



École Lansdowne

OCTOBER 2023

MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATION:

The days are getting shorter and the temperature is cooling down, which means that fall is officially upon us! We want to thank all of our staff members and families for helping our students re-adjust to school routines and for starting the school year off on such a positive note.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Lansdowne Parent Council BBQ and Meet the Teacher evening on September 14th, your continued support and involvement are essential in maintaining a successful partnership in your child(ren)'s education. We would like to take this opportunity to remind you to please establish a routine with your child that includes checking their backpack and/or agenda everyday, as important information is often sent home and communicated in this manner.

To our families who have been experiencing issues with the bus service, we want to sincerely apologize for any inconvenience you may have been caused. Should you continue experiencing late or changed pick-ups and/or drop offs, please call WSD Transportation at 204-586-8800 or 204-789-0452. It is also imperative that you check your email daily for bussing updates/messages.

A reminder that the parking lot closest to the school and play structure is reserved for staff only. Staff pay monthly fees to park in this lot and we are asking for your cooperation in not dropping off or picking up your child(ren) from this parking lot during the day. Another reminder that there is no parking or stopping in front of École Lansdowne on Wiginton Street during the school year: violators risk receiving a photo radar ticket. We encourage families to use the Northgate parking lot to drop off and pick up your child(ren) to reduce excess traffic in this area. We have patrols and crossing guards stationed to help students cross the street safely before and after school: parking and walking with your child is the safest way to enter and exit the building.

On behalf of the L.P.C. we would like to thank families for their participation in our chocolate fundraiser, which is still ongoing. We ask that all funds raised and any leftover chocolates be returned to the office no later than Thursday, October 5th. All money raised by the L.P.C. and other school-run fundraisers will go towards enhancing educational opportunities for all of our students. Without your support, this additional programming and enrichment would not be possible!

Our Lansdowne Athletics programming is already in full swing! The cross-country team has been practicing and racing weekly, and both volleyball and soccer programs are up and running. Thank you to our teachers and coaching staff who devote their time to keeping our students active. Other extra-curricular programs currently offered include: MYRCA and Leadership Team. We encourage any students interested in participating to attend meetings or speak to the teacher in charge to join.

Lansdowne Clothing is back by popular demand! We will be doing another school clothing order. Please note that all orders must be placed online by Monday October 20th, 2023. Click the link below to view École Lansdowne's School Apparel: <https://ecolelansdownefall2023.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

We're looking forward to the many fun events that October brings: Thanksgiving, our Halloween Family Dance, and trick-or-treating are just around the corner!

HALLOWEEN FAMILY DANCE

for grades K-3

Thursday, October 19th from 5:30 to 7:30pm in the Lansdowne gymnasium

We're looking forward to our annual Lansdowne Halloween Family Dance! The dance is for students in grades K-3. Please note that a parent or guardian must stay with their child(ren) for the duration of the dance. The cost is \$2.00 at the door. Limited food will be available for purchase the night of. Pre-order forms will be sent home Oct 10th. Spooky costumes encouraged! Hope to see you there!



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** .
*Please pick your child up at the
office*



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)



October

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!



