

École Lansdowne

SEPTEMBER 2025

MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATION:

We want to extend a warm welcome to all new and returning students to École Lansdowne as we kick off the 2025-2026 school year! We're excited to be getting back into the fall routine, and we are confident that the upcoming school year will be filled with many new learning opportunities and academic success for all of our students.

Welcome back to returning staff, and a special welcome to the newest members of our Lansdowne team:

Nicole Hall - Clerk
Beant Uppal - Nursery
Elizabeth Nachtigall - Kindergarten
Mamadou Diallo - Kindergarten
Trudy Prince - Grade 2/3
Yao Bini - Grade 5/6
Joachin Malig - Grade 7
Akwinder Kaur - EA
Kierra Morgan - EA

For a complete list of staff members, see page 2. Thank you to our custodial staff who have gone above and beyond the call of duty to prepare the school for another year of learning - we are very appreciative of their hard work and dedication. We hope that our school community members will do their best to be responsible citizens: please remember to reuse, reduce, recycle, and use waste bins whenever possible. Please mark your calendars for the following important dates in September:

September 3rd - First day of classes for grades 1-8 (Please note that pylons will be placed outside with your child's teacher, grade, and room number).
- Kindergarten and Nursery drop-in (time and date were mailed to families).

September 4th & 5th - Kindergarten and Nursery staggered start (time and date were mailed to families).

September 8th - Kindergarten and Nursery bussing start.

September 11th - Meet the Teacher/BBQ from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Food Truck options will be available for purchase from 4:00pm - 6pm.

September 29th - Orange Shirt Day

We are committed to providing a safe and comfortable learning environment for all of our students and staff. We believe in a strong community-school partnership, and we encourage open communication throughout the year. If you have any questions or concerns at any time, please contact your child's teacher, the office staff, or administration at 204-338-7039.

We appreciate your ongoing support and look forward to seeing, meeting and working with all of you!

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

Dress Code

École Lansdowne respects students' rights to dress comfortably and express their individuality. This code supports all groups, including gender, ethnicity, religion, household income, gender identity, and cultural observance.

All students at École Lansdowne are expected to respect the school community and activities by dressing appropriately for the weather and environment. Student attire should facilitate participation in learning and consider the health and safety of students and supervising adults. This policy provides guidance for students, staff, and parents. Students are not permitted to wear clothing or headwear with offensive images, language, or themes related to profanity, hate speech, drugs or alcohol, sexualized content, or items that may be seen as gang-affiliated.

The primary responsibility for students' attire resides with the parent/guardian and student. The school ensures that student attire does not interfere with health and safety and does not create a hostile or intimidating environment for any students or staff.

Cellular Phones and Internet-Enabled Devices

To protect the privacy and safety of all students and staff, a strict no cell phone policy is in place at Lansdowne. Effective immediately, students are not permitted to use cellular phones on school property. Phones must be turned off and kept in bags or lockers during school hours.

If you need to contact your child, please do so through the office. Students using their devices will have them confiscated until the end of the school day. Repeated offenses will require parents or guardians to retrieve the device from the office.



SAFE ARRIVAL

ABSENCE REPORTING SYSTEM

If your child will be away from school for any reason, you must use Safe Arrival to report the absence. The Safe Arrival toll-free phone number is **1-855-278-4513**. If you have not already done so, please sign up for an account on the website at <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca> using the same email address we have on file at the school in order to report absences online. You may also download and use the app to inform the school if your child(ren) will be away for any reason.

