



NOVEMBER 2026

newsletter

MESSAGE FROM ÉCOLE LANSDOWNE SCHOOL

Dear Families,

As we welcome November, we are noticing the changing weather and the colder mornings that come with the season. We kindly ask families to ensure students come to school dressed for the temperatures, with **mitts, toques, neck warmers, warm jackets and appropriate footwear**. Students spend time outdoors before school and during three recesses throughout the day, including a 30-minute lunch recess. Having the right clothing helps everyone stay warm, comfortable and ready to enjoy their time outside!

November is also an important time for checking in on student learning and progress. By now, you will have received some information from your child's classroom teacher about how they are doing so far this year. We look forward to continuing these conversations during our upcoming **tri-conferences, taking place after school on November 19 and in the morning on November 20**. More information about how to book an appointment with your child's teacher will be emailed to families soon.

These ongoing conversations are an important part of keeping families informed and connected to their child's learning before report cards are sent home on **December 2**. To ensure you receive all school communications, please take a moment to confirm that your email address is up to date with the school office.

We will also take time this month to honour and remember those who have served our country. On **November 10**, our students will lead a schoolwide Remembrance Day assembly, providing an opportunity for our school community to pause, reflect and recognize the sacrifices made in service to Canada. This year's observance feels especially poignant as we reflect on the recent tragic accident in Wainright, Alberta and remember the lives lost in service to our country. We will come together in a spirit of respect, gratitude and remembrance.

Finally, as we continue our schoolwide commitment to making an impact through acts of service and kindness, we will be extending our **Socktober collection into November** to help reach and support even more people in our community. We invite families to join us in this initiative. Please see the poster included in this newsletter for more information about how to participate. Thank you for helping our students learn the value of generosity, compassion and giving back.

As always, thank you for your continued partnership and support. We are grateful to be part of such a caring school community and look forward to another meaningful month of learning, connection and making a difference together!

Warmly,
Your School Leadership Team

IMPORTANT

Reminders



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 – NW FRONT DOORS TO LIBRARY HALLWAY

GRADE 4 – NE BACK DOORS TO THE GRADE 4 HALLWAY

GRADE 5&6 – E BACK DOORS BEHIND THE GYM

GRADE 7&8 – SW FRONT DOORS ON WINGINTON (MAIN ENTRANCE)

REMINDERS



NO STOPPING IN FRONT OF ÉCOLE LANSDOWNE, YOU MAY BE FINED



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 – 12:25 PM: LUNCH

- STUDENTS EAT THEIR LUNCH AND THEN GO OUTSIDE

2:55 PM: FINAL BELL RINGS

- STUDENTS WALK TO THE BUS OR ARE PICKED UP AT THEIR ASSIGNED DOORS

THERE ARE NO MICROWAVES AVAILABLE, PLEASE SEND LUNCHES THAT DO NOT REQUIRE HEATING



TRANSPORTATION



IF YOU WILL BE PICKING UP YOUR CHILD WHO USUALLY TAKES THE SCHOOL BUS, PLEASE CALL AND NOTIFY THE OFFICE BETWEEN 8:00 AM & 2:00 PM.



SOCKTOBER



October 9 – October 30

What is Socktober?

Socktober is a campaign that collects socks for people in need.



What is the goal?

Because it will be getting colder for many months ahead, we want to collect **new socks** of any size for people who are in need.

The socks we collect will be donated to Main Street Project!!

Please put the socks in the box in front of the office!!



L.P.C. EXECUTIVE 2026-2027



L.P.C MEETING DATES

MONDAY,
NOVEMBER 2, 2026 @ 6:00PM

MONDAY,
DECEMBER 7, 2026 @ 6:00 PM

MONDAY,
JANUARY 25, 2027 @ 6:00 PM

MONDAY,
MARCH 1, 2027 @ 6:00 PM

MONDAY,
APRIL 12, 2027 @ 6:00PM

MONDAY,
MAY 31, 2027 @ 6:00 PM
(A.G.M)

ALL MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE
IN THE LIBRARY

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

SAFE ARRIVAL

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
[HTTP://GO.SCHOOLMESSENGER.CA](http://go.schoolmessenger.ca)
OR DOWNLOAD THE APP TO REPORT
ABSENCES. ABSENCES MUST BE
RECORDED BEFORE 8:30 AM AND
PLANNED ABSENCES MAY BE REPORTED
IN ADVANCE.

