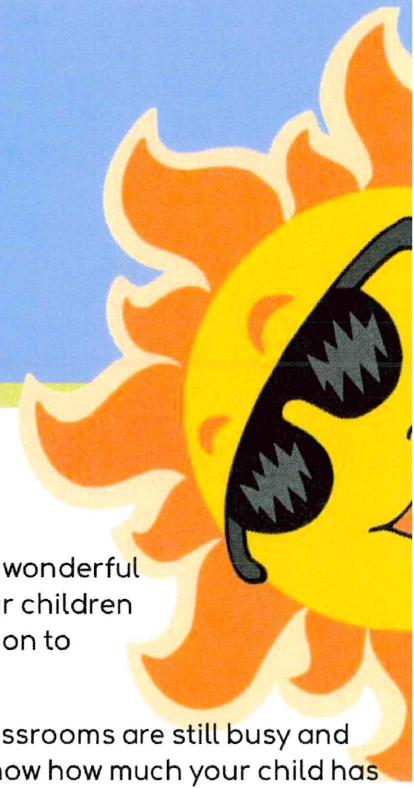


# JUNE 2026

## newsletter



### MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATION:

Dear Families,

As we enter the beautiful month of June, we want to send a heartfelt MERCI to all our wonderful families! Thank you for partnering with us this year and working together to help your children succeed. We are so grateful for your support, your communication and your dedication to our school community.

There are still four full weeks of learning left before summer vacation begins. Our classrooms are still busy and teachers are currently conducting final assessments. These assessments will help show how much your child has grown this year. It is remarkable to think of where they all started at the beginning of the school year. As we spend time in the classrooms and see the students in the halls daily, we are amazed at how much they have all grown, not just in height, but in their learning as well.

You will receive your child's final report card electronically on June 26<sup>th</sup>. This report card will also let you know which classroom and teacher your child will have next year. Teachers will also offer suggestions in the report card comments to help minimize summer learning loss.

You can help minimize summer learning loss at home by keeping your children's brains active and engaged in learning over the holidays. At home, you can encourage your children to do simple things each day to help them remember what they learned at school this year. Try reading every single day, playing outside to explore and notice changes in nature, using mental math skills in real-life situations such as counting change or measuring ingredients in the kitchen and doing creative projects together that spark their curiosity.

June at École Lansdowne is also a bittersweet time of celebration and goodbyes. We have some wonderful staff members who are leaving for new teaching opportunities within our school division. Their amazing contributions to our school will always be remembered with gratitude. We also want to send a very special congratulations to Mme Rhonda Morden, who is retiring this year! We wish the best to Mme Morden and all our departing staff. As we say at École Lansdowne: Une fois un lion, toujours un lion!

Along with goodbyes, we also have some staff members returning from leave. We are so excited to welcome back Mme Amy Carlson on June 15<sup>th</sup> and Mme Audrey Manalili in September to our École Lansdowne family! Stay tuned for introductions to our new staff in September.

We are also preparing to say farewell to our Grade 8 students as they move onto Grade 9! We will celebrate with a special farewell ceremony and lunch in the school gym on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. More details about this event will be sent directly to Grade 8 families very soon.

Summer vacation is a wonderful time to spend meaningful time together and create memories that will last a lifetime. Whether you are travelling far away or staying close to home, we wish you a safe, happy and restful summer with fun, family and friends.

Warmly,

Ecole Lansdowne Leadership Team

Jessica Mayor-Rodrigues - Faria Sheikh - Sheila Sandison



YOU ARE INVITED TO

# GRADE 8

# Farewell

THE ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF OF ÉCOLE LANSDOWNE SCHOOL INVITE THE PARENTS OF OUR GRADE 8 STUDENTS TO JOIN US FOR A

**FAREWELL CEREMONY AND LUNCHEON  
TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2026**

CEREMONY AT ÉCOLE LANSDOWNE AT  
10:00 AM IN THE GYMNASIUM  
(STUDENTS ARE TO ARRIVE AT THE SCHOOL AT THE USUAL TIME)

LUNCH TO FOLLOW IN THE GYM

TICKETS WILL BE PROVIDED TO STUDENTS AND THEIR GUESTS  
TO ATTEND THE LUNCHEON  
AND MUST BE PRESENTED TO GAIN ENTRY.  
(11:30 AM - 1:30 PM)



## REMINDERS...

- THERE IS **NO STOPPING** IN FRONT OF ECOLE LANSDOWNE, YOU MAY BE FINED
- PLEASE BE AWARE THERE IS **NO SUPERVISION** BEFORE 8:00 AM. PLEASE SATY WITH YOUR CHILD IF YOU ARRIVE TO SCHOOL BEFORE THEN.
- THE BACKLANE IS **NOT TO BE USED FOR PARKING OR DROP-OFF/PICK-UP**. IT MUST REMIAN CLEAR AT ALL TIMES SO RESIDENTS CAN ACCESS THEIR GARAGES, PARKING SPOTS AND DRIVEWAYS. FAMILIES CAN USE NORTHGATE OR OTHER DESIGNATED STREET PARKING AREAS FOR STUDENT DROP-OFF AND PICK-UPS. **PLEASE DO NOT STOPP IN THE BACKLANE FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME.**

## LOST ITEMS

IF YOU HAVE LOST AN ITEM, PLEASE CHECK THE LOST AND FOUND BINS LOCATED OUTSIDE THE OFFICE. ALL ITEMS WILL BE DISCARDED AT THE END OF THE YEAR.



