

DECEMBER 2025 *newsletter*



MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATION

As we enter this special time of year, we want to extend our warmest wishes to all our École Lansdowne families. Whether you celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, or simply enjoy the spirit of the season, this is truly a time for connection, reflection, and celebration. It's a moment to pause and appreciate the many ways our community comes together to support one another and our students.

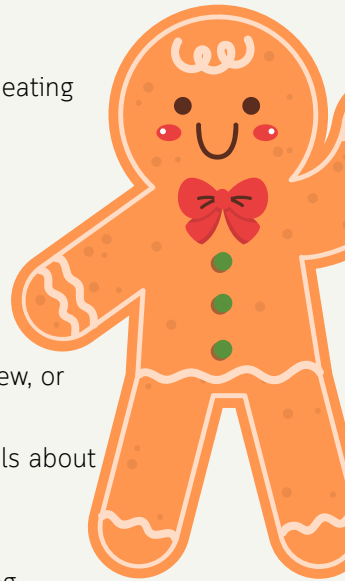
With tri-conferences and report cards being completed, we are incredibly proud of our students – of the learning they have done, the growth they have shown, and the achievements they continue to celebrate. We also recognize that a strong home-school connection plays a vital role in student success. Thank you to our families for your ongoing partnership and support – we truly couldn't do what we do without you.

We're looking forward to several exciting events in December, starting with our Winter Concerts:

- Nursery & Kindergarten: Tuesday, December 9th at 10:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
- Grades 1-3: Thursday, December 11th at 6:00 p.m., with a dress rehearsal at 12:30 p.m. (very limited seating available for families unable to attend the evening performance).

We can't wait to showcase our students' hard work and celebrate their creativity!

We're also thrilled to continue our tradition of the Spirit of Giving Bazaar on December 15th and 16th. This cherished event allows students to purchase small gifts for friends, family, and loved ones – encouraging kindness and generosity during this season of giving. All proceeds from the Bazaar will support families in need within our community. We are currently seeking donations of small, clean, new, or like-new items to help stock the Bazaar. If you have items to contribute, please send them to the school. Your generosity helps make this event a meaningful experience for our students. You can find more details about the Spirit of Giving Bazaar in this edition of the newsletter.



We also invite all parents and guardians to join us for the final Parent Council meeting of 2025, happening Monday, December 8th at 6:00 p.m. in the library. We would love to welcome new voices from our school community – your ideas and input make a difference!

As we near the winter break, we're excited to celebrate Spirit Week during the final week of school – a fun-filled way to show school spirit and end the year on a high note together as a community.

Please remember that classes resume on Monday, January 5th, 2026. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for an exciting new year of learning and growth!

From all of us at École Lansdowne, thank you for your continued trust, support, and kindness. We wish you a wonderful holiday season filled with connection, laughter, and warmth.



ÉCOLE LANSDOWNE 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. – 11:55 a.m.:

- Students eat in their classrooms

11:55 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.:

- Students outside for recess

2:55 p.m.: Final Bell Rings

- Students walk to the bus or picked up at their assigned doors



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

**IF YOU WILL BE
PICKING UP YOUR
CHILD WHO
USUALLY TAKES
THE SCHOOL BUS,
PLEASE NOTIFY
THE OFFICE
BEFORE 2:00 P.M.**

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)

Reminder

NO STOPPING
in front of
École Lansdowne!



YOU MAY BE FINED!



L.P.C. Executive 2025-2026:



PRESIDENT: Andrea Harrison

VICE-PRESIDENT: Wendy Zebrasky

SECRETARY: Dimple Roy

TREASURER: Bradley Parrenas

L.P.C. MEETING DATES

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

PARENT LED CIRCLE DATES

Wednesday, December 3, 2026 5:30pm

Wednesday, January 14, 2026 5:30pm

Wednesday, February 4, 2026 5:30pm

Wednesday, March 4, 2026 5:30pm

Wednesday, April 8, 2026 5:30pm

Wednesday, May 6, 2026 5:30pm

Will meet in the Music Room



YEAR AT A GLANCE

January

5 - School Reopens
19 - NO SCHOOL (Admin. Day)
26 - LPC 6pm
27 - North District meeting
6:30pm
30 - Lansdowne Spirit Day

February

2 - NO SCHOOL (Admin. Day)
4 - French Advisory 6:30pm
16 - NO SCHOOL (Louis Riel Day)
17-20 - Festival Week
19 - Festival du Voyageur
Activity Day
27 - Lansdowne Spirit Day

March

9 - LPC 6PM
20 - NO SCHOOL (Admin. Day)
24 - Gr. 4 - 6 Dress Rehearsal
25 - Report Cards Go Home
- Gr. 4 - 6 Spring Concert
12:30pm & 6:30pm
26 - Gr. 2 to Aviation Museum &
Gr. 3 to Manitoba Museum
27 - Last Day Before Spring
Break
- Lansdowne Spirit Day

April

6 - School Reopens
7 - PBIS Common Area training
8 - International Day of Pink
10 - NO SCHOOL (Admin. Day)
15 - Gr. 3 to Fort Whyte & Rooms
133 & 122 to Assiniboine Park Zoo
16 - Celebration of Learning
(4:00-7:30 p.m.)
20 - LPC 6pm
24 - Lansdowne Spirit Day
28 - North District meeting 6:30pm

May

6 - Bus Ridership
7 - French Advisory meeting
6:30pm
8 - NO SCHOOL (Admin Day)
15 - Walk-a-thon
18 - NO SCHOOL (Victoria Day)
20 - Sports Banquet
21 - Activity Day
25 - LPC AGM 6pm
28 - Gr. 7-8 band concert 6pm
dress rehearsal 12:30pm
29 - Lansdowne Spirit Day

June

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.