TRI-CONFERENCES

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2026
3:50 - 6:50 PM

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2026
8:30 - 11:00 AM

REPORT CARDS GO HOME ON DECEMBER 2, 2026



United Way

Hats Off 
to **United Way!**

Chapeaux bas 
pour **United Way!**

Friday, November 6
Vendredi 6 novembre

Wear a hat to school and bring a \$1 donation

Porte ton chapeau à l'école et apporte un don de 1 \$

100% of donations will go to United Way
to help families in need in our community.

100 % des dons seront remis à United Way
pour aider les familles dans le besoin de notre communauté.





Year At A Glance

NOVEMBER

2-MOBILE VISION CLINIC
2-LPC MEETING @ 6:00PM
10-REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY
11-NO SCHOOL-REMEMBRANCE DAY
13-PICTURE RETAKES
19-TRI-CONFERENCES @ 3:50-6:50PM
20-NO SCHOOL - ADMIN DAY
20-TRI-CONFERENCES @ 8:30-11:00AM
27-LANSDOWNE SPIRIT DAY

MARCH

1-LPC MEETING @ 6:00 PM
8-SPRING PHOTOS
19-NO SCHOOL-ADMIN DAY
24-REPORT CARDS SENT HOME
25-LANSDOWNE SPIRIT DAY
25-LAST DAY BEFORE SPRING BREAK
26-NO SCHOOL - GOOD FRIDAY

DECEMBER

2-REPORT CARDS SENT HOME
7-LPC MEETING @ 6:00 PM
8-GRADE 1 & 2 WINTER CONCERT
9-N/K WINTER CONCERT (AM & PM)
10-GRADE 3 & 4 WINTER CONCERT
14-16-SPIRIT OF GIVING BAZAAR
18-LANSDOWNE SPIRIT DAY
18-LAST DAY BEFORE WINTER BREAK

APRIL

5-SCHOOL REOPENS AFTER SPRING BREAK
12-LPC MEETING @ 6:00 PM
14-INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PINK
15-CELEBRATION OF LEARNING @ 4:00-7:00PM
16-NO SCHOOL-ADMIN DAY
22-BUS RIDERSHIP
18-LANSDOWNE SPIRIT DAY

JANUARY

4-SCHOOL REOPENS AFTER WINTER BREAK
18-NO SCHOOL-ADMIN DAY
25-LPC MEETING @ 6:00 PM
26-28-HEARING SCREENING
29-LANSDOWNE SPIRIT DAY

MAY

5-MMIWG AWARENESS DAY
7-NO SCHOOL-ADMIN DAY
14-LANSDOWNE'S GOT TALENT
24-NO SCHOOL - VICTORIA DAY
26-SPORTS BANQUET
27-GRADE 7&8 BAND CONCERT @ 12:30 PM & 6:00 PM
28-LANSDOWNE SPIRIT DAY
31-LPC MEETING @ 6:00 PM

FEBRUARY

5-NO SCHOOL - ADMIN DAY
15-NOSCHOOL - LOUID RIEL DAY
16-19-FESTIVAL DU VOYAGEUR WEEK
19-FESTIVAL DU VOYAGEUR ACTIVITY DAY
26-LANSDOWNE SPIRIT DAY

JUNE

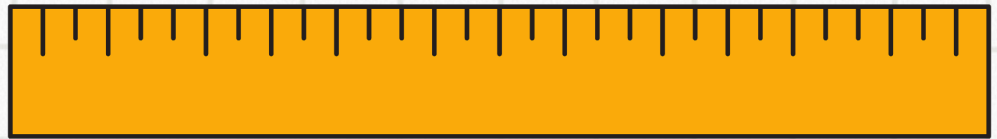
2-ACTIVITY DAY
25-NO SCHOOL - ADMIN DAY
28-GRADE 8 FAREWELL
28-REPORT CARDS SENT HOME
29-LAST DAY FOR NURSERY AND KINDERGARTEN
30-LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - EARLY DISMISSAL @ 10:55 AM



