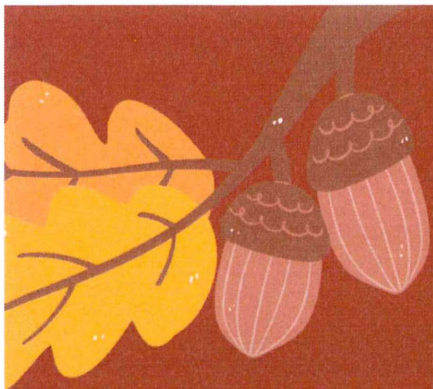




SEPTEMBER 2026

newsletter

MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATION



Dear École Lansdowne Families,

Bonne année! Happy New (School) Year! Welcome back to all our returning families, and a warm **bienvenue** to those joining us for the first time. We hope your summer has been filled with rest, laughter and wonderful memories.

A huge **MERCI!!** goes out to our incredibly hard-working **custodial team**. They have gone above and beyond this summer to make our building and school grounds safe, ready and looking great. We are deeply grateful for their dedication and hard work. This year, as always, we expect all students to do their best to help keep our school tidy and show respect for our shared physical space.

Please join me in welcoming back our fantastic returning staff, and extending a special warm Lions *Bienvenue!* to our newest team members: **Mme Lydia Kouassi-Bah, Grade 1; Mme Ramanpreet Badhesha, EA; Mme Michelle Lund, Grade 1 and Mme Maja Bensaid, Grade 2**. We are so excited to have them join École Lansdowne School.

September is always a busy month. Please watch for important upcoming calendar dates, including **Meet the Teacher** night, specific **Nursery and Kindergarten start times**, and **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation** plans.

To stay informed, please ensure your child's teacher has your correct **email address**, as this is their primary method of communication. Additionally, please verify that the **school office** has your most up-to-date email on file. The office uses this to send critical updates regarding special events, bussing changes, and school closures.

This year, Winnipeg School Division has switched to a new Student Information System called Powerschool. Parts of the system are still being installed at the divisional level. We ask for your patience and understanding as all clerks, school leadership and teachers learn to navigate this new system, which includes attendance, transportation and contact information.

As we start this new year, we want to remind students and families of our core school behaviour expectations. We ask all students to be **Respectful, Responsible, Safe and en français!**

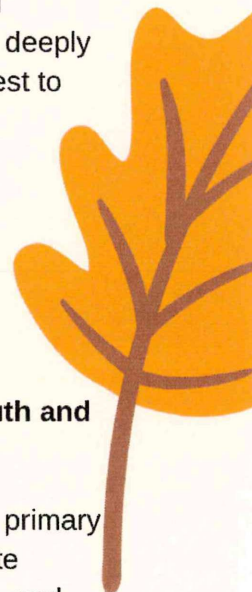
We are so excited to start another wonderful school year of learning, growth and partnership with you.

Warmly,

Mme Jessica Mayor-Rodrigues, Principal

Mme Faria Sheikh, Vice-Principal

École Lansdowne School Leadership



ECOLE LANSDOWNE STAFF LIST 2026-2027

DIRECTICE: JESSICA MAYOR-RODRIGUES

DIRECTRICE-ADJOINTE: FARIA SHEIKH

SECRETAIRES: SANDRA SKORPAD (HEAD SECRETARY)
NICOLE HALL (CLERK)
JENNIFER MIOUSSE (CLERK)
SABRINA GODARD (LIBRARY TECHNICIAN)

ENSEIGNANTS:

