

JANUARY 2026

MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATION: ÉCOLE LANSDOWNE SCHOOL

Happy New Year 2026! At École Lansdowne, we want to start the new year off with some gratitude.

Merci to everyone who attended our Winter Concerts in December. Your presence made the concerts truly special for our students who worked so hard practicing a wonderful show to kick off the festive season.

Our Nursery and Kindergarten concerts celebrated the talents of our youngest performers. A huge **merci** to Mme Betts, Mme Hay, Mme Niang and M. Diallo for their dedication and guidance. Bravo to our N/K students for a job well done!

The Grade 1-3 concert showcased more of our students' talent this year. Along with fun and catchy songs, students performed dialogue to tell the charming story of different bear species coming together for a party at the North Pole. The performance highlighted both the creativity of our students and the teaching talents of Mme Heinrichs and Mme Javier, École Lansdowne's amazing music teachers. Their hard work brought to life the mini musical, "A Bear-y Merry Holiday" in front of a standing-room-only audience. **Merci beaucoup** to all staff, students and volunteers who helped make these performances such a success!

We would also like to say **thank you** to our families for supporting École Lansdowne's charitable initiatives in November and December. Your generosity helped make the holiday season a little brighter for families in need in our community.

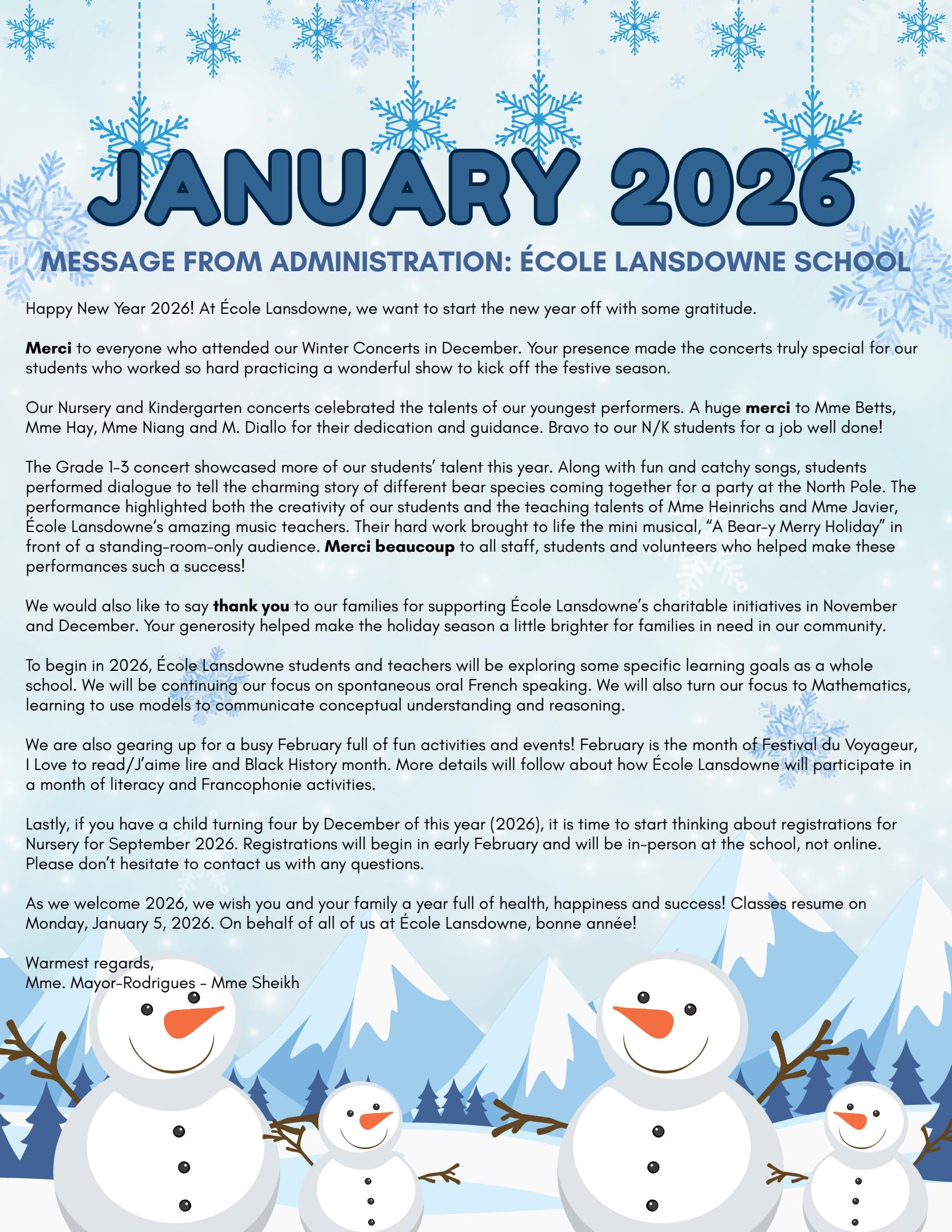
To begin in 2026, École Lansdowne students and teachers will be exploring some specific learning goals as a whole school. We will be continuing our focus on spontaneous oral French speaking. We will also turn our focus to Mathematics, learning to use models to communicate conceptual understanding and reasoning.

