

École Lansdowne

SEPTEMBER 2023

MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATION:

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all new and returning students to École Lansdowne as we kick off the 2023-2024 academic 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 amazing learning opportunities and experiences.

Our custodial staff have gone above and beyond the call of duty to prepare our school for another year of learning. It looks amazing! We are truly appreciative and would like to thank them for their hard work and dedication.

We would also like to take this opportunity to welcome back our exceptional staff, and introduce you to the newest members of our family here at Lansdowne. Please join us in welcoming;

Jessica Mayor-Rodrigues - Principal
Alyssa Kerr - Grade 1
Audrey Manalili- Grade 5
Breanna Heinrichs- .5 Music
Michael Chartrand- Grade 8
Joe Fernandez- Head Custodian

Please mark your calendars for the following important dates in September;

September 6th- First day of classes for grades 1-8 (Please note that pylons will be placed with your child's teacher, grade and room number). Please see the attached map for new grade level doors/line up locations.

September 5th & 6th- Kindergarten and Nursery classroom orientation (time and date were mailed to families).

September 7th & 8th- Kindergarten and Nursery Staggered start.

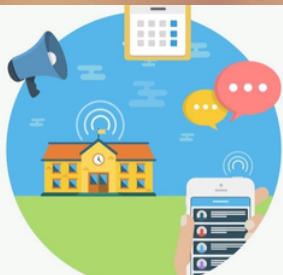
September 14th- Meet the Teacher/BBQ from 4:00-6:00 p.m. (BBQ sticks, chips and drinks will be available for purchase from 4:00-5:00).

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 anytime, 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 Ashley Morrison - Vice-Princial



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.



Lansdowne Staff List



2023-2024

Principal: Jessica Mayor- Rodrigues

Vice Principal: Ashley Morrison

Office Staff:

Sandy Skorpad (Secretary)
Sue Jones (Admin Assistant)
Sabrina Godard (Admin Assistant)

Custodial Staff:

Jose Fernandes (Head Custodian)
John Jongsma (Evening)
Mitch Ruminski (Evening)

Support Teachers:

N/K Support	Room 132	Amber Hewitt
IERT	Room 132A	Alana Sebastyancko
IERT	Room 132B	Jevian Haywood
IPLE/Literacy Support	Room 132C	Joan Coppens
Resource Support	Library	Rhonda Morden

Junior High Teachers:

Grade 7 Français/ELA	Room 119	Krystal Mitchell
Grade 8 Sciences Humaines	Room 119	Gillian Ginsburg
Grade 7/8 Science Nat. 7 Sciences Humaines	Room 115	Henri Mendy
Grade 8 ELA/Français 7 Art	Room 122	Michael Chartrand
Grade 7/8 Math 7 Technology	Room 111	Mike Hrechkosy
Grade 5-8 Support Grade 7/8 Health	Room 112	Allyson Fedak
Éducation Physique	Gym	Ryden Marko Gillian Ginsburg
Grades 1-6 Musique	Room 102	Breanna Heinrichs
Grades 3-8 Musique/Band	Room 102	Amy Carlson

Elementary Teachers:

Nurs./Kind.am & pm	124	Kyla Haggart
Nurs./Kind.am & pm	129	Debbie Betts
Nurs./Kind.am & pm	131	Rhonda Morden
Grade 1	144	Alissa Kerr
Grade 1	145	Sheila Sandison
Grade 1	146	Emily Warren
Grade 2	137	Karin Stanik
Grade 2	138	Barb Rymarczuk
Grade 2	136	Sylvie Arnal
Grade 3	134	Ari Sarbit
Grade 3	135	Kylie Golding
Grade 3	139	Lucille Galvez
Grade 4	P1	Tanoe Estelle Amoa
Grade 4/5	P2	Leona De Rosa
Grade 4	P3	Mike Wiebe
Grade 5	133	Audrey Manalili
Grade 5	115	Abdel Khalboubi
Grade 6	118	Dana Linton
Grade 6	121	Jillian MacKenzie

Educational Assistants:

Marine Nyirankuriza
Pat Pavchek
Bonnie DeSousa
Margaret Melo (Library)
Janice Wege
Samuel Mwimuka
Helen Matias
Andrea Harrison



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 and then go outside

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.**



September

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 • 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)