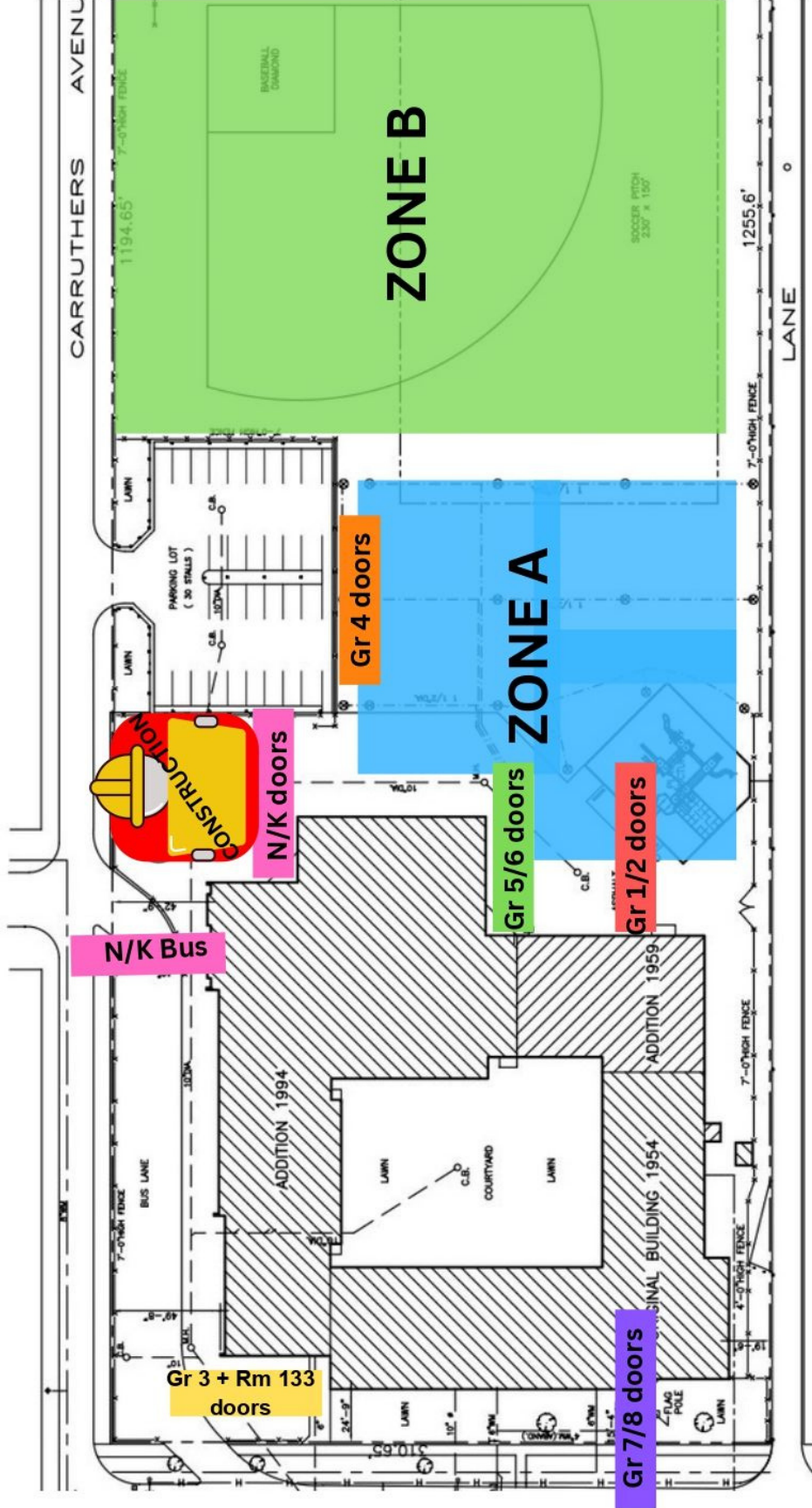
Absences

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.

Lansdowne Entry Doors and Recess Zones





L.P.C. Executive 2023-2024:

PRESIDENT: Andrea Harrison **Vice- President** Rick De Guzman

Positions available for Secretary and Treasurer

L.P.C. MEETING DATES

Monday, October 23, 2023

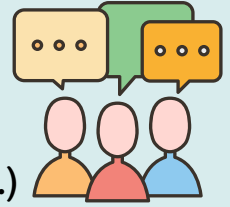
Monday, January 22, 2024

Monday, April 8, 2024

Monday, December 4, 2023

Monday, March 4, 2024

Monday, May 27, 2024 (A.G.M.)



YOUR PARTICIPATION AND FEEDBACK MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

In its mission to enhance the student experience at École Lansdowne, the LPC is a volunteer organization that runs the lunch program, conducts fundraising activities which support school programming, and works with school administration on common needs and interests of families. Input in the form of feedback, suggestions, and volunteering are always appreciated, especially in these new times - you don't have to be a member of the executive either. Feel free to engage the LPC at winnipeg.lpc@gmail.com - we would love to hear from you!

Interested in joining the Executive Committee?



We have positions available for this year's Executive Committee: Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary. Members of this committee gain insights into the process of achieving LPC's goals of supporting and enhancing the student experience, and also gain useful skills and experience. Look forward to an email with details on our nomination process. If you have questions on these opportunities, please email winnipeg.lpc@gmail.com

Halloween Dance October 19th



Our Halloween Dance is coming back this year! This event is for Grades K-3, and will be held 5:30-7:30 pm. Look forward to more information on this popular event, including how to pre-order food. We have a need for parent volunteers. If you are interested in helping us the night of the event, please send an email to winnipeg.lpc@gmail.com Volunteers get free admission to the event!



CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER



For those still interested in fundraising this year, cases of chocolate almonds will be available for pickup at the office. Each case is worth \$90.00 and contains 30 boxes of chocolates to be sold for \$3.00 a piece. All money raised will be to support school-initiated programming including guest artists, music and band programs, physical education programs, and technology integration. ALL MONEY IS DUE BACK TO THE OFFICE NO LATER THAN OCT 5TH.