We are also gearing up for a busy February full of fun activities and events! February is the month of Festival du Voyageur, I Love to read/J'aime lire and Black History month. More details will follow about how École Lansdowne will participate in a month of literacy and Francophonie activities.

Lastly, if you have a child turning four by December of this year (2026), it is time to start thinking about registrations for Nursery for September 2026. Registrations will begin in early February and will be in-person at the school, not online. Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions.

As we welcome 2026, we wish you and your family a year full of health, happiness and success! Classes resume on Monday, January 5, 2026. On behalf of all of us at École Lansdowne, bonne année!

Warmest regards,
Mme. Mayor-Rodrigues - Mme Sheikh



ÉCOLE LANSDOWNE DAILY SCHEDULE

8:20 AM: OUTDOOR BELL RINGS

- STUDENTS LINE UP OUTSIDE, TEACHERS GREET STUDENTS AND WALK THEM TO THEIR CLASSROOMS

8:25 AM: O CANADA AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

11:30 AM - 11:55 AM

- STUDENTS EAT IN THEIR CLASSROOMS

11:55 AM-12:25 PM

- STUDENTS ARE OUTSIDE FOR LUNCH RECESS

2:55 PM: FINAL BELL RINGS

- STUDENTS WALK TO THEIR 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 1-855-4513 OR VISIT [HTTP://GO.SCHOOLMESSENGER.CA](http://GO.SCHOOLMESSENGER.CA) TO REPORT THE ABSENCE .

ABSENCES MUST BE CALLED IN BEFORE **8:30 AM** AND PLANNED ABSENCES CAN BE REPORTED IN ADVANCE.

SCHOOL BUS

IF YOU WILL BE PICKING UP YOUR CHILD(REN) WHO USUALLY TAKES THE BUS, PLEASE NOTIFY THE OFFICE **BEFORE 2:00 PM**



ASSIGNED DOORS

N/K - NE BACK DOORS TO THE GRADE 4 HALLWAY

GRADE 1&2 - SE BACK DOORS TO GRADE 1 HALLWAY

GRADE 3+RM 133 - NW FRONT DOORS TO LIBRARY HALLWAY

GRADE 4 - NE BACK DOORS TO THE GRADE 4 HALLWAY

GRADE 5&6 - E BACK DOORS BESIDE GYM

GRADE 7&8 - SW FRONT DOORS ON WIGINTON STREET



IMPORTANT

BUS CANCELLATION INFORMATION

REMINDER

DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR THERE MAY BE TIMES WHEN SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION IS CANCELLED. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO KNOW YOUR CHILD'S BUS ROUTE NUMBER AND TO MAKE SURE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER IS UP TO DATE WITH THE SCHOOL. THIS IS SO YOU CAN RECEIVE BUS CANCELLATION EMAIL MESSAGES AND CALLS FROM TRANSPORTATION.