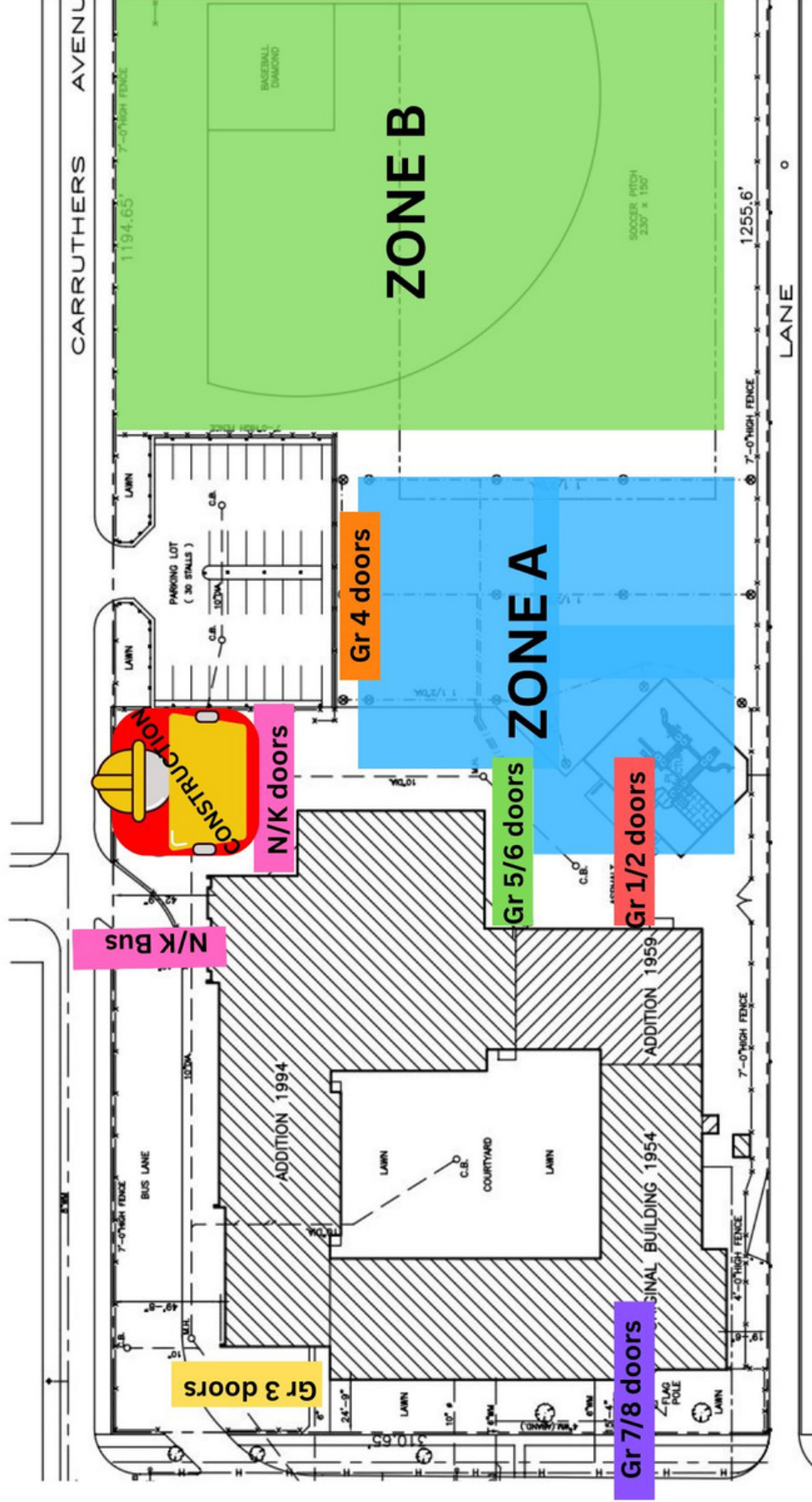
Absences

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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



Meet the Teacher Evening & Community BBQ

Tuesday September 14, 2023

BBQ 4:00-5:00 pm
Meet the Teacher 5:00-6:00 pm

Parents will be expected to sign up
via School Appointments.

Save the Date!