NURSERY AM & PM	ROOM 131	PHIL PALSON
KINDERGARTEN AM & PM	ROOM 129	MAMADOU DIALLO
GRADE 1	ROOM 124	KHADY NIANG
GRADE 1	ROOM 144	ALISSA KERR
GRADE 1	ROOM 145	MICHELLE LUND
GRADE 1	ROOM 146	LYDIA KOUASSI-BAH
GRADE 2	ROOM 135	MAJDA BENSAID
GRADE 2	ROOM 138	BARB RYMARCZUK
GRADE 2	ROOM 139	HILLARY FINCH
GRADE 3	ROOM 134	ARI SARBIT
GRADE 3	ROOM 136	AMBER HEWITT
GRADE 3	ROOM 137	SAMIRA JABALLAH
GRADE 4	ROOM P2	TANO A AMOA
GRADE 4	ROOM P5	NASR MSADDAK
GRADE 4	ROOM P6	YAO BINI
GRADE 5/6	ROOM P1	AUDREY MANALILI
GRADE 5/6	ROOM 111	SYLVIE ARNAL
GRADE 5/6	ROOM 121	JILLIAN MACKENZIE
GRADE 5/6	ROOM 122	ASHLEY COLE
GRADE 5/6	ROOM 133	CHRISTIANNE CAYANAN
GRADE 7	ROOM 118	MIKE HRECHKOSY
GRADE 7	ROOM 119	ORNELLA AKANEZA
GRADE 8	ROOM 114	MIKE WIEBE
GRADE 8	ROOM 115	HENRI MENDY
PHYS ED. GRADE 1-8	GYM	RYDEN MARKO
PHYS ED. GRADE 1-8	GYM	GILLIAN GINSBURG
PHYS ED. GRADE N-8	GYM	TRISTAN FRANCIS
MUSIC GRADE 1-3	ROOM 102	BREANNA HEINRICH
MUSIC/BAND GRADE 4-6	ROOM 102	AMY CARLSON
NUTRITION CO-ORDINATOR	ROOM 123	MARGARET MELO
IERT GRADE N-1	ROOM 112	BRITTANY SEREBNITSKI
IERT GRADE 2-5	ROOM 112	EMILY WARREN
IERT GRADE 6-8	ROOM 112	CARLA LOPES
LEARNING SUPPORT	ROOM 103	DEBBIE BETTS
LEARNING SUPPORT	ROOM 103	LUCILLE GALVEZ
LEARNING SUPPORT	ROOM 132 A	SHEILA SANDISON
LEARNING SUPPORT	ROOM 132 A	TRUDY PRINCE
GUIDANCE GRADE 1-8	ROOM 109	LEONA DEROSA

AUXILLIAIRES:

HELEN ACO	BAILEE SCOTT	NAVDEEP BAGRI
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BONNIE DESOUSA	CRAIG JOHNSTON	DESIRE MUSHIMIYIMANA
JULIS KOUASSI	SAMUEL MWIMUKA	HELENA MATIAS
RAMANPREET BADHESHA		ZION SENGİYUMVA

CONCIERGES: BRYAN MORRIS (HEAD CUSTODIAN)
JOHN JONGSMA & ARMAN RAMDAS (EVENING CUSTODIANS)

REMINDER

NO STOPPING IN FRONT OF
ECOLE LANSDOWNE. YOU MAY BE FINED!



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

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

GRADE 3 - NW FRONT DOORS TO THE
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)

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: STUDENTS EAT THEIR LUNCH AND THEN GO OUTSIDE.

2:55 PM: FINAL BELL RINGS

- STUDENTS WALK TO THE BUS OR PICKED UP BY THEIR ASSIGNED DOORS.

