



École LaVérendrye French Immersion Milieu

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Mme A. Capina, Principal

April 2023 Newsletter

Principal's Message

I hope that this edition of our Newsletter finds you enjoying time with family and loved ones. We are looking forward to the warmer weather that April brings and hope that we will see some green grass and flowers soon. April marks my official one-year anniversary at LaVérendrye, and I am so proud to be part of this amazing school team and community.

The month of March saw four of our students from grades 4-6 represent the school at the divisional Concours d'art oratoire. Our students scored in the gold and silver categories, with one coming in second place overall and they will represent the division at the provincials if the first-place person is unable to attend. To say that I am proud of them would be an understatement—they were impressive and did amazingly well under pressure. A huge congratulation goes out to these students.

Our lunch-hour clubs have been in full swing this past month. The student-run D & D club continues to meet every Thursday, and the turnout is never short of a dozen or more students. Students in this club engage in conversation, strategic planning, and collaboration all while playing a game they enjoy. Our Eco-Vert club has recently started, thank you to Mme Gallant and the parent volunteers for helping make this club possible. Choir continues to meet with Mme Heinrichs once a cycle. March 17, teachers engaged in professional development. Our focus was on school planning for next year as well as mathematics, which is one of the school priorities this year. We will continue with our math PD on April 14th.

Report cards were sent home on March 22 and we are looking forward to student-led conferences on April 13th. Student-led conferences are an opportunity for students to show off and show you their learning. If you want to meet with your child's classroom teacher to discuss their report card, please reach out to set up a separate meeting time.

Thank you to all staff and students for your continued hard work and support. Thank you to the parent volunteers for helping us out, and thank you to our parent council, who continues to support the school.

Warm wishes,

Amanda Capina

Grade 6 parents

Grade 6 Parents Camp Arnes Meeting



Grade 6 parents Camp Arnes meeting is on
Monday, April 17th at 6:30 p.m. in the school library.

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Report Card links

Report Cards were sent home on **Wednesday, March 22nd** via email. If you are having trouble opening the link, send the office an email at lav@wsd1.org.

****Ensure to save a copy of your child/ren's report cards as the link expires on April 5th, 2023.**

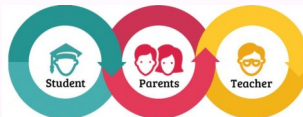
Student-Led Conferences

Want to know how your child is doing in class? Book an appointment with their teacher **Thursday, April 13th or Friday, April 14th** for student-led conferences! This is an opportunity for your child to showcase what they've been working on since the beginning of the school year.

Note: Mme Bailey's Student-Led Conferences are on **Wednesday** and **Friday**. Please use the same link to book your appointments.

School Booking Link: <https://schoolinterviews.ca/code/zkb22> **Event Code: zkb22**

****Link expires on Wednesday, April 12th at 3:00 p.m.**



Leadership announcement

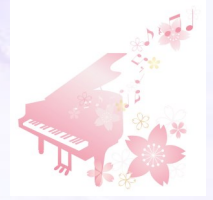
After a short break, the Leadership Club will be resuming after spring break. We would like to invite any Grade 5/6 students who are interested to participate during our Wednesday meetings. This is an opportunity for students who were not previously part of the club to join. Of course, previous members are also welcome. We will be discussing possible projects to be funded by the \$500 won from the Cool2bkind competition. We hope to see some new faces in April!

Mme Bailey and Mme Smith

Spring Concert

Dear École LaVerendrye families,

Mark your calendars! Our students are beginning to prepare for our Grade 1-6 Spring Concert which will be held at École LaVerendrye in the evening on **Wednesday, May 31st**.



Our gym space is limited, so plan for two guests per child.

We are so excited to share our music with you. Please look out for more information in the coming weeks!

Mme Heinrichs

Running Club

Running Club will continue once the weather is warm enough and the sidewalks are clear.



Students should listen to announcements for Running Club start dates during the month of April.

Used Book Sale

Hello LaV families,

The Parent Council is writing to request your support for our upcoming school book fair on **April 13th** and **April 14th** (during our tri-conference meetings). This book fair is a fundraising event for our school, and the proceeds will go toward improving our educational resources.



We are seeking **book donations** from the community to ensure the success of the fair. We welcome any gently used books that are in good condition and appropriate for children of all ages. If you have books that you are willing to donate, please drop them off at Mme Capina's office or contact Gihan (gihan.hodroj@gmail.com), and we will arrange for pick-up.

Additionally, **we need volunteers who can help us with the event**, without their help we are not going to be able to run the event. We need assistance in setting up and taking down the book fair, sorting books, and other tasks. If you are interested in volunteering, please let us know, Gihan will also send a form with the hours required in early April.

LaVerendrye Lunch Program

Contact us at lav@wsd1.org!

April lunch payments are due Monday, April 3rd, 2023.

If you have not yet submitted a payment, please do so by the date above. We accept cash/cheque, and credit card payments.

