

FEBRUARY

Newsletter



ADMIN MESSAGE:

Chères familles de Lansdowne,

February is shaping up to be a wonderful month full of learning, celebration, and community at École Lansdowne. Despite being a shorter month, it is always one of our busiest and most joyful, with many opportunities for students to connect, create, and shine.

Throughout February, classes will be engaging in learning connected to Black History Month, taking time to learn, reflect, and celebrate the contributions, voices, and experiences of Black communities in Canada and around the world. Family conversations provide a meaningful opportunity to reflect together on the importance of Black History Month and the values of inclusion, respect, and equity.

We will also be celebrating our love of reading through J'aime lire! Students will take part in a variety of literacy-based activities, including guest readers, special activity days, and a school-wide spelling activity that brings students together in a fun and collaborative way.

As we head into winter celebrations, students will also be learning about and participating in activities connected to Festival du Voyageur, highlighting francophone culture, history, and traditions in meaningful and engaging ways. In addition, many students have begun preparing for the Concours d'art oratoire, building confidence in oral language, expression, and public speaking — a wonderful opportunity to see their growth in French. Families can support their child in preparing for the Concours d'art oratoire by practicing speeches at home, encouraging expression in French, and celebrating their effort and progress along the way.

We would also like to remind families that registration for Nursery (children born in 2022) and Kindergarten (children born in 2021) for September 2026 begins on February 17th. Families are welcome to come down to the school, and our team will be very happy to support you with the registration process. (First come, first serve)

February truly is a month filled with fun, learning, and a strong sense of community. Thank you, as always, for your continued partnership and support. We look forward to sharing all of these experiences with our students.

Warm regards,

The École Lansdowne Administration Team

QUOTES

"Savoir, penser, rêver. Tout est là"

(To know, to think, to dream. That is all)

"Lire, c'est voyager" (To read is to travel)

by Victor Hugo

UPCOMING DATES:

- MARCH 20, ADMIN DAY, NO SCHOOL
- MARCH 30-APRIL 3, SPRING BREAK
- APRIL 6 SCHOOL RE-OPENS



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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.- 11:55a.m.:

- Students eat in their classrooms

11:55 a.m.-12:25p.m.:

- Students outside for recess

2:55 p.m.: Final Bell Rings

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

Reminders

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

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.

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)

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L.P.C. Executive 2025-2026:



PRESIDENT: Andrea Harrison
VICE-PRESIDENT: Wendy Zebrasky
SECRETARY: Dimple Roy
TREASURER: Bradley Parrenas

PARENT LED MEETING

Wednesday, March 4, 2026 6:00pm

Wednesday, April 8, 2026 6:00pm

Wednesday, May 6, 2026 6:00pm

Will meet in the Music Room

L.P.C MEETING DATES

Monday, March 9, 2026 6pm

Monday, April 20, 2026 6pm

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

Will meet in the library

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YEAR AT A GLANCE

MARCH

- 9 - LPC 6PM
- 11 - CONCOURS
- 12 - INDOOR TRACK
- 18 - GRADE 7-8S ROBB NASH CONCERT
- 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
 - ÉCOLE LANSDOWNE SPIRIT DAY

