



OCTOBER 2025

Message from Administration: École Lansdowne

What a beautiful fall we have had this year! It is hard to believe that the first month of school is over, partly because it still feels like summer outside and partly because September has flown by so quickly and smoothly. Students are settling into their classroom routines. Teachers and educational assistants are building relationships and strong foundations for learning, setting students up for success for the rest of the school year. Thank you to all our staff and families for helping our students start this year off on a strong and positive note. Re-adjusting to school routines and early wake-ups after the summer break is not easy!

Our Meet-the-teacher event was very well-attended. It was wonderful to see so many new and familiar faces among our students, staff, and families. A strong partnership between families and school is essential to a child's success at school. We appreciate the support and involvement of all our families in your child(ren)'s school experience. Our teachers and administration are always ready to have conversations about student success so please do not hesitate to reach out to us should you have any questions or concerns.

A few reminders to help keep École Lansdowne running smoothly and safely:

- Please check your child's agenda and backpack daily for communication from the classroom or from the school.
- Please check your email daily for messages from École Lansdowne teachers and/or administration. Winnipeg School Division Transportation department will also send bus schedule changes by email.
- The parking lot near the portables on the northeast side of the school is a paid parking lot for staff use only. Please do not drop off or pick up students in the staff parking lot.
- Wiginton Ave in front of the school is a no pickup or drop off zone. The Northgate parking lot at the end of Wiginton Ave, on the north side of the school, is the safest pick-up and drop-off location for students. Crossing guards are placed on the back lane between the bus loop and the parking lot to assist in crossing safely to and from the school.
- If you are picking up your child(ren) during the day (before the end of the regular school day), please advise the office by phoning 204-338-7039. When you arrive at the school to pick up your child, please enter by the front door off Wiginton Ave and report to the office. Office staff will page the classroom to ask your child to come to the office to meet you.
- A reminder that supervision for students in the morning only begins after 8am. There is NO supervision prior to this.

There are many exciting events and activities to look forward to in October. Picture day, Thanksgiving, Halloween dance, spirit day, Lansdowne clothing order, cross country, volleyball, soccer, and basketball, to name a few. Please see the calendar on the last page for dates and watch your email for further details from the school.

One last note; our school-wide goal for this year continues to be encouraging students to speak more French in classrooms and around the school. While we understand that many parents and/or families do not speak French at home, please ask your child(ren) what they are learning en français. Engaging with their learning will encourage them to see themselves as proud, confident language learners. We believe that this focus will enhance their language skills and create a vibrant learning environment in our school.

Joyeux automne!

Mme Mayor-Rodrigues, Principal Mme Faria Sheikh, Vice-Principal

LANDSDOWNE DAILY SCHEDULE

8:20 a.m.: Outdoor Bell Rings

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

8:25 a.m.: O Canada and Announcements

11:30 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.: LUNCH

- Students eat in their classrooms and then go outside

2:55 p.m.: Final Bell Rings

- Students walk 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 P.M.**



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!

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 8:30 a.m. and planned absences may be reported in advance.



Absences



L.P.C. Executive 2025-2026:

PRESIDENT: Andrea Harrison

VICE-PRESIDENT: Wendy Zebrasky

SECRETARY: Dimple Roy

TREASURER: Bradley Parrenas

The L.P.C. will be organizing a Halloween Dance on October 23rd, 2025 for grades 1-3 at 5:30pm-7:30pm in the gym. An order form will be sent out to pre-order pizza and drinks. Costumes are welcome [no masks or weapons].

Thank you to all who helped make this possible, see you there!



L.P.C. MEETING DATES

Monday, November 3, 2025 6pm

Monday, December 8, 2025 6pm

Monday, January 26, 2026 6pm

Monday, March 9, 2026 6pm

Monday, April 20, 2026 6pm

Monday, May 25, 2026 (A.G.M.) 6pm

Will meet in the library



CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER



For those interested in fundraising this year, cases of chocolates will be available for pickup starting September 19th. Once you have filled out a request form, the chocolates will be provided to you to take home. Option 1: 3 for \$5 Chocolate Bars (60 per case) \$100/case or Option 2: \$3 each Chocolate Almonds (30 per case) \$90/case. All money raised will be utilized for school enhancements such as music and physical education programs, technology integration and special events. 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.

Please make all cheques payable to Lansdowne Parent council.