Cash payments must be the exact amount of **\$40.00** as we do not carry change in the office. Cash payments must be sent to the classroom teacher.

Credit Card payments must be made through Permission Click as we do not have a card machine in the office. Permission Click link to submit a credit card payment here: <https://permission.click/egZXE/ca>

Cheque payments must be made out to “École LaVérendrye” and must be sent to the classroom teacher.



April PAC meeting: **Monday, April 24th, 2023.** Virtual meetings are also available. Check your emails for the Zoom invitation!

All PAC meetings are located in the school library from 7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. and **ALL parents are invited to attend!** During these meetings, we often make decisions for fundraisers, events, grad hoodies, babysitting course etc. by voting. Therefore, the more parents voting, the better!

It's also great to get new ideas for school events, including fundraising and June carnival games.

Parent Advisory Council (PAC) school webpage: <https://www.winnipegsd.ca/laverendrye/page/17550/parent-advisory-council-pac>

Vive le Vert

Contact us at lavvivelevert@gmail.com!

It's officially spring!

Time to start planning your garden for the growing season ahead. You can visit the Glenlea Greenhouse fundraiser shopping page (<https://www.glenleagreenhouses.com/collections/2023-spring-fundraiser-home-page>) and place your orders up to April 15th. If you're finding it difficult to choose, or would rather pick out your plants in person, you can buy a gift card through the fundraising page and visit the greenhouse later in the season or at their farmers' market stall. Gift cards can not be used to pay for online purchases.

When you go through the checkout the website will ask which fundraiser group you're supporting - our name is École Lavérendrye Community Council. Proceeds of our commission on sales go to further environmental education for students, including upkeep for the school gardens. Plants will be available for pick-up at the school on **Monday, May 29**.

If you have any questions about the fundraiser or how to order plants, please contact us at lavvivelevert@gmail.com.

Hot Lunch

Contact us at jamesyezi@gmail.com

Parent Council organized a fun lunch for **Thursday, April 13th**.


This time we will be ordering from MARY BROWNS CHICKEN. Orders can be placed and paid for through <https://healthyhunger.ca/>. The deadline for ordering is **Friday, April 7th**.

Parent Council uses these fun lunches to raise money for activities around the school and this year, the money raised will be used *to help subsidize the babysitting course for grade 5/6 students in May*.

Please contact James at jamesyezi@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Thank you,
James Page

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3 jour 5 School Resumes April lunch payments due	4 jour 6	5 jour 1 Report Card links expire 	6 jour 2	7 NO SCHOOL Mary Browns Chicken Hot Lunch Deadline
10 jour 3 Gr. 4-6 field trip to Centennial Concert Hall permission responses due	11 jour 4	12 jour 5 Student-Led Conferences link closes Room 22 Student-Led Conferences begin Gr. 4-6 field trip to Centennial Concert Hall 12:15-2:15 p.m.	13 jour 6 Student-Led Conferences 3:30—8:00 p.m. Used Book Sale Mary Browns Chicken Hot Lunch	14 jour 1 NO SCHOOL Student-Led Conferences Used Book Sale 8:30—11:30 a.m.
17 jour 2 Grade 6 Camp Arnes Parent Meeting	18 jour 3	19 jour 4	20 jour 5	21 jour 6
24 jour 1 Bus Ridership	25 jour 2	26 jour 3	27 jour 4 Rooms 11 and 12 field trip to The Leaf 9:15 a.m.—2:15 p.m.	28 jour 5

Dates to Remember

April 3rd, 2023	School Resumes April lunch payments due
April 5th, 2023	Report Card links expire
April 7th, 2023	NO SCHOOL—Good Friday
April 12th, 2023	Grade 4-6 Field Trip to Centennial Concert Hall 12:15 p.m.—2:15 p.m.
April 13th, 2023	Mary Browns Chicken Hot Lunch Student-Led Conferences 3:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
April 14th, 2023	NO SCHOOL—Non-Instructional Day Student-Led Conferences 8:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
April 17th, 2023	Grade Camp Arnes Meeting
April 24th, 2023	Bus Ridership
April 27, 2023	Rooms 11 and 12 field trip to The Leaf 9:15 a.m.—2:15 p.m.
May 1st, 2023	NO SCHOOL—Non-Instructional Day
May 3rd, 2023	Grade 6 Vaccine Clinic Hep. B / HPV / HBV / Menin.
May 18th, 2023	Hot Lunch
May 22nd, 2023	NO SCHOOL—Victoria Day
May 24, 2023	Grade 5/6 to the Electrical Museum and
May 31st, 2023	Spring Concert 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
June 2th—14th, 2023	Grade 6 Camp Arnes
June 22nd, 2023	Nursery and Kindergarten classes at Deer Meadows Farm 9:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.
June 29th, 2023	NO SCHOOL—PD Day
June 30th, 2023	Last Day of School: Early dismissal at 11:00 a.m.