As always, fundraising is voluntary- if you do not wish to sell chocolates but would still like to contribute cash or cheque donations will also be accepted, and a tax receipt will be provided for donations of \$20.00 or more.



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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.

WE ARE HIRING!

LUNCH PROGRAM SUPERVISORS FOR 2023-2024

We are looking for Lunch Supervisors for the 2023-2024 school year. The position starts as soon as possible, from Monday to Friday (11:00 am- 12:15 pm), \$19.50 a shift.

If you or anyone you know is interested in applying, please email or call:

Mary Sutton, Lunch Program Supervisor
Lunchprogramsuttonm1@gmail.com
204-338-7039

OR

Andrea Harrison, L.P.C. President
Winnipeg.LPC@gmail.com



LUNCH PROGRAM HOT LUNCH:

Mme Mary will be serving a hot lunch Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Students will have the option to purchase a hot meal for \$3.00. October's menu is listed below.

CONTACT INFO

Lunch Program Coordinator: Mary Sutton
204-338-7039
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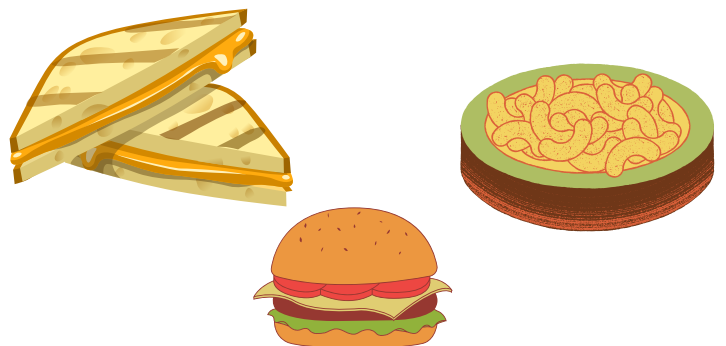
Hot Lunch Menu for October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Chicken Burger	3	4 Mac & Cheese	5	6 Grilled Cheese
9 Chicken Burger	10	11 Mac & Cheese	12	13 Grilled Cheese
16 Chicken Burger	17	18 Mac & Cheese	19	20
23 Chicken Burger	24	25 Mac & Cheese	26	27 Grilled Cheese
30 Chicken Burger	31			

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Lunch Program Coordinator makes every effort to contact parents regarding payment and late payments. The L.P.C. understands that unexpected things happen which could cause short-term financial difficulties. Please contact the Coordinator to discuss options, as arrangements can be made. Refusal to acknowledge letters or phone calls will result in removal of the child(ren) from the Lunch Program.

All concerns related to the program must first be discussed with the Coordinator before involving the L.P.C.



October 2023

ÉCOLE LANSDOWNE
 715 WIGINTON STREET, R2X 2G2
 204-338-7039 FAX: 204-334-3561
TRANSPORTATION:
 204-789-0452
SAFE ARRIVAL ABSENCE REPORTING:
 1-855-278-4513



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Day 2 2	Day 3 3 NO SCHOOL! Election Day	Day 4 4  Cross Country Grant Park	Day 5 5 Chocolates Due  Please return all chocolates and refunds to the office	Day 6 6  Bus Ridership
9 NO SCHOOL! (Thanksgiving Day) 	Day 1 10	Day 2 11 2025 Quebec Montreal Ottawa Trip Meeting 4-5pm for Grades 6 and 7 Music Room	Day 3 12 Picture Day 	Day 4 13
Day 5 16	Day 6 17	Day 1 18	Day 2 19  Halloween Dance Grades N-3 (5:30-7:30pm)	Day 3 20 NO SCHOOL! Admin Day 
Day 4 23 LPC Meeting @ 6:30 pm 	Day 5 24 Immunization Clinic Gr. 6 Hep.B, HPV, Men. Gr. 8 T-dap	Day 6 25	Day 1 26	Day 2 27 Lansdowne Spirit Day! 
Day 3 30 	Day 4 31 			



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

2023-2024

OCTOBER

- 3- **NO SCHOOL (Election Day)**
- 9- **NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving)**
- 12- Picture Day
- 20- **NO SCHOOL (Admin Day)**
- 24- Immunization Clinic Grade 6 (Hep B., HPV, Men. Gr. 8 T-dap)
- 27- Lansdowne Spirit Day
- 31- Halloween Assembly