École Lansdowne Staff List 2025-2026

Directrice: Jessica Mayor-Rodrigues

Directrice-adjointe: Faria Sheikh

Secrétaires: Sandra Skorpad (Head Secretary)
Jennifer Mioussse (Clerk)
Nicole Hall (Clerk)
Sabrina Godard (Library Technician)

Concierges: Bryan Morris (Head Custodian)
John Jongsma (Evening Custodian)
Mitch Ruminski (Evening Custodian)

Enseignants:

Nursery a.m. & p.m.	Room 124	Beant Uppal
Kindergarten a.m.	Room 131	Debbie Betts
Kindergarten p.m.	Room 131	Elizabeth Nachtigall
Kindergarten a.m & p.m.	Room 129	Mamadou Diallo
Grade 1	Room 144	Alissa Kerr
Grade 1	Room 145	Phil Palsson
Grade 1	Room 146	Rhonda Morden
Grade 2	Room 136	Sylvie Arnal
Grade 2	Room 139	Hillary Finch
Grade 2	Room 138	Barb Rymarczuk
Grade 2/3	Room 135	Trudy Prince
Grade 3	Room 134	Ari Sarbit
Grade 3	Room 132	Amber Hewitt
Grade 3	Room 137	Samira Jaballah
Grade 4	Room P2	Tanoa Estella Amoa
Grade 4	Room P1	Tristan Francis
Grade 4	Room P5	Nasr Msaddak
Grade 5	Room 133	Christianne Cayanan
Grade 5	Room 122	Ashley Cole
Grade 5/6	Room P6	Yao Bini
Grade 6	Room 118	Dana Linton
Grade 6	Room 121	Jillian MacKenzie

Grade 7	Room 111	Joachim Malig
Grade 7	Room 119	Ornella Akaneza
Grade 8	Room 114	Mike Wiebe
Grade 8	Room 115	Henri Mendy
Grade 7/8Math	Room 132	Mike Hrechkosy

N- Grade 1 IERT	Room 112	Brittany Serebnitski
Grade 2-5 IERT	Room 112	Emily Warren
Grade 6-8 IERT	Room 112	Carla Lopes
IPLE/1-3 Literacy Intervention	Room 103	Joan Coppens
Learning Support	Room 132	Debbie Betts
Learning Support	Room 110	Lucille Galvez
Learning Support	Room 132	Sheila Sandison
Learning Support	Room 132	Krystal Mitchell
Grade 1-8 Guidance	Room 132	Léona De Rosa
Grade 1-8 Phys. Ed.	Gym	Ryden Marko
Grade 1-8 Phys. Ed.	Gym	Gillian Ginsburg
Grade 1-3 Music	Room 102	Breanna Heinrichs
Grade 4-6 Music/Band 7/8	Room 102	Maria Javier

Auxiliaires:

Samuel Mwimuka	Andrea Harrison	Bonnie De Sousa	Desire Mushimiyimana
Marine Nyirankuriza	Helen Matias	Helen Aco	Julis Kouassi
Margaret Melo	Navdeep Bagri	Craig Johnston	Akwinder Kaur
Norrie Suniega	Sangeeta Arora	Maila Rivera	Kierra Morgan

September 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
1 NO SCHOOL <i>(Labour Day)</i>	Day 1 2 NO SCHOOL <i>(Admin. Day)</i>	Day 2 3  <i>First Day of School for Grades 1-8</i> <i>N/K Drop in</i>	Day 3 4 <i>N/K Staggered Start</i> <i>Opening Assembly 9h30</i>	Day 4 5 <i>N/K Staggered Start</i>
Day 5 8 <i>First Day of Bussing for N/K</i>	Day 6 9	Day 1 10 <i>JH Cross Country @ Kildonan Park</i>	Day 2 11 <i>BBQ 16h-17h/Meet the Teacher 17h-18h</i> 	Day 3 12
Day 4 15	Day 5 16	Day 6 17 <i>JH Cross Country @ Churchill Park</i>	Day 1 18	Day 2 19
Day 3 22	Day 4 23	Day 5 24 <i>JH Cross Country @ Old Ex Grounds</i>	Day 6 25	Day 1 26 
Day 2 29  <i>Orange Shirt Day</i>	30 NO SCHOOL <i>National Day for Truth & Reconciliation</i>	 Looking Ahead to October: Wednesday, October 8th- NO SCHOOL (Admin. Day) Monday, October 13th- NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving Day) Friday, October 24th- NO SCHOOL (Admin. Day)		

Lansdowne Entry Doors

