

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It has been a very busy year at École LaVérendrye. It is hard to believe that it's already June! We have had many things to celebrate this year. May brought us our swamp-tastic Shrek; the musical JR! Our musical saw students from grades 4-6 performing an amazing rendition of the popular movie that warmed our hearts and provided us with joy and a smile. Thank you to Mme Shayla and Mme Gallant for all their hard work in planning and preparing this amazing event. I also want to send a shout out to our student performers—wow, I have no words for how well they did! I am so proud of the work and dedication that they put into their performances.

Many thanks to our Éco-Vert committee who planned our Spring Plant sale and delivery. Also to our students in Club Éco-Vert who worked very hard, with the support of our parents and teacher club leaders, to plant seeds that grew to become plants that were available for sale in support of

the club's activities.

Thank you to all student and parent volunteers who came out to help in the school yard to prep and clean our garden this year. We appreciate the support, hard work, and dedication to the beautification of our community.

There are many exciting field trips and activities planned this month, including the Divisional Fit Run, trips to Assiniboine park, the Farm, and the WSD Pow Wow to name a few. On top of that our entire school will be participating in our final field day, which will be a fun day celebrating

our school year.

We have several new students who have registered at our school, and we would like to welcome our new families to Ecole LaVérendrye—we are so happy to have you here! We encourage everyone to join us at our June Carnival on Thursday June 19, 2025 for our fun community evening, planned by our LaV Parent Council and volunteers.

A big thank you to our Parent Council for their commitment to the school and to education, as well as for all their support. I have appreciated working with you and collaborating with you on the many events and

plans this year.

To our Grade 6 students, we wish you well as you embark on the next part of your educational journey. It will be very exciting! Believe in yourselves and remember that every day ends and a new tomorrow begins full of promise and exciting new experiences. We wish you every success as you head off to your new schools in September.

Finally, I would like to personally thank each and every one of YOU—students, families, and staff—for making LaV an amazing place to be. It isn't always easy, there are many challenges, but there are good times and experiences, hard work, passion, and dedication. I am proud to be a part of this amazing community and am looking forward to what is to come.

Have a wonderful summer and keep an eye on your email and our website over the summer for notices and updates from the school.

Warm wishes, Amanda Capina



MERCI FROM VIVE LE VERT!

Thank you to all the volunteers and supporters of this year's plant fundraiser. We're so proud of the hard work that the Eco Club students put in to nurture their seedlings and to assemble your orders. Be sure to watch the school grounds over the next few days for all the new additions to the planters, raised beds and surrounding gardens.

The LaV garden is a community garden. This means that over the summer as the fruits, herbs and vegetables ripen, you can pick them to eat at home. Feel free to take enough to meet your needs and leave the rest for others to share.



We will be looking for volunteers next fall to join the Vive le vert committee as some of our parents are "aging out" with the graduation of their students. If you are interested in joining us (no gardening knowledge or expertise required), please contact Mme Gallant at cgallant@wsd1.org

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

We are asking for families to take the time to water and weed the school gardens. We recognize that these are big jobs, so we're asking families to pick a week if you are available. Please follow the link below for more information, and complete and submit the form to sign up!





INFORMATION FROM PAC

Greetings from your 2024-2025 Parent Council Executive,

It has been a great year at École LaVérendrye. We want to thank all of the parents who came out and supported Parent Council and all of our various events. We are looking forward to seeing you at this year at the June Carnival. We will not be having a June PAC meeting so will see you next in September

We also want to thank all the LaV staff who have supported us this year, including Mme. Capina and the teachers who joined us for PAC meetings and have been so excellent to work with.

As we wrap up the year, we would like to announce that the positions of Chair, Treasurer and Secretary will be vacant next year. Please consider if you would like to put your name forward for one of these roles. More in depth descriptions of the roles can be found in our Constitution, which is attached here. Anyone interested in a position, please reach out to marina.marchand@gmail.com and I will be happy to discuss and share more information. Without these positions being filled, École LaVérendrye will have less representation to discuss policies that impact our community, less fundraising to support community events and less of a voice in school matters so please consider joining.

Chair

Prepares agenda for each meeting
Chair the meetings, keeping everyone on track and timely

<u>Treasurer</u>

Financial guru, handles all things money

<u>Secretary</u>

The brilliant writer, captures all the minutes for the meetings.

There will be no meeting this month. We will reconvene in September with our Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Monday, September 15 at 7:00p.m. The AGM will include elections for the executive positions. Mark your calendars and plan to join us!

