



# MARCH 2026



## MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATION: ÉCOLE LANSDOWNE SCHOOL

Dear École Lansdowne Families,

As we turn the corner into March, it is hard to believe how full and vibrant February was at École Lansdowne! Our students and staff have been deeply engaged in learning, performing, competing, creating and celebrating - classrooms are buzzing with the energy they bring to each day.

February was packed with meaningful experiences. During I Love to Read Month, we welcomed many wonderful guest readers who helped us celebrate the joy of stories and literacy. Some of our guest readers included the University of Manitoba Bison football players, local author Maliaka Mustapha, a Winnipeg Police officer and a Winnipeg Fire and Paramedic Service fire captain. Un gros merci to everyone who shared their time with our students. We also observed Black History Month, taking time in classrooms and in our library to learn about important historical figures and their contribution that shaped our communities and our country.

Several of our intermediate classes attend programming at Festival du Voyageur, where students celebrated French-Canadian culture through music, history and hands-on activities. It was a memorable day of learning beyond the classroom walls, and they were lucky enough to have mild weather for their winter day outside.

École Lansdowne students have also been busy with athletics, as usual. Our developmental and competitive basketball teams participated in games and tournaments, with playoffs coming soon. Our Grade 7 and 8 students have been training for and competing in indoor track meets. Their teamwork, perseverance and sportsmanship have been impressive to see.

There have been many other enriching experiences as well - field trips, a dance performance by Winnipeg Contemporary Dancers, Kindergarten hearing screening, and a visit to Sisler High School for our Grade 8 students as they begin making thoughtful decisions about where they will continue their education next year.

Online registrations for new students is open for the upcoming school year. If you have any questions, please contact the school office for more information.

Looking ahead to March, we have many exciting events coming up at École Lansdowne! Our first Quebec trip fundraiser, concours d'art oratoire (speech arts competition), the second report card of the year, spring concert for Grade 4-6 and of course, Spring Break, which will give everyone a well-deserved opportunity to rest and recharge.

Merci to all families for your continued partnership and support. If you ever have questions about your child's day, learning or well-being, the classroom teacher is always the best first point of contact. We are here to work together to support your child's success.

March promises to be just as busy and joyful as February. Merci for being such an important part of our school community.

Regards,  
J. Mayor-Rodrigues & F. Sheikh



# 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 -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 1-855-278-4513 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**



## 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 STAY 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 REMAIN 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 STOP IN THE BACK LANE FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME.**

# SPRING CONCERT

ÉCOLE LANSDOWNE  
PRÉSENTE

# DANS LE NOIR

## IN THE DARK

LE 25 MARS | MARCH 25  
DRESS REHEARSAL 12:30 PM  
EVENING SHOW 6:30 PM

A NIGHT OF MUSIC, MOVEMENT AND  
ART BY STUDENTS  
IN GRADES 4, 5, AND 6



THE LANSDOWNE LEADERSHIP TEAM WILL BE ORGANIZING A **SPIRIT WEEK** TO BE HELD DURING THE LAST WEEK OF MARCH BEFORE SPRING BREAK! AS ALWAYS, PARTICIPATION IS COMPLETELY VOLUNTARY, HOWEVER IT IS AN EXCELLENT WAY TO SHOW SOME SCHOOL SPIRIT!



**MONDAY:** WACKY HAT DAY

**TUESDAY:** JERSEY DAY

**WEDNESDAY:** NEON DAY

**THURSDAY:** CAZY HAIR DAY

**FRIDAY:** PJ DAY



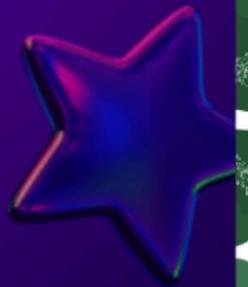
# LANDSDOWNE'S GOT TALENT...

ÉCOLE LANDSDOWNE PRÉSENTE

# LANDSDOWNE A DU TALENT

**VENDREDI**  
**LE 1 MAI 12H40**  
**MAY 1, 12:40 PM**

ÉCOLE LANDSDOWNE, WINNIPEG



# LANSDOWNE PARENT COUNCIL

## L.P.C. MEETINGS DATES



MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2026 AT 6:00 PM  
MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2026 AT 6:00 PM  
MONDAY, MAY 25, 2026 (AGM) AT 6:00 PM  
WILL MEET IN THE LIBRARY

## PARENT LED CIRCLES



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2026 AT 6:00 PM  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2026 AT 6:00 PM  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2026 AT 6:00 PM  
WILL MEET IN THE MUSIC ROOM



## L.P.C. EXECUTIVES



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



# YEAR AT A GLANCE

## 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** - BABYSITTING COURSE  
(GRADE 6&7)
- 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 (SCHOOL BBQ)
- 25** - REPORT CARDS GO HOME
- 29** - LAST DAY FOR N/K STUDENTS
- 24** - LANSDOWNE SPIRIT DAY
- 30** - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL  
(EARLY DISMISSAL @ 10:55 AM)



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 DAY 2	3 DAY 3	4 DAY 4	5 DAY 5	6 DAY 6
9 DAY 1 LPC @ 6:00 pm IN THE LIBRARY	10 DAY 2	11 DAY 3 CONCOURS A L'ECOLE	12 DAY 4  GRADE 7/8 INDOOR TRACK @ U OF M	13 DAY 5
16 DAY 6	17 DAY 1	18 DAY 2 GRADE 7/8 ROBB NASH CONCERT	19 DAY 3	20 DAY 4 NO SCHOOL NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY
23 DAY 5	24 DAY 6	25 DAY 1  REPORT CARDS GO HOME GRADE 4-6 SPRING CONCERT @ 12:30 & 6:30 PM	26 DAY 2 GRADE 2'S @ AVIATION MUSEUM GRADE 3'S @ MANITOBA MUSEUM	27 DAY 3  LAST DAY OF SCHOOL BEFORE SPRING BREAK LANSDOWNE SPIRIT DAY
30	31	 <b>SPRING BREAK</b> SCHOOL REOPENS MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2026		