

École LaVérendrye French Immersion Milieu

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Mme A. Capina, Principal



Bienvenue - Welcome Back!

I hope that everyone had a wonderful summer full of fun, laughter, and great memory-making moments.

Our staff have been working very hard preparing to welcome back your children for the upcoming school year, and we are looking forward to seeing students and families as they return for another great year of learning.

I would like to extend a HUGE thank you to our custodians for all their hard work during the summer months preparing our learning spaces for September. Because of their efforts, the school looks FABULOUS and is ready to welcome everyone for our first day of school.

Reminder: We have our Meet the Staff BBQ Tuesday, September 5th from 3:30pm—5:30pm. All families are welcome to stop in during that time to meet staff, see the building and classrooms, and enjoy a hotdog, chips, and drink. This is an informal event, so please stop in for a few minutes or for a few hours—regardless of how long you stop by, we are looking forward to spending time with you.

Note: Our school office is open from 7:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Staff at École LaVérendrye are committed to providing a safe, caring and stimulating learning environment that fosters the academic, social-emotional, and physical development of each child. A strong partnership among students, parents, and the school will result in many gains for your children. We encourage open and productive communication throughout the year. If you have any questions or concerns at any time, please contact your child's teacher, or myself through email or by phone at the school.

Warm wishes,

Mme Amanda Capina

Directrice/ Principal



School Staff

Administration

Principal

Mme A. Capina

Teaching Staff

Nursery/Kindergarten, Room 8

Nursery/Kindergarten, Room 13

Grade 1, Room 16

Grade 1/2, Room 17

Grade 2, Room 12

Grade 2/3, Room 11

Grade 3/4, Room 26

Grade 4/5, Room 21

Grade 5/6, Room 22

Grade 5/6, Room 23

Physical Education

Music

SERT

Mme A. Zmit

Mme E. Carty

Mme A. Turenne

Mme T. Olson

Mme H. Rudnicki-Smith

M. M. Carter

Mme C. Gallant

M. O. Bassène

Mme C. Bailey

Mme S. Lavallee

M. P. Agyenim-Boateng

TBD

Mme J. Allary

Support Staff:

Head Clerk:

Educational Assistant:

Educational Assistant:

Educational Assistant:

TBD

Mme P. Sarasin-Penner

Mme C. Podolsky

Mme R. Rojas

Custodians:

Head Custodian:

Custodian

Evening Cleaner:

M. R. Lerit

M. G. Gonzales

Mme K. O'Donnell



Meet the Staff BBQ

We invite families to come down to the school **Tuesday, September 5, 2023** between 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. to meet the staff and enjoy a BBQ.

This is an informal event where families will have the opportunity to mingle with other families and staff members, as well as pop into their child's classroom to see what it looks like and to chat with the teacher.

Staff will be in and out of the building throughout the hours, and will be wearing their LaV clothing and/or name tags for easy recognition.

We will be serving hotdogs—beef and vegan, chips and juice. Water bottle filling stations will be available inside the building, so feel free to bring your own water bottle! There will be music and some activities outdoors as well, so bring a blanket or some lawn chairs to settle in and enjoy the food and outdoors.

This is a **FREE EVENT** and we look forward to seeing you!

NOTE: We will not be collecting classroom fees at this event.



School Supplies

École LaVérendrye will once again implement a pre-paid system for grade appropriate school supplies for the 2023-2024 academic year.

Your child's teacher will purchase all necessary school supplies for the entire school year. This has proven to be successful in our school as well as in many schools in the division. The system ensures that all students are equipped with the same, necessary supplies. Following are the amounts requested per student for the various grade levels:

Nursery & Kindergarten	\$50.00
Grades 1 – 6	\$55.00

All payments can be done through Permission Click or money can be given to classroom teachers. Exact amount only—no change will be given.

We will not be collecting money at the meet the staff BBQ.

The following items are examples of the items that are purchased for our classroom supplies:

Pencils, pens, Erasers, Pencil sharpeners, Pencil cases, Rulers , Scissors, Markers, Pencil crayons, Wax crayons, Sharpies, Highlighters, Liquid glue, Glue sticks, Lined paper, Duotangs, Notebooks, Dictionaries, Labels, Tissues, Communication bags, art supplies and subject related materials necessary for experiments and projects.