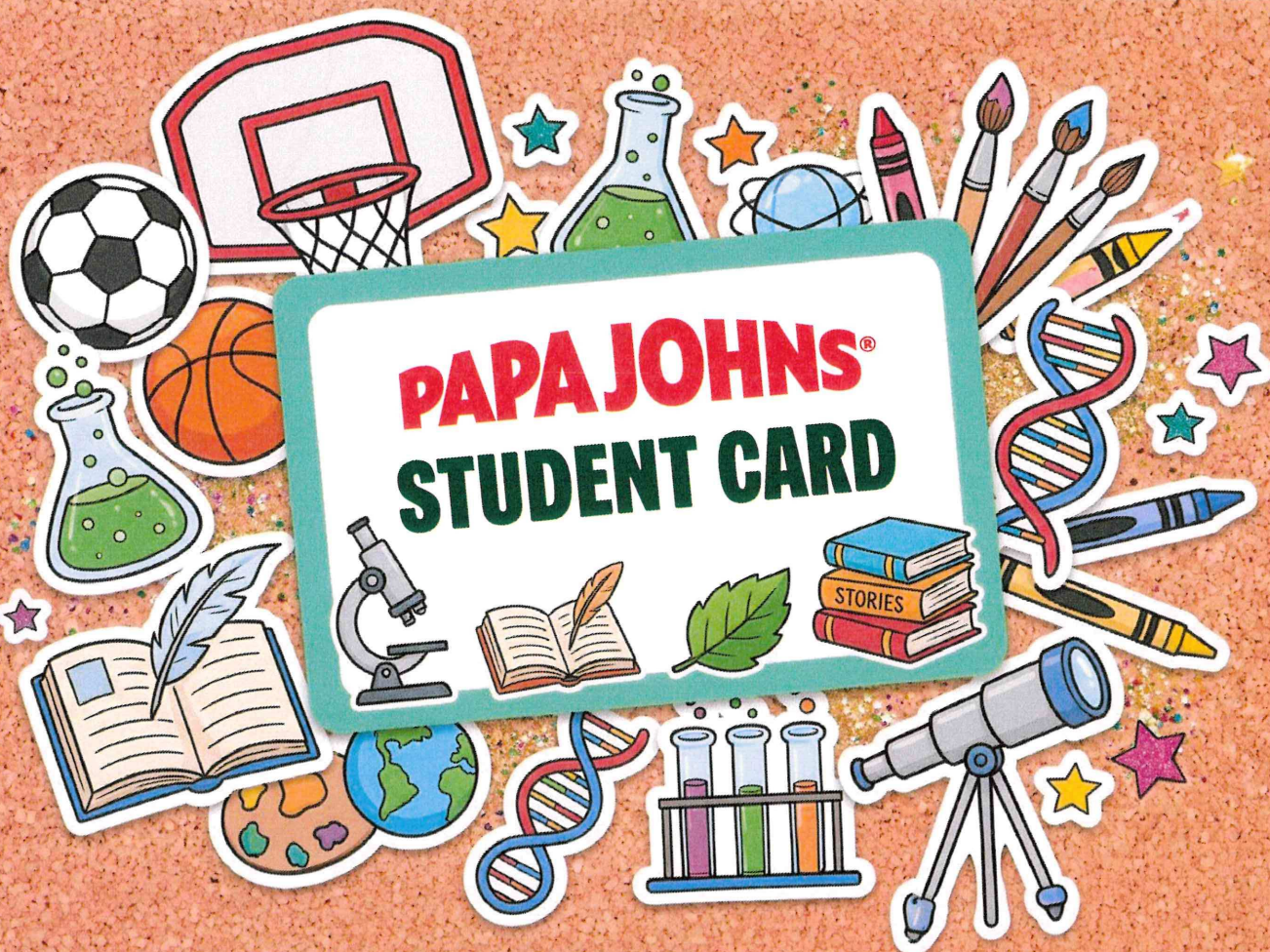
REMINDER

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



IF YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE TAKING
THE BUS, PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL
BETWEEN 8:00- 2:00 PM AT 203-338-7039





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IMPORTANT Dates 2026-2027



SEPTEMBER

- 7 - LABOUR DAY - NO SCHOOL
- 8 - NO SCHOOL - ADMIN DAY
- 9 - GRADE 1-8 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
- 9 - N/K DROP IN
- 10 - N/K STAGGERED START
- 11 - N/K STAGGERED START
- 14 - N/K BUSSING STARTS
- 16 - "HAPPY NEW SCHOOL YEAR" @
3:30 - 5:00 PM
- 16 - JH CROSS COUNTRY @ KILDONAN PARK
- 23 - JH CROSS COUNTRY @ CHURCHILL DRIVE
- 24 - WSD POW WOW
- 25 - LANSDOWNE SPIRIT DAY
- 29 - ORANGE SHIRT DAY
- 30 - NO SCHOOL - NATIONAL DAY OF TRUTH
AND RECONCILIATION