## SCHOOL BUS

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



## IMPORTANT DATES...

- JUNE 26, 2026 - REPORT CARDS GO HOME
- JUNE 29, 2026 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR NURSERY/KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS
- JUNE 30, 2026 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - 10:55 AM DISMISSAL
  
- SEPTEMBER 9, 2026 - FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR GRADES 1-8  
- NURSERY/KINDERGARTEN DROP IN
- SEPTEMBER 10, 2026 - NURESERY/KINDERGARTEN STAGGERED START
- SEPTEMBER 16, 2026 - MEET THE TEACHER BBQ
- SEPTEMBER 25, 2026 - LANSDOWNE SPIRIT DAY
- SEPTEMBER 30, 2026 - NO SCHOOL - TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION DAY



# ÉCOLE LANSDOWNE

## BBQ/PICNIC

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup> 3:30PM-6:00PM

COME JOIN US  
CELEBRATE WITH FOOD TRUCKS, MUSIC, BOUNCERS  
AND GAMES

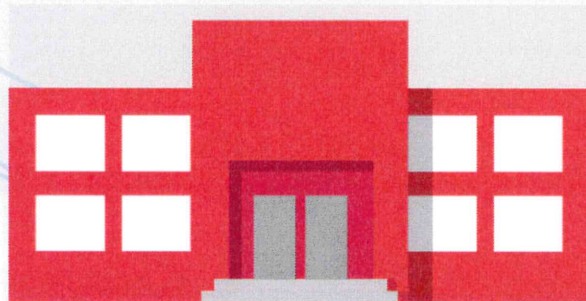
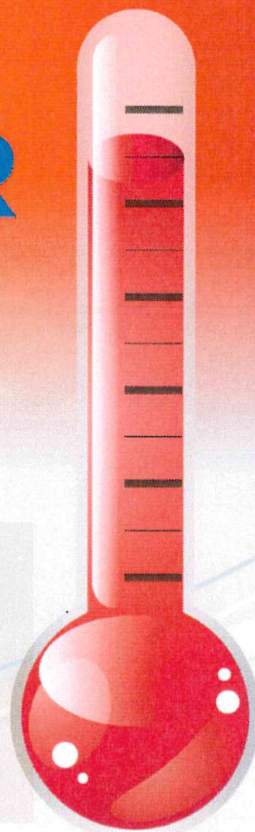
BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS  
OR PICNIC BLANKET



RAIN DATE JUNE 25TH

# WSD SCHOOLS & HOT WEATHER

Winnipeg School Division has 78 schools, with some being the oldest school buildings in Manitoba. The average age of our school buildings is 70 years old, with 16 buildings over 100 years old.



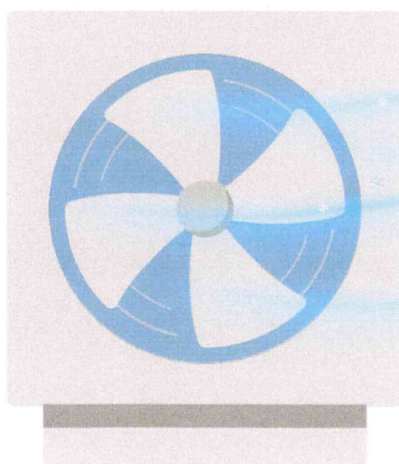
The cost to install and make all our schools fully air conditioned is approximately

**\$130 Million**

- 32** facilities with full air conditioning
- 27** facilities partially air conditioned (i.e. only in modern school additions or gymnasiums).
- 19** facilities with no air conditioning



WSD includes air conditioning upgrades in our yearly 5-Year Capital Plan submissions to the Province.



## Keeping students and staff cool

WSD implements the following techniques:

- Running ventilation systems early in the morning to cool schools before arrival
- Controlling outside air intake during the school day
- Using oscillating fans to create air movement
- Minimizing using overhead lights
- Switching off unused classroom electronics
- Closing shades to block direct sunlight
- Taking cool-down breaks between lessons
- Avoiding excess movement during midday heat
- Encouraging students and staff to stay hydrated
- Checking students and staff for heat-related health symptoms

# JUNE 2026



MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
Day 1	1	Day 2	2	Day 3	3	Day 4	4	Day 5	5
				LEADERSHIP STUDENTS @ GOLDEYES GAME		GRADES 4-6 @ FIT RUN (AM)  LAST DAY TO CHECK OUT LIBRARY BOOKS		ROOM 122 & 135 @ LITTLE MOUNTAIN	
Day 6	8	Day 1	9	Day 2	10	Day 3	11	Day 4	12
		FILIPINO HERITAGE CLASS CULMINATING ACTIVITY 5:00 - 7:00 PM						 ALL LIBRARY BOOKS DUE  ROOM 132, 135 & 139 @ LITTLE MOUNTAIN	
Day 5	15	Day 6	16	Day 1	17	Day 2	18	Day 3	19
GRADE 4'S @ LAG-GABOURY PARK & LAVÉRENDRYE BOWLING				GRADE 6'S @ BEACH VOLLEYBALL CENTRE					
Day 4	22	Day 5	23	Day 6	24	Day 1	25	Day 2	26
NO SCHOOL ADMIN DAY		 GRADE 8 FAREWELL @ 10:00 AM IN THE GYM		 SCHOOL PICNIC @ 3:30 - 6:00 PM		GRADE 7 & 8'S @ KILDONAN PARK		REPORT CARDS GO HOME	
Day 3	29	Day 4	30						
 LANSDOWNE SPIRIT DAY  LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR NURSERY/KINDERGARTEN		LAST DAY OF SCHOOL (EARLY DISMISSAL @ 10:55 AM)							