PLEASE CHECK THE LANSDOWNE WEBSITE AND/OR YOUR EMAIL EVERY DAY TO MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD'S BUS IS RUNNING BEFORE CALLING THE SCHOOL. THE WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION POSTS CANCELLED ROUTES EVERY DAY ON THE WEBSITE:
<https://www.winnipegsd.ca/Lansdowne>

IF YOUR CHILD'S BUS IS CANCELLED GOING HOME, WE WILL KEEP THEM AT THE OFFICE SO YOU CAN PICK THEM UP AT THE END OF THEIR DAY.

DON'T FORGET...

IF YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE TAKING THE BUS, PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL **BEFORE 2:00 PM @**
204 338-7039

PLEASE BE AWARE THERE IS NO SUPERVISION BEFORE 8:00 AM.
PLEASE STAY WITH YOUR CHILD IF YOU ARRIVE TO SCHOOL BEFORE THEN.



LPC EXECUTIVE 2025-2026



PRESIDENT: ANDREA HARRISON
VICE-PRESIDENT: WENDY ZEBRASKY
SECRETARY: DIMPLE ROY
TREASURER: BRADLEY PARRENAS

LPC MEETING DATES

Monday, Dec 8, 2025 @ 6:00 pm
Monday, Jan 26, 2026 @ 6:00 pm
Monday, Mar 9, 2026 @ 6:00 pm
Monday, Apr 20, 2026 @ 6:00 pm
Monday, May 25, 2026 @ 6:00pm
(Annual General Meeting)

**Meetings take place in
the Library**

PARENT LED CIRCLE

Wednesday, Dec 3, 2025 @ 6:00 pm
Wednesday, Jan 14, 2026 @ 6:00 pm
Wednesday, Feb 4, 2026 @ 6:00 pm
Wednesday, Mar 4, 2026 @ 6:00 pm
Wednesday, Apr 8, 2026 @ 6:00 pm
Wednesday, May 6, 2026 @ 6:00 pm

**Meetings take place in
the Music Room**





YEAR AT GLANCE



FEBRUARY

- 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

MARCH

- 9** - LPC @ 6:00 PM
- 20** - NO SCHOOL (ADMIN DAY)
- 24** - GRADE 4 DRESS REHEARSAL
- 25** - REPORT CARDS GO HOME
- 25** - GRADE 4-6 SPRING CONCERT (12:30 & 6:30 PM)
- 27** - LAST DAY BEFORE SPRING BREAK - LANSDOWNE SPIRIT DAY

APRIL

- 6** - SCHOOL REOPENS
- 8** - INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PINK
- 10** - NO SCHOOL (ADMIN DAY)
- 16** - CELEBRATION OF LEARNING (4:00-7:00 PM)
- 20** - LPC @ 6:00 PM
- 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
- 20** - LPC @ 6:00 PM
- 28** - GRADE 7-8 BAND CONCERT @ 6:00 PM
- 29** - LANSDOWNE SPIRIT DAY

JUNE

- 22** - NO SCHOOL (ADMIN DAY)
- 23** - GRADE 8 FAREWELL @ 9:30 AM
- 24** - SCHOOL BBQ
- 25** - RAIN DATE (FOR SCHOOL BBQ)
- 25** - REPORT CARDS GO HOME
- 29** - LAST DAY FOR N/K STUDENTS
- 24** - LANSDOWNE SPIRIT DAY
- 29** - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL (EASY DISMISSAL @ 10:55 AM)



JANUARY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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WINTER BREAK				
5 SCHOOL REOPENS	6 Day 5	7 Day 6	8 Day 1	9 Day 2
12	13 Day 4	14 Day 5	15 Day 6	16 Day 1
19 NO SCHOOL NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY	20 Day 3	21 Day 4	22 Day 5	23 Day 1
26 LPC @ 6:00 PM	27 Day 2 NORTH DISTRICT MEETING @ 6:30 PM INDOOR TRACK	28 Day 3	29 Day 4	30 Day 5 LANSDOWNE SPIRIT DAY