recess, and waterproof boots in order to stay warm and dry.

We're looking forward to seeing our students after the break on April 1st, 2024. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Jessica and Ashley

LANSDOWNE DAILY SCHEDULE

8:20 am: First Bell Rings

- Students line up outside, teachers greet students and walk them to their classrooms

8:25 am: O Canada and Announcements

11:15 am: LUNCH

- Students eat in their classrooms

2:55 pm: Final Bell Rings

- Students line up and are walked to the bus or picked up at their assigned doors



Reminders

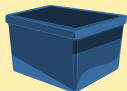
NO STOPPING
in front of
École Lansdowne!



YOU MAY BE FINED!

If you will be picking up your child who usually takes the school bus, please notify the office **before 2:00 pm**.

LOST ITEMS



If you have lost an item, please check the lost and found bin located outside the office.



MARCH

The full version of our newsletter is sent to all families **electronically**. Please make sure the school has your current email address on file so that you don't miss out on important information!



ASSIGNED DOORS

Students will enter and exit from their assigned doors as follows:

N/K/1 • NE back doors to the grade 4 hallway

Bussed N/K • N bus loop doors

Grade 1/2 • SE back doors to the grade 1 hallway

Grade 3 + 5 (Rm133) • NW front doors to the library hallway

Grade 4 • NE back doors to the grade 4 hallway and Portables

Grade 5/6 • E back doors beside gym

Grades 7 & 8 • SW front doors on Wiginton (main entrance)



SAFE ARRIVAL

ABSENCES

If your child(ren) will be away from school for any reason, please call **SAFE ARRIVAL** at **1-855-278-4513** to report the absence.

You may also visit <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca> or download the app to report absences.

Absences must be recorded before 8:30am, and planned absences may be reported in advance.



L.P.C. EXECUTIVE 2023-2024

PRESIDENT: Andrea Harrison

EMAIL: winnipeg.lpc@gmail.com

VICE PRESIDENT: Rick De Guzman

SECRETARY: Wendy Zebrasky

Position available for Treasurer

The next LPC meeting is on

Monday, April 8th



L.P.C. MEETING DATES

Monday, April 8, 2024

Virtual

Monday, May 27, 2024

(A.G.M.) In Person

Interested in joining the Executive Committee?



Our Treasurer position remains open. This position is a great way to build skills and gain experience. Contact Winnipeg.LPC@gmail.com if you're interested or would like more information--we'll be happy to have you on board!

WE ARE HIRING! LUNCH PROGRAM SUPERVISORS



We are always looking for Lunch Supervisors.

The position is from **Monday to Friday (11:00 am- 12:15 pm)**, **\$18.75 a shift**. If you or anyone you know is interested in applying, please email or call:

Andrea Harrison, L.P.C. President

winnipeg.lpc@gmail.com OR lansdowne@wsd1.org

OR

204-338-7039



WHAT IS LUNCH PROGRAM?

The Lunch Program is a **non-profit small business** that is administered by the Lansdowne Parent Council. The L.P.C. is a **volunteer group of parents** who have been given the mandate by the Winnipeg School Division to oversee the Lunch Program. As such, L.P.C. employs a Lunch Program Coordinator and Supervisors. L.P.C. pays E.I., W.C.B., C.R.A. taxes, pension, and vacation pay. Some parent councils within the school division have their lunch programs administered by outside agencies. This allows those parent councils to focus on council work vs. running a business with all the associated responsibilities.

All students staying at school at lunch must be registered.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

All payments are due on the 20th of the preceding month (this aligns with the Child Tax Benefit payment).

Lunch Program fees cover program costs only. They do not cover food, snacks, or drinks from the canteen. These must be purchased separately.

A \$5.00 late fee will be applied at the end of the first week of non-payment and a flat \$10.00 fee will be applied after that. Late fees must be paid with the monthly fees.

Hot Lunch can be purchased on

Mon- Chicken Burger

\$3 Wed- Mac and Cheese

Thurs- Pancakes

Fri- Grilled Cheese



CONTACT INFO

Lunch Program Coordinator: Mary Sutton

204-338-7039

lunchprogramsuttonm1@gmail.com

Lansdowne's got Talent

APRIL 12TH



LANSDOWNE'S GOT TALENT

Do you have the voice of an angel? Can you play an instrument? Are you in dance or gymnastics? Or maybe you have a martial arts routine or a magic act you'd like to share! For all of our talented grade 6 to 8 Lansdowne students, this is the perfect way to showcase your abilities and share your special gifts with your classmates!

Join us for

"A Celebration of Learning"

Thursday, April 18th

4:00 to 7:30

***An evening to celebrate all of your
child's hard work and learning!***

IMPORTANT DATES:

APRIL



- 1- School Reopens
- 10- International Day of Pink
- 12- Lansdowne's Got Talent
- 15-18- Mobile Vision Clinic
- 18- Celebration of Learning (4:00- 7:30 pm)
- 19- **NO SCHOOL (Admin Day)**
- 26- Lansdowne Spirit Day

MAY



- 6- **NO SCHOOL (Admin Day)**
- 13- Gr. 4-6 Concert Rehearsal
- 14- Gr. 4-6 Music Concert (12:30 pm & 6:30pm)
- 17- Walk-a-thon
- 20- **NO SCHOOL (Victoria Day)**
- 22- Gr. 7/8 Band Concert (6:00 pm)
- 24- Lansdowne Spirit Day

JUNE



- 7- **NO SCHOOL (Admin Day)**
- 24- **NO SCHOOL (Admin Day)**
- 25- Gr. 8 Farewell (9:30 am)
- 26- Report Cards Sent Home
- 27- Last Day for N/K Students
- Lansdowne Spirit Day
- 28- **Last Day of School**
- **Early Dismissal at 10:55 am**

April 2024

ÉCOLE LANSDOWNE

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204-338-7039 FAX: 204-334-3561



TRANSPORTATION:

204-586-8800

SAFE ARRIVAL ABSENCE REPORTING :

1-855-278-4513

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Day 1 1 School Reopens	Day 2 2 Gr. 7/8 Outdoor Track Practice (11:15 am) Gr. 2 Elementary Intramurals (11:40 am) Gr. 5/6 Basketball Intramurals (11:15 am)	Day 3 3 Earth Rangers Presentation	Day 4 4	Day 5 5
Day 6 8 LPC Meeting @ 6:30 pm	Day 1 9	Day 2 10 International Day of Pink	Day 3 11	Day 4 12 MADD Presentation grade 7/8 Lansdowne's Got Talent
Day 5 15	Day 6 16	Day 1 17 Mobile Vision Clinic	Day 2 18 Celebration of Learning (4:00- 7:30 pm)	Day 3 19 Admin Day NO SCHOOL
Day 4 22 EARTH DAY	Day 5 23 Bus Ridership	Day 6 24	Day 1 25	Day 2 26 Walk-a-thon Envelope handout Lansdowne Spirit Day
Day 3 29	Day 4 30 Immunization Clinic Gr. 6 Hep. B, HPV, Men. Gr. 8 T-dap	LOOKING AHEAD TO MAY: Monday, May 6- NO SCHOOL (Admin Day) Tuesday, May 14- Gr. 4-6 Concert Friday, May 17- Walk-a-thon Monday, May 20- NO SCHOOL (Victoria Day) Thursday, May 22- Gr 7/8 Band Concert Monday, May 27- LPC Meeting at 6:30 pm (A.G.M.)		