

École Lansdowne

MAY 2025

MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATION:

As we move into the busy and exciting month of May, we are welcoming the energy and renewal that spring brings. With the warmer days also comes unpredictable weather, so we kindly remind families to ensure students are dressed appropriately for outdoor activities, whether it's sunshine, rain, or a sudden return of cooler temperatures.

We also wanted to share some important updates. Bus ridership remains an important focus, and we ask families to continue reviewing expectations for safe and respectful behavior on the bus. Some of our Grade 8 French Immersion students will soon be participating in their DELF (Diplôme d'études en langue française) A2 language exams is a significant milestone that highlights their hard work and dedication to their second language.

Throughout the month, many classes will participate in enriching field trips, including visits to the Canadian Museum for Human Rights (CMHR), The Leaf at Assiniboine Park, and FortWhyte Alive. We are excited to welcome guest teachers from CPAWS (Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society) who will lead learning around environmental stewardship, as well as from our Indigenous Ways of Life Teacher leading learning around the Métis. Outdoor track and field activities will also be underway, giving students a chance to stay active and showcase their athletic abilities.

Many Grades 7 and 8 students are preparing for their much-anticipated Quebec trip, while engaging activities and special projects are being planned for students remaining at school. Later this month, we will come together for our annual Walkathon, a celebration of healthy living and school spirit. The Lansdowne Parent Council (LPC) will also be holding its Annual General Meeting (AGM), which is a wonderful opportunity for parents and guardians to connect with our school community.

Another exciting event this month will be the official opening of our new track, a project that will serve our students for years to come. Finally, our Grade 7 and 8 students are working hard in preparation for their upcoming band concert, where they will proudly showcase their musical talents.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership. We are so proud of our students and excited for all the joyful moments ahead as we move toward the end of the school year!

Warm regards,
Jessica and Faria

WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN!

Do you have a child born in 2020 starting Kindergarten with us at Lansdowne next year?

If so, please join us for a family orientation session! Welcome to Kindergarten is a Learning Partnership program meant to bring together families, schools, and community agencies to help support a successful transition to kindergarten and beyond.

When?: Wednesday, May 14th
5:30-6:30 pm

Where?: École Lansdowne
gymnasium

We hope to see you there!



Grade 8 Farewell
Tues, June 24th
10 am





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.**



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 • 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)



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.

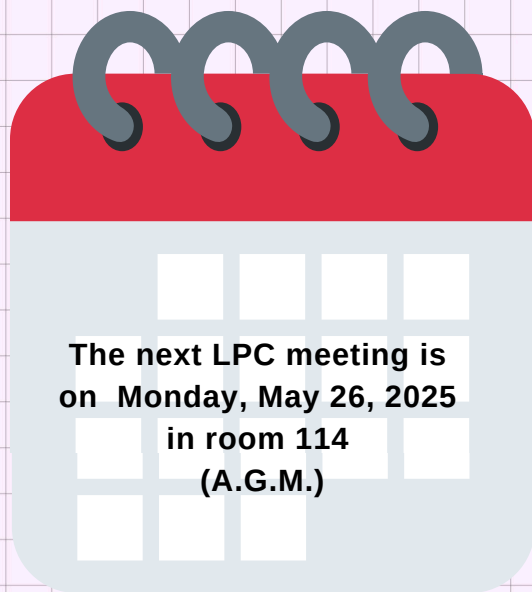


L.P.C. EXECUTIVE 2024-2025

PRESIDENT: Andrea Harrison

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VICE PRESIDENT: Wendy Zebrasky



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



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May 2025

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TRANSPORTATION:

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SAFE ARRIVAL ABSENCE REPORTING :

1-855-278-4513



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<u>Looking Ahead to June:</u> Wed June 4 - Band Concert Friday, June 6 - NO SCHOOL (Admin Day) Monday, June 23- NO SCHOOL (Admin Day) Tuesday, June 24- Gr. 8 Farewell at 10 am Wednesday, June 25- Report Cards Go Home Thursday, June 26- Last Day for N/K Students - Lansdowne Spirit Day Friday, June 27- Last Day of School - Early Dismissal at 10:55 am			Day 3 1 Human Rights Museum Grades 7 and 8 Bus Ridership 	Day 4 2
Day 5 5 Grades 1 to The Leaf 	Day 6 6	Day 1 7 CPAWS	Day 2 8	Day 3 9 NO SCHOOL (Admin Day)
Day 4 12	Day 5 13	Day 6 14 Gr 7/8 Outdoor Track and Field at the University of Manitoba Welcome to Kindergarten Information Night (5:30 pm) Gr. 7/8 Québec Trip	Day 1 15	Day 2 16 Walk-a-thon
19 NO SCHOOL (Victoria Day)	Day 3 20 Gr. 7/8's Return from the Québec Trip	Day 4 21	Day 5 22 Gr 7/8 Outdoor Track and Field at the University of Manitoba	Day 6 23 Fort Whyte Grades 2 and 3
Day 1 26 LPC Meeting @ 6:30 pm	Day 2 27	Day 3 28	Day 4 29	Day 5 30 Grand Opening of the New Track Lansdowne Spirit Day

Frequent Direct Connected Simplified



Get ready for the **Primary Transit Network** and its feeder routes

Here's what you need to know

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Your bus stops & routes will change

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June 29, 2025
New lines, routes, and On-Request service launch on June 29, 2025

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Schedules
Summer schedules for the new network will be online in late April 2025



Find the system map & more information here
winnipeg.ca/primarytransitnetwork



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Fact Sheet

Get ready for the **Primary Transit Network** and its feeder routes

Here's what you need to know

1



Your routes will change

You'll benefit from a route network that's more:

- Frequent:** Buses arrive more often on frequent routes.
- Direct:** Major routes are straighter, fewer take slow and winding paths.
- Connected:** Service expands into new areas, and bus stops move to improve connections.
- Simplified:** Routes are easier to figure out.



Your stops will change

- We're moving bus stops around to be more accessible, closer to controlled crosswalks, and with more consistent spacing.
- All bus stops will get new sign plates.
- We'll also upgrade bus stop infrastructure, improving accessibility.
- We'll continue upgrades in coming years.

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New lines, routes, and On-Request zones launch June 29

The new network includes bus service on:

Primary Lines

These bus routes are the most frequent. They make up the backbone of the new network, the Primary Transit Network.

Feeder routes

These routes avoid congestion downtown, helping them to stay on schedule.

On-Request

On-Request buses pick up passengers by request and take them anywhere within a defined zone.

Limited-span routes

These routes operate only at certain times of the day, usually rush hour.

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Schedules will be available in late April

- In late April, you'll be able to look up stop schedules and plan trips using Navigo, and the Transit app.
- We'll share schedules for the new network online as soon as we can.
- Not online? As always, you can contact 311 for assistance.



Visit winnipeg.ca/primarytransitnetwork for more info
Get to know the new network by taking a look at our system map



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