

École Lansdowne

NOVEMBER 2024

MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATION:

As we enter November, a time for reflection, we approach a meaningful day in our calendar — Remembrance Day. As we honor this solemn occasion, let us remember the words of John Maxwell Edmonds: "When you go home, tell them of us and say, for your tomorrow, we gave our today."

It is a time for all of us to pause and reflect on the sacrifices that have given us the rights, freedoms, and privileges we enjoy as Canadians. On Friday, November 8th at 10:30 a.m., we will gather in our gymnasium for a special Remembrance Day service. Poppies will be distributed to students, and donations can be made at the office the week prior. We encourage all attendees to wear red or black in remembrance. Students who are part of Brownies, Girl Guides, Cubs, Beavers, Scouts, and Cadets are invited to proudly wear their uniforms to the service.

In addition to honoring this important occasion, our teachers have been hard at work observing, assessing, and evaluating students' progress over the last two months.

Provincial report cards for Nursery to Grade 8 will be sent home on Friday, November 15th. To better understand the role of assessment in your child's learning, you can visit the Manitoba Education website at www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/assess.

We are also preparing for our tri-conferences, which will take place in person on November 21st-22nd. These meetings are an excellent opportunity to have meaningful discussions about your child's progress and development. It's important to remember that while report cards are valuable, tri-conferences are about discussing the whole child—not just the grades on paper but their social, emotional, and academic growth. A letter with instructions on how to schedule your tri-conference through our online booking system will be sent home closer to the date. We encourage all families to attend, along with your child, so we can work together in building a strong partnership for their success.

We would also like to take a moment to reflect on the wonderful community events we've shared this fall. Our Terry Fox Run in late September was a great success! Thanks to your generosity, we raised \$266 for the Terry Fox Foundation in support of cancer research. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated in this year's chocolate fundraiser. Your efforts truly made a difference, and we are so grateful for your support.

As we move further into the colder months, we want to remind families to send students to school dressed for winter. Students will be outside three times a day, unless weather conditions are extreme. Please ensure your child is equipped with a warm jacket, hat, mittens, and boots. As the snow starts to accumulate, a scarf and ski pants are also recommended to keep warm during outdoor play.

Lastly, our Leadership students are organizing a Koats 4 Kids drive until November 30th. If you have any gently used or new winter clothing to donate, please drop it off at the office. Your donations will help make a big difference for families in need this winter.

We hope you are all staying healthy and warm! We look forward to seeing you at the tri-conferences later this month and continuing to work together supporting your child's learning journey—academically, socially, and emotionally.

Warm regards,

The Lansdowne Administrative Team



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.**



November

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

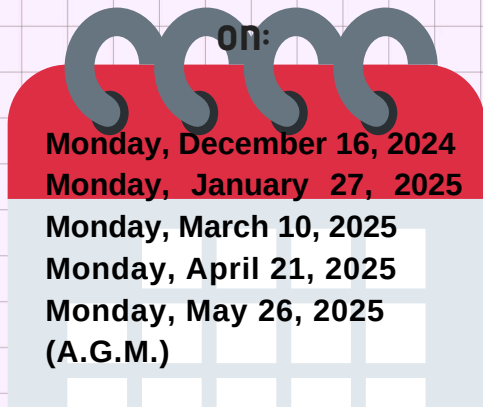
PRESIDENT: Andrea Harrison

EMAIL: winnipeg.lpc@gmail.com

VICE PRESIDENT: Wendy Zebrasky

The next LPC meeting is on
Monday, Nov 4th in room 114.

The next L.P.C. MEETING DATES are

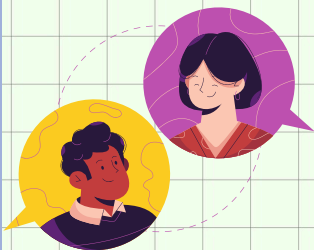


Announcing Our New Parent Group!

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.



We invite all parents to join us on
Nov 14 in room 114 .