PLEASE JOIN US FOR

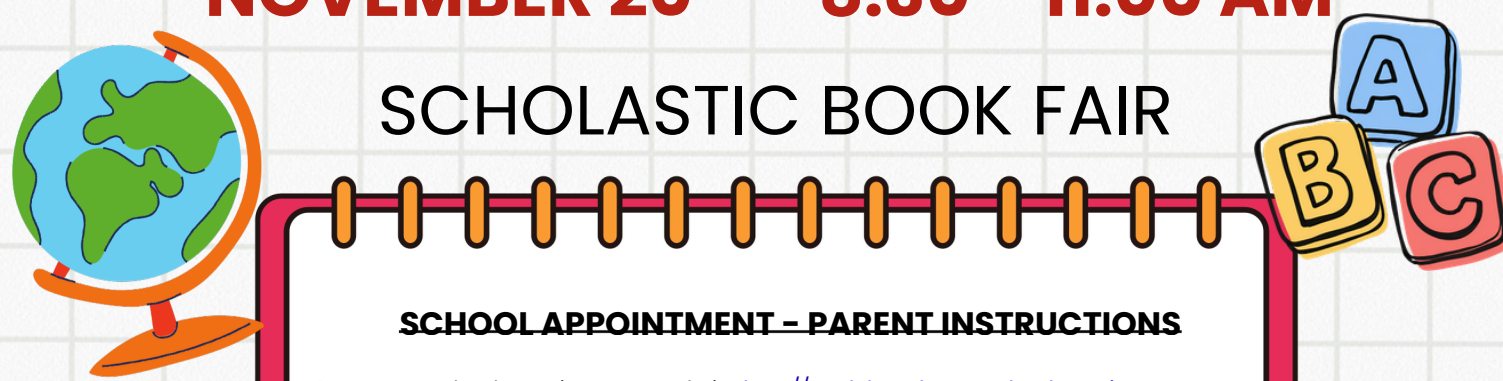


TRI - CONFERENCES



NOVEMBER 19TH – 3:50 – 6:50 PM

NOVEMBER 20TH – 8:30 – 11:00 AM



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



SCHOOL APPOINTMENT – PARENT INSTRUCTIONS

1. Go to our school appointments website <http://ecolelansdowne.schoolappointments.com>
2. Register for an account by clicking the **"Register"** menu tab and filling in the on-line form. Choose a user id and password for yourself and then click the **"Register Now"** button.
3. Add your child into the system by clicking the **"Add a Student"** button. Click **"Insert New"** button to add more children.
4. Click the **"Date"** icon beside each child's name to schedule appointments. Select the staff you wish to book appointments with and the **"View Calendars"** button. Use the **"Ctrl"** or **"Command"** key to select multiple staff to view at the same time.
5. Click on available time slots to book your appointment and then click the **"Book Appointments"** button to save your bookings.

BOOKING OPENS: NOVEMBER 12 TH TO NOVEMBER 18TH



NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Day 2 MOBILE VISION CLINIC LPC MEETING @ 6:00 PM	3 Day 3	4 Day 4	5 Day 5	6 Day 6 HATS OFF TO UNITED WAY WEAR A HAT FOR \$1 	7
8	9 Day 1	10 Day 2 REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY	11 REMEMBRANCE DAY  NO SCHOOL	12 Day 3	13 Day 4 PICTURE RETAKES 	14
15	16 Day 5	17 Day 6	18 Day 1	19 Day 2 TRI-CONFERENCES 3:50 PM-6:50 PM SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR	20 Day 3 NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY NO SCHOOL TRI-CONFERENCES 8:30 AM-11:00 AM SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR	21
22	23 Day 4 GRADE 7'S @ ASSINIBOINE PARK	24 Day 5	25 Day 6	26 Day 1	27 Day 2 LANSDOWNE SPIRIT DAY 	28
29	30 Day 3					