OCTOBER

- 1 - JH CROSS COUNTRY @ WHITTIER PARK
- 6 - NO SCHOOL - ADMIN DAY
- 9 - BUS RIDERSHIP
- 12 - NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING DAY
- 14 - PICTURE DAY
- 23 - NO SCHOOL - ADMIN DAY
- 30 - LANSDOWNE SPIRIT DAY



NOVEMBER

- 2 - MOBILE VISION CLINIC
- 10 - REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY
- 11 - NO SCHOOL - REMEMBRANCE DAY
- 13 - PICTURE RETAKES
- 19 - N/K TRI-CONFERENCES @ 3:00 - 7:00 PM
- GRADE 1-8 TRI CONFERENCES @ 4:00 - 7:00 PM
- 20 - NO SCHOOL - ADMIN DAY
- TRI CONFERENCES @ 8:30 - 11:00 AM
- 27 - LANSDOWNE SPIRIT DAY

DECEMBER

- 2 - REPORT CARDS GO HOME
- 8 - N/K WINTER CONCERT (10:00 AM & 1:30 PM)
- 9 - GRADE 1 WINTER CONCERT
- 10 - GRADE 2 & 3 WINTER CONCERT
- 18 - LAST DAY BEFORE WINTER BREAK
- LANSDOWNE SPIRIT DAY



JANUARY

- 4 - SCHOOL REOPENS AFTER WINTER BREAK
- 18 - NO SCHOOL - ADMIN DAY
- 29 - LANSDOWNE SPIRIT DAY

FEBRUARY

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

MARCH

- 8 - SPRING PHOTOS
- 19 - NO SCHOOL - ADMIN DAY
- 24 - REPORT CARDS GO HOME
- 25 - LAST DAY BEFORE SPRING BREAK
- 26 - NO SCHOOL - GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL

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

MAY

- 5 - MIND AWARENESS DAY
- 7 - NO SCHOOL - ADMIN DAY
- 14 - LANSDOWNE'S GOT TALENT
- 19 - JH OUTDOOR TRACK @ U OF M
- 24 - NO SCHOOL - VICTORIA DAY
- 26 - SPORTS BANQUET
- 27 - GRADE 7 & 8 BAND CONCERT
- 28 - JH OUTDOOR TRACK @ U OF M
- LANSDOWNE SPIRIT DAY

JUNE

- 25 - NO SCHOOL - ADMIN DAY
- 28 - GRADE 8 FAREWELL (9:30 AM)
- 28 - REPORT CARDS GO HOME
- 29 - LAST DAY FOR NURSERY AND KINDERGARTEN
- 30 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - EARLY DISMISSAL @ 10:55 AM

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.

5

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](#)



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

SEPTEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 LABOUR DAY	8 Day 1	9 Day 2 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 	10 Day 3 N/K STAGGERED START	11 Day 4 N/K STAGGERED START	12
13	14 Day 5 N/K BUSSING STARTS 	15 Day 6	16 Day 1 "HAPPY NEW SCHOOL YEAR" 3:30 - 5:00 JH CROSS COUNTRY @ KILDONAN PARK 	17 Day 2	18 Day 3	19
20	21 Day 4	22 Day 5	23 Day 6 JH CROSS COUNTRY @ CHRUCHILL DRIVE 	24 Day 1 WSD POW WOW 	25 Day 2 LANSDOWNE SPIRIT DAY 	26
27	28 Day 3 LPC @ 6 PM	29 Day 4  ORANGE SHIRT DAY (ASSEMBLY AND WALK)	30 NATIONAL DAY OF TRUTH & RECONCILIATION NO SCHOOL			