

École Lansdowne

MARCH 2025

MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATION:

With each passing day, we notice more daylight, warmer temperatures, and the promise of spring on the horizon! As the season begins to shift, we encourage our students, staff, and families to take advantage of the fresh air and spend time outdoors. Time outside, combined with movement, is a wonderful way to support both physical health and mental well-being.

February was an eventful month at École Lansdowne, filled with engaging and enriching activities. From I Love to Read Month and Festival du Voyageur to Black History Month, The Damien Lussier presentation, Voyageur activity day, and different field trips and opportunities our students enjoyed a variety of experiences. Although February highlighted the joy of reading, we hope to continue fostering a love of books and literacy throughout March!

Students from Grades 3 to 8 have been hard at work preparing for our annual Concours d'Art Oratoire. The school-wide competition is set for the morning of March 12th, with the divisional event to follow on March 25th. This initiative is an important part of our school's identity, as it nurtures French language skills in both written and oral expression. Allez les Lions!

Our grade 4 to 6 students and our music teachers have been learning and working tirelessly on the Spring concert. Entitled Chez Nous -songs from this land, it will be held on Wednesday, March 26th in the gym at 6 p.m. We cannot wait to showcase the talent and hard work. It will truly be an experience!

Teachers are in the final stages of preparing Term 2 report cards, which will be sent home on Wednesday, March 26th. This year, we are continuing with our Celebration of Learning on the evening of April 17th from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. This event provides students with the chance to proudly present their progress and accomplishments. More details will be shared soon, but should you have any questions, please reach out to your child's teacher or the school office.

Family involvement has a significant impact on student success! Studies show that children whose parents engage in their education and personal growth experience greater benefits. Encouraging your child to practice French at home—whether through speaking, listening, reading, or writing—helps reinforce their language learning. There are many free and accessible resources available, including apps, books, movies, TV shows, radio programs, and games, to support their development.

Registration is underway for families new to our school, as well as those enrolling children in Nursery or Kindergarten for the 2025-2026 school year. For registration details, please go online to: <https://www.winnipegssd.ca/page/28577/student-registration>.

Excitement is building for our upcoming Spirit Week, happening the week before Spring Break! The Lansdowne Leadership Team has planned a variety of fun-themed days, and we encourage students and staff to take part. Participation is always optional, but we hope to see everyone joining in to celebrate school spirit!

Please remember that classes will resume after Spring Break on Monday, April 7th, 2025. As always, we remain dedicated to creating a positive and enriching learning environment for our students. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at the school office.

Wishing you all a wonderful spring and a smooth transition into the warmer days ahead!

Warm regards,
Jessica and Faria



LANSDOWNE DAILY SCHEDULE

8:20 am: First Bell Rings

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

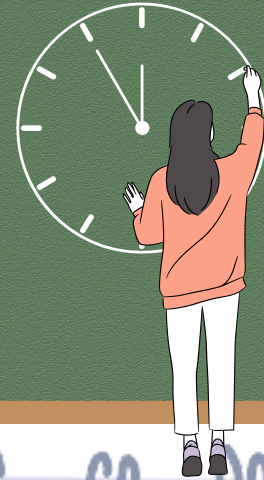
8:25 am: O Canada and Announcements

11:30 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.**



ASSIGNED DOORS

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

N/K • 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 + Rm133 • NW front doors to the library hallway

Grade 4 • NE back doors to the grade 4 hallway

Grade 5/6 • E back doors beside gym

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



February

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!



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.



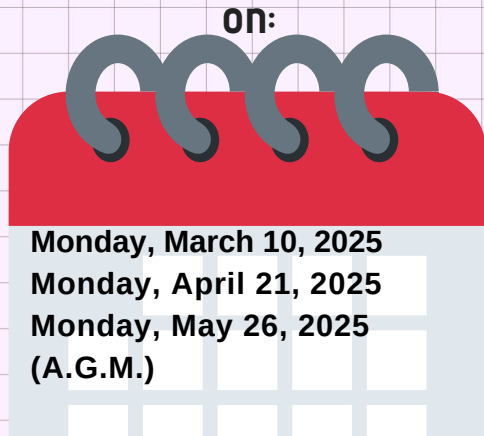
L.P.C. EXECUTIVE 2024-2025

PRESIDENT: Andrea Harrison

EMAIL: winnipeg.lpc@gmail.com

VICE PRESIDENT: Wendy Zebrasky

The next LPC meeting is on
Monday, March 10 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
lunchprogramsuttonm1@gmail.com



The Lansdowne Leadership Team will be organizing a Spirit Week to be held in the last week of March before Spring Break! As always, participation is completely voluntary, however, it is an excellent way to show some school spirit!

Monday: Wacky Hat Day
Tuesday: Jersey Day
Wednesday: Neon Day
Thursday: Crazy Hair Day
Friday: PJ day



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 RESUME:

- Please see Mme Carlson, Mme Heinrichs or Mme Mitchell for sign-up forms.

Spring Concert
Gr 4-6
Wed March 26th
6PM










March 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
Day 2 3	Day 3 4	Day 4 5	Day 5 6 Swimming Counts Grade 4 	Day 6 7
Day 1 10  LPC Meeting @ 6:30 pm	Day 2 11	Day 3 12 Concours d'art oratoire Gr 3-8	Day 4 13 Swimming Counts Grade 4 	Day 5 14 NO SCHOOL! (Admin Day)
Day 6 17	Day 1 18	Day 2 19 Quebec Trip Meeting 4-6pm	Day 3 20	Day 4 21  Lifetouch Spring Portraits French Movie/Activity Afternoon
Day 5 24 Wacky Hat Day 	Day 6 25 Jersey Day 	Day 1 26 Report Cards Sent Home  Neon Day Spirit Week Spring Concert Gr 4-6	Day 2 27 Crazy Hair Day 	Day 3 28 Pj Day  Last Day of School Before Spring Break

SPRING BREAK

School Reopens
Monday, April 7th

IMPORTANT DATES 2025

MARCH

- 14 - **NO SCHOOL (Admin. Day)**
- 21 - Spring Photos
- 26 - Report Cards Go Home
- 26- Gr 4-6 Spring Concert
- 24-28- Lansdowne Spirit Week
- 28 - **Last Day Before Spring Break**

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.**