OCTOBER

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	
			1 DAY 3 JH Cross Country at Grand Park BUS RIDERSHIP	2 DAY 4 FIRST NOTE NIGHT GR. 7'S 3PM - 4:30PM MADD PRESENTATION GR. 7 & 8	3 DAY 5	
	6 DAY 6	7 DAY 1 PICTURE DAY	8 DAY 2 ADMIN DAY NO SCHOOL	9 DAY 3	10 DAY 4	
	13 THANKSGIVING DAY NO SCHOOL	14 DAY 5	15 DAY 6	16 DAY 1 GREEN KIDS RECYCLING PRESENTATION FOR GR. 3'S	17 DAY 2	
	20 DAY 3	21 DAY 4	22 DAY 5	23 DAY 6 GR. 6 & 8 IMMUNIZATION GRADE 1-3 HALLOWEEN DANCE 5:30pm-7:30pm	24 DAY 1 ADMIN DAY NO SCHOOL	
	27 DAY 2	28 DAY 3	29 DAY 4	30 DAY 5 GRADE 3'S CMHR & CHILDREN'S MUSEUM	31 DAY 6 HALLOWEEN	

YEAR AT A GLANCE

SCHOOL YEAR

OCTOBER

1 - BUS RIDERSHIP
2 - MADD PRESENTATION
FIRST NOTE NIGHT GR. 7 3PM-4:30PM
7 - PICTURE DAY
8 - NO SCHOOL (ADMIN. DAY)
13 - NO SCHOOL (THANKSGIVING DAY)
23 - IMMUNIZATION CLINIC GRADE 6 & 8
HALLOWEEN DANCE 1-3 (5:30PM-7:30PM)
24 - NO SCHOOL (ADMIN. DAY)
30 - GR. 3 TO CMHR & CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

NOV

3 - LPC 6PM
4 - PICTURE RETAKES
10 - REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY
11 - NO SCHOOL (REMEMBRANCE DAY)
20 - N/K TRI-CONFERENCES 3:00-7:00 P.M.
- GR. 1-8 TRI-CONFERENCES 4:00-7:00 P.M.
- SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
21 - NO SCHOOL (ADMIN. DAY)
- TRI CONFERENCES 8:30-11:00 A.M.
- SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
25-27 - HEARING SCREENING
28 - LANSDOWNE SPIRIT DAY

DEC

3 - REPORTS GO HOME
8 - LPC 6PM
9 - N/K WINTER CONCERT (10:00 A.M. & 1:30 P.M.)
10 - GR. 1-3 WINTER CONCERT REHEARSAL (12:30 P.M.)
11 - GR. 1-3 WINTER CONCERT @ 12:30 P.M. & 6:00 P.M.
19 - LAST DAY BEFORE WINTER BREAK
- LANSDOWNE SPIRIT DAY

JAN

6 - SCHOOL REOPENS
19 - NO SCHOOL (ADMIN. DAY)
24 - LANSDOWNE SPIRIT DAY
25 - LPC 6PM
31 - NO SCHOOL (ADMIN. DAY)

FEB

2 - NO SCHOOL (ADMIN. DAY)
16 - NO SCHOOL (LOUIS RIEL DAY)
17-20 - FESTIVAL WEEK
19 - FESTIVAL DU VOYAGEUR ACTIVITY DAY
27 - LANSDOWNE SPIRIT DAY

MAR

9 - LPC 6PM
20 - NO SCHOOL (Admin. Day)
24 - Gr. 4 - 6 Dress Rehearsal
25 - Report Cards Go Home
- Gr. 4 - 6 Spring Concert
27 - Last Day Before Spring Break
- Lansdowne Spirit Day

APR

6 - SCHOOL REOPENS
8 - INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PINK
10 - NO SCHOOL (ADMIN. DAY)
16 - CELEBRATION OF LEARNING (4:00-7:30 P.M.)
20 - LPC 6PM
24 - LANSDOWNE SPIRIT DAY

MAY

6 - BUS RIDERSHIP
8 - NO SCHOOL (ADMIN. DAY)
15 - WALK-A-THON
18 - NO SCHOOL (VICTORIA DAY)
20 - SPORTS BANQUET
25 - LPC AGM 6PM
28 - GR. 7-8 BAND CONCERT 6PM
DRESS REHEARSAL 12:30PM
29 - LANSDOWNE SPIRIT DAY

JUN

22 - NO SCHOOL (ADMIN. DAY)
23 - GR. 8 FAREWELL (9:30 A.M.)
24 - SCHOOL BBQ/PICNIC
25 - RAIN DATE
26 - REPORT CARDS SENT HOME
29 - LAST DAY FOR N/K STUDENTS
- LANSDOWNE SPIRIT DAY
30 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
- EARLY DISMISSAL AT 10:55 A.M.

STUDENT SUPPORT PROCESS

Restorative practices can help strengthen relationships among students, families, and staff when concerns arise at school.

Let's work together to resolve matters and make sure everyone has a safe learning environment.



1

Speak with your child about the situation to gain their perspective.



2

Contact the classroom teacher. Teachers are directly involved with students and offer the best insight.

3

If concerns are not addressed, reach out to the school principal for support.



4

For ongoing issues, call the Superintendent's Department at 204-775-0231. Indicate the school you are calling about. WSD leadership will respond.

5

If challenges persist, contact the Board and Community Liaison Officer at 204-789-0469. They work with families and the Board of Trustees to reach a solution.

More information: [Restorative Practice Policy](#)



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

Lansdowne

Entry Doors and Recess Zones

