

École Lansdowne

JANUARY 2025

MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATION:

As we wrap up 2024, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who attended our Winter Concerts. Your presence made these events truly special as we celebrated the season and the incredible efforts of our students.

Our nursery and kindergarten concerts showcased the talents of our youngest performers, and we extend a big thank you to Mme Betts, Mme Haggart, and Mme Morden for their dedication and guidance. Bravo to your students for a job well done! The Grades 1-3 concert was equally delightful, highlighting both the creativity of our students and the thoughtful planning of Mme Heinrichs and Mme Carlson. Their hard work brought to life a fun, winter-themed evening that was enjoyed by all. Merci beaucoup to all staff, students, and volunteers who contributed to making these events such a success!

We would also like to thank our families for supporting the charitable initiatives in November and December. Your generosity has helped make the holiday season a little brighter for families in need.

In January we are looking at the theme Who are we as Francophone learners and why do we choose to be here. Students will be hearing from others and sharing their own thinking in the coming months.

We're also gearing up for a busy February full of fun activities and event! February is Festival du Voyageur, and I Love to Read month. More details will be provided near the end of January for how our Lansdowne students will be taking part in a month of literacy and Francophonie activities.

Auditions for Lansdowne's Got Talent will be taking part in early February for students in grades 5-8. We encourage students who sing, dance, tell jokes, play an instrument, practice gymnastics or martial arts or perform in other ways, to fill out an application form for a chance to share their talents with the school!

As we transition back into the school routine, we remind families of the importance of adequate sleep for students. Depending on their age, young learners need 8 to 13 hours of sleep each night to thrive at school. A consistent bedtime routine is key to supporting their learning and overall well-being.

Lastly, if you have a child turning 4 by December 2025, it's time to start thinking about registration for nursery in September 2025. Registration begins on February 10th, 2025. Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions.

As we welcome 2025, we wish you and your family a year full of health, happiness, and success. Classes resume on Monday, January 6, 2025. On behalf of all of us at École Lansdowne, we hope you have a warm, safe, and relaxing holiday season!

Merci et joyeuses fêtes,

École Lansdowne Staff

-Mme Jessica Mayor-Rodrigues, Principal

-Mme Faria Sheikh, Vice-Principal



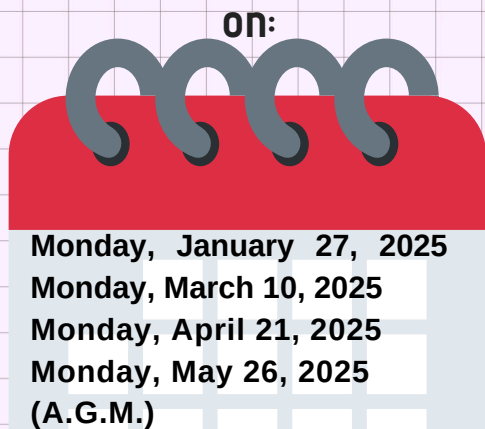
L.P.C. EXECUTIVE 2024-2025

PRESIDENT: Andrea Harrison

EMAIL: winnipeg.lpc@gmail.com

VICE PRESIDENT: Wendy Zebrasky

The next LPC meeting is on Monday, Dec 16th in room 114.
The next L.P.C. MEETING DATES are

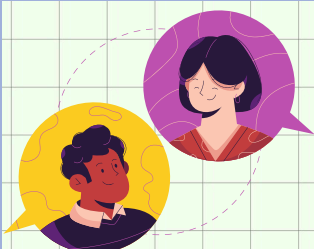


Announcing Our New Parent Group!

We're excited to introduce our latest initiative: a new group started by parents, for parents aimed at creating a supportive environment for families within our school community. Our mission is to provide a safe space for parents to connect, share experiences, learn from speakers, and support one another in caring for children with different needs.



Interested in joining the Executive Committee?



École Lansdowne's Parent Council will be accepting nominations for the following Executive Council positions:

Secretary (2 year term)

Treasurer (1 year term)

More information will be sent to families via e-mail.

Hot Lunch can be purchased on

Mon- Chicken Burger

\$3 Wed- Mac and Cheese

Fri- Grilled Cheese



CONTACT INFO



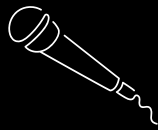
Lunch Program Coordinator: Mary Sutton
204-338-7039
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Lansdowne's got Talent

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!

AUDITIONS:



- Beginning in February
- See Mme Carlson, Mme Heinrichs, or Mme Mitchel for sign-up forms



On behalf of the Leadership Team, thank you to everyone who supported our Koats for Kids, Harvest Manitoba, and the Spirit of Giving Bazaar! Your donations helped families in the community! It's been a busy year so far— Leadership students have been a great help to the school, assisting with picture day, our daily announcements, the Halloween Dance, assemblies, and more. Stay tuned for what the Leadership Team will be up to in the new year!

IMPORTANT

Bus cancellation information

During the school year there may be times when school bus transportation is cancelled. It is very important to know your child's bus route number and to make sure your email address and phone number is updated with the school. This is so you can receive bus cancellation email messages or calls.

Please check the Lansdowne website and/or your email every day to make sure your child's bus is running before calling the school. The Winnipeg School Division posts cancelled routes every day on the website:

<https://www.winnipeg.sd.ca/Lansdowne>

If your child's bus is cancelled going home, we will keep them at the office so you can pick them up at the end of their day.

Please be aware there is no supervision before 8 am. Please stay with your child if you arrive to school before then.



January 2025

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 715 WIGINTON STREET, R2X 2G2
 204-338-7039 FAX: 204-334-3561



TRANSPORTATION:
 204-586-8800

SAFE ARRIVAL ABSENCE REPORTING:
 1-855-278-4513

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WINTER BREAK				
Day 5 School Reopens	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
6	7	8	9	10
Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2
13	14 Community Meeting with Matt Henderson 	15	16	17
Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1
20	21	22 SERC Presentations Gr 7-8	23	24 Lansdowne Spirit Day
Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
27 LPC Meeting @ 6:30 pm	28	29	30	31 NO SCHOOL Admin Day

IMPORTANT DATES 2025

JANUARY

- 6 - **School Reopens**
- 24 - Lansdowne Spirit Day
- 31 - **NO SCHOOL (Admin. Day)**

FEBRUARY

I LOVE TO READ MONTH

- 13- Nursery, Kindergarten Registrations
- 17 - **NO SCHOOL (Louis Riel Day)**
- 18-21 - Festival Week
- 20 - Festival du Voyageur Activity Day
- 28 - Lansdowne Spirit Day

MARCH

- 14 - **NO SCHOOL (Admin. Day)**
- 18 - Spring Photos
- 26 - Report Cards Go Home
- 28 - **Last Day Before Spring Break**
 - Lansdowne Spirit Day

APRIL

- 7 - School Reopens
- 8 - P.B.I.S. Common Area Training
- 9 - International Day of Pink
- 11 - **NO SCHOOL (Admin. Day)**
- 17 - Celebration of Learning (4:00-7:30 p.m.)
- 18 - **NO SCHOOL (Good Friday)**
- 25 - Lansdowne Spirit Day

MAY

- 1 - Bus Ridership
- 9 - **NO SCHOOL (Admin. Day)**
- 14 - Junior High Outdoor Track and Field
- 16 - Walk-a-thon
- 19 - **NO SCHOOL (Victoria Day)**
- 22 - Junior High Outdoor Track and Field
- 28 - Band 7/8 Concert 6:00 p.m. (12:30 p.m. Rehearsal)
- 31 - Lansdowne Spirit Day

JUNE

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