Best Wishes for a very happy summer,

Let's Help **EVACUEES OF THE** MANITOBA WILDFIRES

What They Need

Food - Toiletries - Clothes - Baby Needs - etc Can be dropped off outside of Salle 16

https://scoinc.mb.ca/donations-to-support-northern-relatives/

Please no cash donations. If you would like to make a cash donation, please go through the Canadian Red Cross.

Deadline: Friday June 13th, 2025

July 7 - 11 : Glenwood community center, 27 Overton St

July 21 - 25 : Winakwa Community Club, 980 Winakwa Rd

August 25 - 29 : Harrow United Church, 955 Mulvery Ave

CANADIAN PARENTS FOR FRENCH MANITOBA Ages 6 - 12 Monday to Friday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

- French games
- Outdoor sports
- French Language Immersion
- Arts and crafts
- Language development



Scan for more info or contact us at camp.soleil@ cpfmb.com



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION HOST FAMILIES



We are looking for families to host international students in Grades 9-12 for the upcoming school year 2025-2026!

OPPORTUNITY TO:

- 24/7 Support
- \$1,000 monthly stipend
 Learn about a new culture
 - Lifelong friendships







SCAN HERE

Air Quality and You

Poor air quality, caused by pollution or wildfire smoke, can significantly affect your health.

The Government of Canada monitors the impact of air quality on people's health using an Air Quality Health Index (AOHI). When the index is high or very high, an air quality statement or advisory will be issued.

This includes health messaging for general and at-risk populations.

No need to modify your usual outdoor activities unless you experience symptoms such as coughing and throat irritation.

Consider reducing or rescheduling strenuous activities outdoors if you experience symptoms such as coughing and throat irritation.

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Reduce or reschedule strenuous activities outdoors. Children and the elderly should also take it easy.

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Reduce or reschedule strenuous activities outdoors, especially if you experience symptoms such as coughing and throat irritation.

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Ideal air quality

for outdoor

activities.

AT-RISK POPULATION

- People exercising strenuously outdoors
- · People with an existing illness or chronic health conditions, such as cancer, diabetes, mental illness, and lung or heart conditions
 - · Infants and young children
 - · People who work outdoors
 - Pregnant people
 - Seniors



Avoid strenuous activities outdoors.

Children and the elderly should also avoid outdoor

physical exertion.

During the wildfire season, you can reduce the impacts of poor air quality by doing the following:



Drinking plenty of water to remain well hydrated.



Setting air conditioning units to recirculate to avoid drawing smoke indoors, including in cars.



Turning on room air cleaners with HEPA filters, if available.



Staying indoors with windows and doors closed, using fans to circulate the air and keep the room cool.



Keeping indoor air cleaner by avoiding smoking or burning other materials.





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2 / Day 6	3 / Day 1	4 / Day 2	5 / Day 3	6 / Day 4
9 / Day 5	10 / Day 6	11 / Day 1	12 / Day 2	13 / Day 3
16 / Day 4	17 / Day 5	18 / Day 6	19 / Day 1 Carnival	20 / Day 2 HOT LUNCH Papa Johns
23 / Day 3	24 / Day 4 Report cards sent home Student-led Field Day N/K Farewell	25 / Day 5 rade 6 Farewell 1:30p.m.	26 / Day 6 Non- instructional Day NO SCHOOL	27 / Day 1 Last Day of School! Early dismissal 11:00a.m.
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DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE 2-6	PRIDE SPIRIT WEEK
JUNE 11 - 13	GRADE 6 CAMP
JUNE 19	JUNE CARNIVAL
JUNE 20	HOT LUNCH PAPA JOHNS
JUNE 24	NURSERY/KINDERGARTEN FAREWELL
JUNE 24	STUDENT-LED FIELD DAY
JUNE 25	GRADE 6 FAREWELL
JUNE 26	NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY, NO SCHOOL
JUNE 27	LAST DAY OF CLASSES
JUNE 27	EARLY DISMISSAL 11:00 A.M.

Year End Gelebrations

Grade 6 Farewell

June 25, 2025 1:30 p.m. École LaVérendrye gymnasium

NURSERY & KINDERGARTEN-FAREWELL

June 24, 2025
Morning (rm 8 & 13A) @ 10:30 a.m.
Afternoon (rm 13P) @ 2:30 p.m.
Little Play Structure