NOVEMBER

- 10- Remembrance Day Assembly
- 14- Report Cards Sent Home
- 15- N/K Tri- Conferences 3:00-6:00 pm
- 16- Tri- Conferences 4:00-7:00 pm
 - Scholastic Book Fair
- 17- **NO SCHOOL (Admin Day)**
 - Tri Conferences 8:30-11:00 am
 - Scholastic Book Fair
- 21-23- Hearing Screening
- 22- Picture Retake Day
- 24- Lansdowne Spirit Day

DECEMBER

- 5- N/K Winter Concert (10:00am & 1:30pm)
- 7- Gr. 1-3 Winter Concert (12:30pm & 6:00pm)
- 16- Lansdowne Spirit Day
- 22- **Last Day Before Winter Break**
 - Lansdowne Spirit Day

JANUARY

- 8- **School Reopens**
- 26- Lansdowne Spirit Day

FEBRUARY I LOVE TO READ MONTH

- 2- **NO SCHOOL (Admin Day)**
- 19- **NO SCHOOL (Louis Riel Day)**
 - Festival Week Begins
- 22- Festival du Voyageur Activity Day
- 23- Lansdowne Activity Day

MARCH

- 11- Report Cards Sent Home
- 15- **NO SCHOOL (Admin Day)**
- 22- **Last Day Before Spring Break**
 - Lansdowne Spirit Day

APRIL

- 1- School Reopens
- 10- International Day of Pink
- 15-18- Mobile Vision Clinic
- 18- Student Led Conferences (4:00- 7:00 pm)
 - Used Book Sale
- 19- **NO SCHOOL (Admin Day)**
 - Student Led Conferences (8:30-11:00 am)
 - Used Book Sale
- 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**

EACH SESSION IS 60 MINUTES IN LENGTH
AT THE SAME TIME AND SAME PLACE!

INTRODUCING

INTRO 2 RINGETTE

INTRO 2 RINGETTE IS A FUN 4 WEEK
PROGRAM THAT IS GOING TO
INTRODUCE YOU TO THE SPORT OF
RINGETTE.

  \$60

SEPTEMBER SOUTH - 10, 17, 24, OCT 1 @1:50PM
OCTOBER SOUTH - 8, 15, 22, 29 @1:50PM
NOVEMBER SOUTH - 5, 12, 19, 26 @12:00PM
OCTOBER NORTH - 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 4:30PM
NOVEMBER NORTH - 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 4:30PM



HOW TO REGISTER:
PLEASE CLICK THE LINK BELOW
THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO
REGISTER FOR - SPACE IS LIMITED

North West Ringette Association

REGISTRATION LINK: <http://NWRA.rampregistrations.com>

REGULAR SEASON REGISTRATION FEES

*Fees include Ringette Manitoba and Winnipeg Ringette League fees,
regular season games (including fees for refs and minor officials).

Level Registration Fee Association Fee Age Total Fees After
New Player Discount

R4U \$340 \$60 2015 birth year and after \$230.00

U10 \$395 \$60 2014 & 2015 birth year \$257.50

U12 \$395 \$60 2012 & 2013 birth year \$257.50

ASSOCIATION FEE - \$60

Association fees go towards, but are not limited to, RAMP Registration
costs, website fees, Just Try Ringette, cage rental at Seven Oaks Arena to
store NWRA equipment, jerseys, rings, whistles, whiteboards, etc.

NEW PLAYER INCENTIVE

For the 2023-2024 season, NWRA will offer any new players to Ringette a
50% discount on registration fees ONLY.

Use PROMO CODE "2023newR4U" to receive \$170.00 discount for any
child born between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2020!!!

Use PROMO CODE "2023newU10" or "2023newU12" to receive \$197.50
discount for any child born between January 1, 2012 and December 31,
2015!!!

Subsidy Information

Subsidies are available through JumpStart and Kidsport. If you require
assistance or have a older than 11 years old, please contact
registrar@nwra.ca for more information.

RMB wants to introduce YOU 2 Ringette!

Intro 2 Ringette is a fun 4 week program that is going to
introduce players 3-8 years old to the sport of Ringette.
The cost for 1 session (4 ice times) is only \$60.00

What you need 2 Play:

- Helmet with face mask (preferably a ringette face mask)
- Gloves or heavy mittens
- Skates

How to Register:

The link to register: <https://ringettemanitoba.ca/intro-2-ringette/>

October Session North 4:30pm

November Session North 4:30pm

Seven Oaks Arena (745 Kingsbury)

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October 7

November 4

October 14

November 12**

October 21

November 18

October 28

November 25

BE THE INSPIRATION

Winnipeg School Division
is hiring:

- School clerks
- Educational Assistants
- 5th Class Power Engineers
- Bus Drivers



JOIN US

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WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION