



OCTOBER MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATION

Dear École Lansdowne Families,

September has flown by! It has been wonderful welcoming our students and families back and seeing everyone settle into the routines of a new school year. Thank you to all our staff and families for helping our students start this year off on a strong and positive note. Re-adjusting to school routines and early wake-ups after the summer break is not easy!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Happy "New" School Year - Meet the Teacher event. It was very well attended, and we loved seeing so many families in the school, connecting with teachers and learning more about their children's classrooms.

As we head into October, we have another busy and exciting month ahead! There will be lots happening at École Lansdowne, including Thanksgiving, Picture Day, and many other learning opportunities, activities and special events throughout the school.

A few friendly reminders to help École Lansdowne run smoothly:

- Please continue to follow our arrival and dismissal procedures and be mindful of the busy traffic around the school. Supervision in the morning begins after 8am.
- Regular and on-time attendance makes a big difference in helping students feel connected and ready to learn.
- Please continue to check school and classroom communication regularly for upcoming events, changes and reminders.
- As the weather begins to change, please make sure students come dressed for the conditions. We continue to spend time outdoors whenever possible.
- Please label jackets, sweaters, lunch kits, water bottles and other belongings—we already have a growing collection of lost items!
- Wiginton Ave in front of the school is a no pickup/no drop off zone. The Northgate parking lot at the end of Wiginton Ave, on the north side of the school, is the safest pick-up and drop-off location for students. Crossing guards are placed on the back lane between the bus loop and the parking lot to assist in crossing safely to and from school.

We are looking forward to another month filled with learning, laughter, connection and fun. Thank you, as always, for your continued partnership and for helping make École Lansdowne such a wonderful school community.

One last note; One of our continued school-wide goals at École Lansdowne is oral language—encouraging our students to speak more French, more often, both in their classrooms and throughout the school.

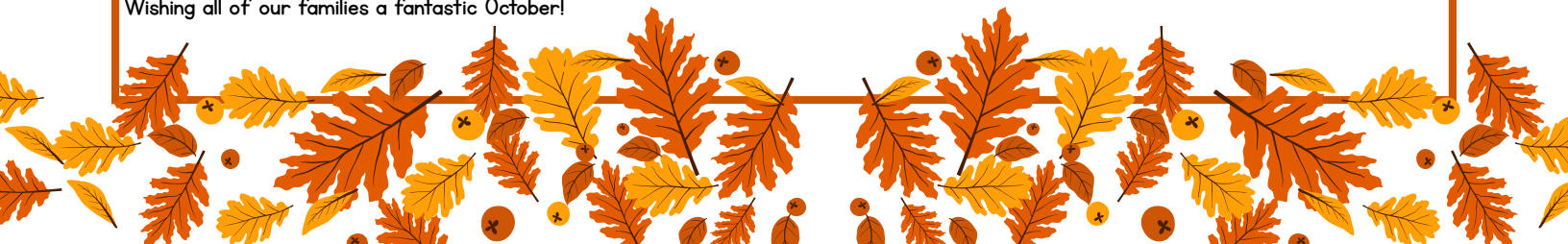
Learning a language takes practice, and students build confidence and fluency when they have many opportunities to actually use French—not only during a French lesson, but while playing, solving problems, asking questions, working with friends and going about their everyday school lives. We want our students to see French as a language they live in, not simply a subject they learn.

Families play an important role in supporting this goal—and you do not need to speak French to help! You can ask your child what new French words or expressions they used that day, invite them to teach you something in French, listen to French music or programming together, or simply celebrate when you hear them taking risks and trying to communicate in French. Questions such as "What did you say in French today?" or "Can you teach me how to say that in French?" show children that their growing multilingualism is something important and worth celebrating.

Becoming comfortable speaking another language takes courage. Mistakes are an important and expected part of learning! By encouraging our students to take risks, speak often and keep trying, together we can help them develop the confidence, spontaneity and skills to become lifelong French speakers.

Plus on parle, plus on apprend!

Wishing all of our families a fantastic October!



classroom newsletter

OCTOBER
2026



École Lansdowne's 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.- 12:25 p.m. : LUNCH

Students eat in their classrooms and then go outside

2:55 p.m.: Final Bell Rings

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

reminders

NO STOPPING in front
of École Lansdowne
OR in the back lane!



IF YOU WILL BE PICKING
UP YOUR CHILD WHO
USUALLY TAKES THE
SCHOOL BUS, PLEASE
NOTIFY THE OFFICE
BETWEEN
8:00 A.M. & 2:00 P.M.



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



SAFE ARRIVAL/SCHOOL MESSENGER

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](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.**

L.P.C. EXECUTIVE 2025-2026:

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



HALLOWEEN DANCE

THE L.P.C. WILL BE ORGANIZING A HALLOWEEN DANCE ON OCTOBER 22ND, 2025 FOR GRADES 1-3 AT 5:30PM-7:30PM IN THE GYM. AN ORDER FORM WILL BE SENT OUT TO PRE-ORDER PIZZA AND DRINKS. COSTUMES ARE WELCOME (NO MASKS OR WEAPONS).

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED MAKE THIS POSSIBLE, SEE YOU THERE!

CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER



FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN FUNDRAISING THIS YEAR, CASES OF CHOCOLATES ARE NOW AVAILABLE. LETTERS HAVE BEEN SENT HOME.

OPTION 1:

**3 FOR \$5 CHOCOLATE BARS
(60 PER CASE) \$100/CASE
OR**

**OPTION 2: \$5 EACH CHOCOLATE ALMONDS (20 PER CASE)
\$100/CASE.**

ALL MONEY RAISED WILL BE UTILIZED FOR SCHOOL ENHANCEMENTS SUCH AS MUSIC AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS, TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION AND SPECIAL EVENTS. AS ALWAYS, FUNDRAISING IS VOLUNTARY - IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO SELL CHOCOLATES BUT WOULD STILL LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE CASH OR CHEQUE, DONATIONS WILL ALSO BE ACCEPTED.

**PLEASE MAKE ALL CHEQUES PAYABLE TO:
LANSLOWNE PARENT COUNCIL.**

L.P.C. MEETING DATES

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2026 6PM
MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2026 6PM
MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2027 6PM
MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2027 6PM
MONDAY, APRIL 12, 2027 6PM
MONDAY, MAY 31, 2027 (A.G.M.) 6PM
WILL MEET IN THE LIBRARY**



STUDENT SUPPORT PROCESS

Restorative practices can help strengthen relationships among students, families, and staff when concerns arise at school.

Let's work together to resolve matters and make sure everyone has a safe learning environment.



1

Speak with your child about the situation to gain their perspective.



2

Contact the classroom teacher. Teachers are directly involved with students and offer the best insight.

3

If concerns are not addressed, reach out to the school principal for support.

4

For ongoing issues, call the Superintendent's Department at 204-775-0231. Indicate the school you are calling about. WSD leadership will respond.

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If challenges persist, contact the Board and Community Liaison Officer at 204-789-0469. They work with families and the Board of Trustees to reach a solution.



More information: [Restorative Practice Policy](#)



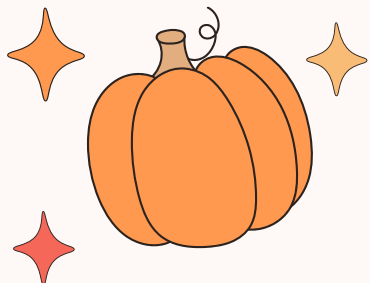
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5 DAY 1	6 DAY 2 ADMIN DAY NO SCHOOL	7 DAY 3 JH CROSS COUNTRY GRANT PARK	8 DAY 4	9 DAY 5 BUS RIDERSHIP
12 THANKSGIVING DAY NO SCHOOL	13 DAY 6	14 DAY 1 PICTURE DAY	15 DAY 2	16 DAY 3
19 DAY 4	20 DAY 5	21 DAY 6	22 DAY 1 HALLOWEEN DANCE GRADES 1-3 5:30PM-7:30PM	23 DAY 2 ADMIN DAY NO SCHOOL (SAGE)
26 DAY 3	27 DAY 4	28 DAY 5	29 DAY 6	30 DAY 1 ÉCOLE LANSDOWNE SPIRIT DAY HALLOWEEN DANCE GR. 4-6 AT 1PM-2:30PM

YEAR AT A GLANCE SCHOOL YEAR



NOVEMBER

2-MOBILE VISION CLINIC
2-LPC MEETING 6PM
3-GRADE 1-2 LUNCH
4-GRADE 3-4 LUNCH
5-GRADE 5-6 LUNCH
6-GRADE 7-8 LUNCH
10-REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY
11-REMEMBRANCE DAY NO SCHOOL
13-PICTURE RETAKES
19-TRI CONFERENCES (4PM-7PM)
(N/K 3PM-7PM) SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
20- ADMIN DAY NO SCHOOL
TRI CONF. 8:30AM-11AM
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
27-ÉCOLE LANSDOWNE SPIRIT DAY

DECEMBER

7-LPC MEETING 6PM
8-GRADE 1 & 2 CONCERT
(PM & EVENING)
9-N/K AM/PM CONCERT
10-GRADE 3 & 4 CONCERT
(PM & EVENING)
18-ÉCOLE LANSDOWNE SPIRIT DAY
18-LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

JANUARY

4-SCHOOL REOPENS
18-NO SCHOOL (ADMIN. DAY)
25-LPC MEETING 6PM
26-28-HEARING SCREENING

FEBRUARY

5-NO SCHOOL (ADMIN. DAY)
15-NO SCHOOL (LOUIS RIEL DAY)
16-19-FESTIVAL WEEK
19-FESTIVAL ACTIVITY DAY
26-ÉCOLE LANSDOWNE SPIRIT DAY

MARCH

1-LPC MEETING 6PM
8-SPRING PICTURES
19-NO SCHOOL (ADMIN. DAY)
24-REPORT CARDS GO HOME
26-NO SCHOOL (GOOD FRIDAY)
29-3-SPRING BREAK

APRIL

5-SCHOOL REOPENS
5-6-PBIS TRAINING
12-LPC MEETING 6PM
14-INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PINK
15-CELEBRATION OF LEARNING
(4PM-7PM)
16-NO SCHOOL (ADMIN. DAY)
22-BUS RIDERSHIP
30-ÉCOLE LANSDOWNE SPIRIT DAY

MAY

5-MMING AWARENESS DAY
7-NO SCHOOL (ADMIN. DAY)
14-LANSDOWNE'S GOT TALENT (PM)
24-NO SCHOOL (VICTORIA DAY)
26-SPORTS BANQUET
27-GR. 7-8 BAND CONCERT
(12:30PM/6PM)
28-ÉCOLE LANSDOWNE SPIRIT DAY
31-LPC MEETING 6PM

JUNE

2-ACTIVITY DAY
25-NO SCHOOL (ADMIN. DAY)
28-GR. 8 FAREWELL 9:30AM
-REPORT CARDS GO HOME
29-LAST DAY FOR N/K STUDENTS
30-LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
-EARLY DISMISSAL AT 10:55AM