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

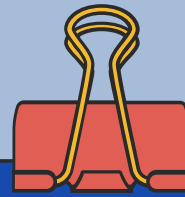
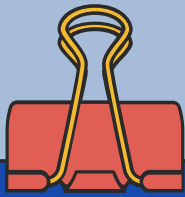
\$3 Wed- Mac and Cheese

Fri- Grilled Cheese



CONTACT INFO

Lunch Program Coordinator: Mary Sutton
204-338-7039
lunchprogramsuttonm1@gmail.com



Winter gear needed here!

You can help!

November is Coats for Kids Month

Donate new or gently used coats, ski pants, boots, mitts, scarves and toques only.

All kids sizes needed.

****NO OTHER CLOTHING PLEASE****



Volleyball Schedule for NOVEMBER

All games will start at 4:00pm, and end by 6:00 pm. Players should arrive 20 minutes before the game starts.



GIRLS

Junior Girls Developmental

Coach Mitchell

- Thursday, Nov. 7 Game at Home
- Tuesday, Nov. 12 Game at Home
- Thursday, Nov. 14 Game at Meadows West

Junior Girls Competitive

Coach Ginsburg & Coach Haywood

- Mon, Nov. 4 Game at Home
- Wed, Nov. 6 Game at Isaac Newton
- Wed, Nov. 13 Game at Home Sacre Coeur

*Rides home after games should be ready by 5:40 pm.

BOYS

Junior Boys Developmental

Coach Serebnitski

- Tues October 22 at Hugh John Mcdonald
- Tuesday October 29 at Grant Park
- Thursday November 7 at Lansdowne
- Tuesday November 12 at Hugh John Mcdonald
- Thursday November 14 at Grant Park

Junior Boys Competitive

Coach Sandison and Coach Marko

- Games and practices are on Team Snap.
- Please sign up for schedule



Playoffs for Competitive teams (boys and girls) is the week of Nov 18th. Dates and times TBD

Support Gr 7 and 8 students going to
Quebec

Quebec
Trip
Fundraiser



FUNDRAISING

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FIRST AID KITS

Buy for yourself!

Buy for others!

Makes a great gift or stocking stuffer!

November 2024

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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 6 1 Grilled Cheese 🧀
Day 1 4 Chicken Burger 🍔	Day 2 5 📷 Picture Day Retakes	Day 3 6 Mac & Cheese 🍷	Day 4 7	Day 5 8 🌸 Remembrance Day Assembly Grilled Cheese 🧀
11 <i>Remembrance Day</i> NO SCHOOL	Day 6 12	Day 1 13 Mac & Cheese 🍷	Day 2 14	Day 3 15 Report Cards Sent Home
Day 4 18 Chicken Burger 🍔	Day 5 19	Day 6 20 Mac & Cheese 🍷	Day 1 21 Tri- Conferences 3pm-7pm Scholastic Book Fair	22 NO SCHOOL! (Admin Day) <i>Tri- Conferences 8:30am- 11:00am</i> <i>Scholastic Book Fair</i> 📖
Day 3 25 Chicken Burger 🍔	Day 4 26	Day 5 27 Mac & Cheese 🍷	Day 6 28	Day 1  29 Lansdowne Spirit Day Grilled Cheese 🧀

IMPORTANT DATES 2024 - 2025

NOVEMBER

- 5 - Picture Retakes
- 11 - **NO SCHOOL (Remembrance Day)**
- 15 - Report Cards Go Home
- 20 - N/K Tri-Conferences 3:00-6:00 p.m.
- 21 - Tri-Conferences 4:00-7:00 p.m.
 - N/K 3:00-7:00 p.m.
 - Scholastic Book Fair
- 22 - **NO SCHOOL (Admin. Day)**
 - Tri Conferences 8:30-11:00 a.m.
 - Scholastic Book Fair
- 25-28 - Hearing Screening
- 29 - Lansdowne Spirit Day

DECEMBER

- 10 - N/K Winter Concert (10:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.)
- 11 - Gr. 1-3 Winter Concert Rehearsal (12:30 p.m.)
- 12 - Gr. 1-3 Winter Concert @ 12:30 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.
- 20 - **Last Day Before Winter Break**
 - Lansdowne Spirit Day

JANUARY

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

FEBRUARY

I LOVE TO READ MONTH

- 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)**
- 12 - Gr. 4-6 Concert Rehearsal
- 13 - Gr. 4-6 Concert (12:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.)
- 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.**