Any family requiring financial assistance may confidentially contact the principal by email (acapina@wsd1.org).



LUNCH PROGRAM

The Winnipeg School Division will continue to run our school's lunch program for the 2023-2024 school year. The division supplies the school with Educational Assistants (EA's) to monitor and supervise students during their lunch hour. The fees collected for lunch program pay for the EA's working hours.

The school does **not provide lunch** for students. Families are expected to send their child/ren to school with a lunch. Please note that we no longer have microwaves available during the lunch hour to reheat food.

- Lunch Program fees for the 2023-2024 school year are **\$35.00 a month per child.**
- Fees can be paid via Permission Click , Cash, or Cheque payable to École LaVérendrye.

Please use this link for all lunch program payments: [https://
permission.click/O1j2b/ca](https://permission.click/O1j2b/ca)

Drop Off and Pick Up Procedures

Please bring your child to their classroom entry point where they will meet their teacher. Teachers will be outside to direct students to their lines.

Rooms 8, 11, 12, 13, 16, and 17 will line up and meet their teacher at the doors by the little play structure (Warsaw street side of the building).

Rooms 21, 22, 23, and 26 will line up and meet their teacher at the doors by the garden/big play structure/parking lot (Jessie street side of the building).

Please do not arrive prior to 8:15 a.m., We do not have outdoor supervision for students (other than students arriving on the bus) prior to that time.

At the end of the day, 3:00pm, students will be dismissed from their same entry doors. If you are picking up your child, please meet them there.

If you need to pick your child up early, please inform the office and classroom teacher. We will have them ready for the requested time.



For safety reasons, doors to the building will remain locked. This does not mean that parents/guardians are not allowed in. If you want/need to enter the building please come to the front entrance and press the bell/buzzer. Office staff will verify who you are and let in the building.

Stop, Drop, and Go Zone

Help keep the area free for the next family and help keep traffic moving.

Please:

- ♦ Pull to the front of the drop zone
- ♦ Kids use the curb side doors of the vehicle
- ♦ Parents please remain in the vehicle

Thank you for following these guidelines to ensure everyone has safe access to the SDG Zone.



Safe Arrival

SafeArrival is an absence management system that improves student safety and makes it easy for you to let the school know about your child's absence.

You are asked to report your child's absence in advance whenever possible using one of these convenient methods:

SchoolMessenger app (free)

1. Provide your email address to the school. 2. Get the app from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store (or from the links at <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>). 3. Tap Sign Up to create your account. 4. Select Attendance from the menu, and then select Report an Absence.

Web and Mobile Web: go.schoolmessenger.com

1. Provide your email address to the school. 2. Go to the website. 3. Click Sign Up to create your account. 4. Select Attendance from the menu, then select Report an Absence

Interactive Toll-free Phone: 1-855-278-4513

1. Call the toll-free, interactive telephone system. 2. Follow the Instructions to report an absence. Call complete when confirmation number given.

Parking Lot

Please **DO NOT** enter, stop or park in the school's parking lot at any time when dropping off or picking up your children. The parking lot is reserved for paying staff members only.



There is also one spot that is reserved for drivers who are handicapped.

Any unauthorized parking will result in your car being either ticketed or towed.

We have a STOP/DROP & GO space on Lilac St. **Please use this area to drop your children off for school.**

Student Description Forms

Student description forms have been distributed by your child's classroom teacher. Please carefully review the information on this form and return it to the school no later than

October 5th, 2023.

These forms contain information kept on our Student Information System and are also used in the event of an emergency, evacuation, and in the event we are unable to access our computers. Pay special attention to Emergency Contacts as well as email addresses for parents/guardians.