The L.P.C. Welcome Back BBQ will be held on Thursday, September 14th in conjunction with the Meet the Teacher evening. The event will be taking place just outside the gym doors from 4:00-5:00pm- Filipino BBQ, bag of chips, and bottled water will be available for \$4.00 or, individual BBQ sticks may be purchase separately for \$3.00. Pre order forms will be sent home with students prior to the BBQ. Please note a limited amount of sticks will be available for purchase the day of. Admin and staff members will be present to answer any questions related to the parent council and lunch program. We look forward to seeing you there!

Thank you to all who helped make this possible!



L.P.C. MEETING DATES

Monday, September 25, 2023
Monday, October 23, 2023
Monday, December 4, 2023
Monday, January 22, 2024
Monday, March 4, 2024
Monday, April 8, 2024
Monday, May 27, 2024 (A.G.M.)



CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER



For those interested in fundraising this year, cases of chocolates will be available for pickup starting Sept 11th. Once you have filled out a request form, the chocolates will be provided to you to take home. 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.

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.



L.P.C. LUNCH PROGRAM

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

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.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

All payments are due on the 20th of the preceding month (this aligns with the Child Tax Benefit payment).

Lunch Program fees cover program costs only. They do not cover food, snacks, or drinks from the canteen. These must be purchased separately.

A \$5.00 late fee will be applied at the end of the first week of non-payment and a flat \$10.00 fee will be applied after that. Late fees must be paid with the monthly fees.

LUNCH PROGRAM ADJUSTMENTS:

Please be advised that microwaves will not be available. Milk is to be consumed within the lunch hour. Please do not bring milk home that has been sitting in lunch kits. As well, milk is not to be shared by students.

WHAT MAKES ÉCOLE LANSDOWNE'S LUNCH PROGRAM DIFFERENT?

Many lunch programs cap registration to a specific number of children - some on a first-come, first-served basis and some strictly on need (only those who can prove this need are permitted to enroll, for example both parents work and no one is able to pick up their child). **No other school in the W.S.D. has a Lunch Program with no registration cap and a coordinator onsite 6 hours per day, 5 days per week.**

The École Lansdowne Lunch Program is the **cheapest within the W.S.D.** with no rate increase in over 4 years. The monthly cost is \$24 per student (just \$1.20 per day!), and less if there are more than 2 students per family. The **cost per day works out to \$1.20 per student.** Daily fresh milk can also be added at a monthly cost of just \$6.

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.

Please refer to your Lunch Program information form for more information.

\$3.00 each

SEPTEMBER MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1  Grilled Cheese
4 No School (Labour Day)	5 No School (Admin Day)	6 Mac & Cheese 	7	8  Grilled Cheese
11  Chicken Butgert	12	13 Mac & Cheese 	14	15  Grilled Cheese
18  Chicken Butgert	19	20 Mac & Cheese 	21	22  Grilled Cheese
25  Chicken Butgert	26	27 Mac & Cheese 	28	29  Grilled Cheese

September 2023

ÉCOLE LANSDOWNE

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
4 NO SCHOOL (Labour Day)	Day 1 5 NO SCHOOL (AdminDay)	Day 2 6  First Day of School for grades 1-8 N/K Group Sessions	Day 3 7 N/K Staggered Start	Day 4 8 N/K Staggered Start
Day 5 11	Day 6 12	Day 1 13	Day 2 14  Meet the Teacher/ Community BBQ (4:00-6:00 pm)	Day 3 15
Day 4 18	Day 5 19	Day 6 20	Day 1 21	Day 2 22  Lansdowne Spirit Day
Day 3 25	Day 4 26	Day 5 27	Day 6 28	Day 1 29  Orange Shirt Day



Looking ahead to October:



- Tuesday, October 3rd- **NO SCHOOL!** (Election Day)
- Monday, October 9th- **NO SCHOOL!** (Thanksgiving Day)
- Friday, October 20th- **NO SCHOOL!** (Admin Day)
- Friday, October 27th- **Lansdowne Spirit Day**

IMPORTANT DATES

2023-2024

SEPTEMBER

- 5- **NO SCHOOL (Admin Day)**
N/K Group Sessions
- 6- Grades 1-8 First Day of School
N/K Group Sessions
- 7- N/K Staggered Start
Assembly @ 9:30 am
- 8- N/K Staggered Start
- 14- BBQ from 4:00 to 5:00 pm
-Meet the Teacher from 5:00-6:00 pm
- 22- Lansdowne Spirit Day
- 29- Orange Shirt Day

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