MAY

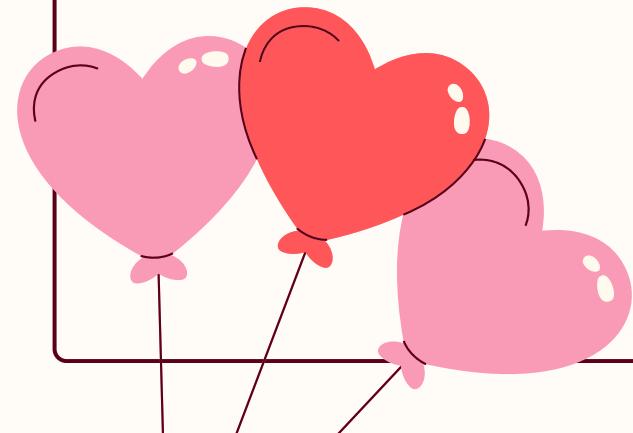
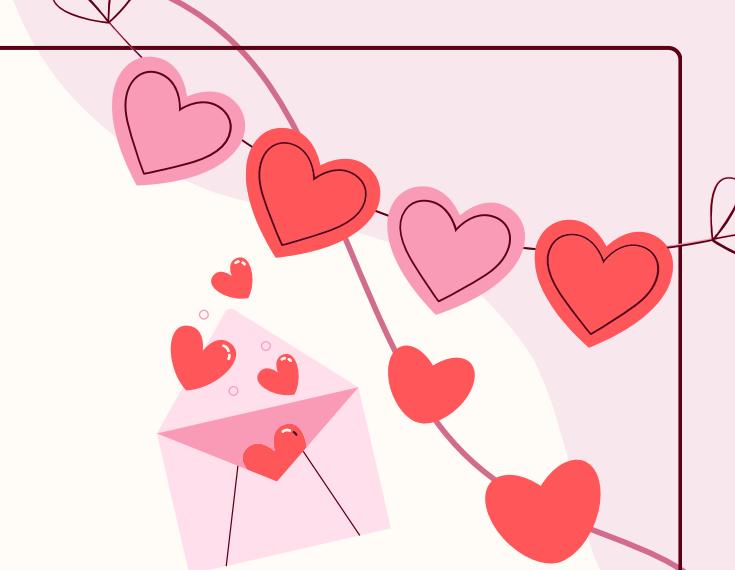
- 1 - LANSDOWNE'S GOT TALENT PM
- 6 - BUS RIDERSHIP
- 7 - FRENCH ADVISORY MEETING 6:30PM
- 9 - NO SCHOOL (ADMIN DAY)
- 15 - WALK-A-THON
- 18 - NO SCHOOL (VICTORIA DAY)
- 20 - SPORTS BANQUET
- 21 - ACTIVITY DAY
- 25 - LPC AGM 6PM
- 28 - GR. 7-8 BAND CONCERT 6PM
 - DRESS REHEARSAL 12:30PM
- 29 - ÉCOLE LANSDOWNE SPIRIT DAY

APRIL

- 6 - SCHOOL REOPENS
- 8 - INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PINK
- 9 - GR. 4'S WSO 12:20PM-2:30PM
- 10 - NO SCHOOL (ADMIN DAY)
- 15 - GR. 3 TO FORT WHYTE & ROOMS 133 & 122 TO ASSINIBOINE PARK ZOO
- 16 - CELEBRATION OF LEARNING (4-7:30PM)
- 20 - LPC 6PM
- 23 - RM 122 SYMPOSIUM @ MB MUSEUM
- 24 - ÉCOLE LANSDOWNE SPIRIT DAY
- 28 - NORTH DISTRICT MEETING 6:30PM
- 29 - GR. 1 TO OAK HAMMOCK MARSH

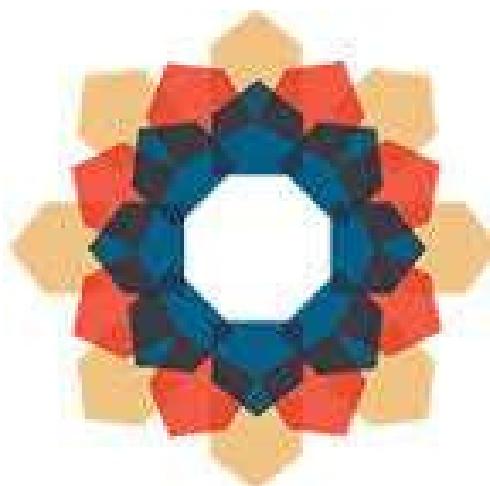
JUNE

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



now accepting donations for:

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main
street
project

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please donate:

- socks
- tooth brushes
- deodorant
- soap
- feminine hygiene products
- etc

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February 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Day 1 <i>No School</i>	3 Day 2 <i>Room 144 Admin Day</i>	4 Day 3 <i>Living Prairie Museum Virtual Meeting 6:30pm</i>	5 Day 4 <i>French Immersion Advisory</i>	6 Day 5 <i>Fire Fighters read to Room 122</i>
9 Day 6 <i>Contemporary Dancers Presentation Gr. 1-6 10AM</i>	10 Day 1 <i>Indoor Trade Gr. 7/8's at U of M</i>	11 Day 2 <i>Triple ball tournament Gr. 5/6's</i>	12 Day 3 <i>JD Dergan reads to Nursery/Kindergarten</i>	13 Day 4 <i>Grades 5/6's to Festival</i>
16 Day 5 <i>Wpg Police read to classrooms in AM Louis Riel Day</i>	17 Day 6 <i>P5 to Festival Registration opens for new students</i>	18 Day 1 <i>Pancake Day P5 to Festival</i>	19 Day 2 <i>Activity Day</i>	20 Day 3 <i>Festival du Voyageur Week</i>
23 Day 3 <i>Fire Captain read to classrooms in AM</i>	24 Day 4 <i>Fire Captain read to classrooms in AM</i>	25 Day 5 <i>Festival du Voyageur Week</i>	26 Day 6 <i>Fire Captain read to classrooms in AM</i>	27 Day 1 <i>École Lansdowne Spirit Day</i>