September 2023

Monday lundi	Tuesday mardi	Wednesday mercredi	Thursday jeudi	Friday vendredi
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4 NO SCHOOL Labour Day	5 NO SCHOOL Welcome BBQ Meet the Staff 3:30 —5:30 p.m.	6 jour 2 First day of Classes N/K Interviews	7 jour 3 N/K Interviews	8 jour 4 Welcome Assembly First Day of Classes for N/K
11 jour 5	12 jour 6	13 jour 1 Welcome to Kindergarten 6:00—7:00 p.m.	14 jour 2	15 jour 3 Family Groupings Assembly
18 jour 4	19 jour 5 Hearing and Screening	20 jour 6 Hearing and Screening	21 jour 1 Hearing and Screening	22 jour 2 Terry Fox Run
25 jour 3	26 jour 4	27 jour 5	28 jour 6	29 jour 1 Field Day: Truth and Reconciliation

IMPORTANT!

Dates to Remember

September 4, 2023	NO SCHOOL—Labour Day
September 5, 2023	NO SCHOOL—Non-Instructional Day Welcome BBQ and Meet the Staff 3:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.
September 6, 2023	First Day of Classes! N/K Interviews
September 7, 2023	N/K Interviews
September 8, 2023	Welcome Assembly First Day of Classes for N/K
September 13, 2023	Welcome to Kindergarten night 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
September 15, 2023	Family Groupings Assembly
September 19-21, 2023	Hearing and Screening
September 22, 2023	Terry Fox Run
September 29, 2023	Field Day—Truth and Reconciliation
October 3, 2023	NO SCHOOL—Non-Instructional Day
October 5, 2023	Bus Ridership
October 6, 2023	Fall into Reading Assembly
October 9, 2023	NO SCHOOL—Thanksgiving
October 13, 2023	Picture Day
October 20, 2023	NO SCHOOL—Non-Instructional Day
October 23, 2023	Immunizations
October 31, 2023	Halloween Parade and Dance/Movie PM only
November 10, 2023	Remembrance Day Service/Assembly
November 13, 2023	Term 1 Report Cards go home Virtual Scholastic Book Fair begins
November 16, 2023	Tri-Conferences 3:30 p.m.– 8:00 p.m. Scholastic Book Fair in La Zone 3:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

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Dates to Remember continued

November 17, 2023	NO SCHOOL—Non-Instructional Day Tri-Conferences 8:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m. Scholastic Book Fair in La Zone 8:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
November 22, 2023	Picture Retakes
December 22, 2023	Last Day of Classes School Movie and PJ Day
December 25, 2023 — January 5, 2024	NO SCHOOL — Winter Break
January 8, 2024	School Reopens
January 12, 2024	Welcome Back Assembly
January 15-18, 2024	Skis & Snowshoes
January 19, 2024	NO SCHOOL—Non-Instructional Day
January 22-26, 2024	Skis & Snowshoes
February 2, 2024	NO SCHOOL—Non-Instructional Day
February 7, 2024	Open House 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
February 14, 2024	Valentine's Day
February 16, 2024	Field Day—Festival du Voyageur
February 19, 2024	NO SCHOOL—Louis Riel Day
February 20-23, 2024	Festival du Voyageur Week
February 29, 2024	French Culture Celebration Assembly
March 11, 2024	Term 2 Report Cards go home
March 14, 2024	Student-Led Conferences 3:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
March 15, 2024	NO SCHOOL—Non-Instructional Day Student-Led Conferences 8:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
March 22, 2024	Last Day of Classes

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Dates to Remember continued

March 25-29, 2024	NO SCHOOL—Spring Break
April 1, 2024	School Reopens
April 8, 2024	Bus Ridership
April 12, 2024	Pink Shirt Day Assembly
April 15-18, 2024	Mobile Vision Clinic in La Zone
April 19, 2024	NO SCHOOL—Non-Instructional Day
April 12,-25, 2024	Earth Day
April 26, 2024	Earth Day Assembly
May 6, 2024	NO SCHOOL—Non-Instructional Day
May 20, 2024	NO SCHOOL—Victoria Day
May 24, 2024	Walk-a-Thon
May 28, 2024	Immunizations Glen Lea Fundraiser Pick-Up
June 10-12, 2024	Grade 6 Camp
June 21, 2024	Field Day—National Indigenous People Day
June 26, 2024	Grade 6 Farewell 1:00 p.m.
June 27, 2024	NO SCHOOL—Non-Instructional Day
June 28, 2024	Last Day of Classes Early Dismissal 11:00 a.m.

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