



# École LaVérendrye French Immersion Milieu

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Mme A. Capina, Principal

## June 2023 Newsletter

### 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 first school concert in years! Our Spring concert saw students from grades 1-6 performing songs about Spring that warmed our hearts and provided us with joy and a smile. Thank you to Mme Heinrichs for all of her hard work in planning and preparing this amazing event. The work that she did with our students was exceptional. 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 Eco-Vert committee who planned our Spring Plant sale and delivery and 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 clean-up and in the repair of our garden boxes this year. We appreciate the support, hard work, and dedication to the beautification of our community.

Many classes have exciting field trips and activities planned this month including the Divisional Fit Run, trips to the Forks, The Manitoba Museum, the Farm, and Steinbach Aquatic Centre 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 École LaVérendrye—we are so happy to have you here. We encourage everyone to join us at our June Carnival on Thursday June 22<sup>th</sup> 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 of 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 everyone of you—students, families, and staff—for making me feel so welcomed at LaV. It is not easy to come into a school as a new principal, and you have helped to make this transition and journey enjoyable and memorable. 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, our website, and our Facebook page over the summer for notices from the school.

Warm wishes,  
Amanda Capina

# La Zone Library Reminder

This year we ordered many new books to encourage enriched reading and learning. We'd like to thank all teachers for being their classroom librarians and our EAs for maintaining a clean library.

This a reminder to all families to return all school library books by **Wednesday, June 14th**. Students are welcome to read books in the library after this date, but will not be able to check new books out to bring home. This deadline allows our EA staff to do a proper inventory to end the school year.

If you've received a library form requesting a payment, that may mean two things:

1. The book is long overdue and hasn't been checked into the library yet.
2. The book is lost.

Please check your homes for the books listed on the form. If they are still missing by **June 14, a payment is requested**.

## June Field Trips

**June 2, 2023:** Mme Gallant and M. Olivier's classes to the Université de Saint-Boniface

**June 7, 2023:** Mme Turenne and Mme Olson's classes to Assiniboine Zoo

**June 12-14, 2023:** All Grade 6 students to Camp Arnes

**June 21, 2023:** Patrols to Steinbach

**June 22, 2023:** Mme Zmit and Mme Carty's classes to Deer Meadow Farms

**June 26, 2023:** Mme Bailey and Mme Sylvie's classes to the Forks

# LaVerendrye Lunch Program

Contact us at [lav@wsd1.org](mailto:lav@wsd1.org)!

**June lunch payments are due Thursday, June 1st, 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/w1GlE/ca>

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



Parent Council is proud to present another JUNE CARNIVAL! This year we are fundraising for library books and outdoor gym equipment. Tickets can be purchased online (receive a fidget toy) or at the event! We are also allowing for pre-sale meal tickets to avoid those long lines!

**June 22, 2023 from 5-8 p.m.**

Purchase presale tix here **BEFORE JUNE 15:** <https://ecole-laverendrye-parent-council.square.site/>

To volunteer at the event: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1AaY9QU49awaXeeZEUFd1hAWY0CraOkVtfDxmIhO1zjY/edit?usp=sharing>

From,  
June Carnival Committee

# Vive le Vert

Contact us at [lavvivelevert@gmail.com](mailto:lavvivelevert@gmail.com)!

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. 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.

We are now looking for volunteers to visit the school over the summer to help water the gardens. Families are encouraged to sign up for a 1-week block or pair up with another family and split the week. If you are interested in learning more about this, please message Mme Gallant at [cgallant@wsd1.org](mailto:cgallant@wsd1.org).

The school is also looking for volunteers to do occasional weeding. Please email us at [lavvivelevert@gmail.com](mailto:lavvivelevert@gmail.com) if you would like to help or have any questions.

We would also like to thank all those who helped with the garden clean up earlier this month and we'd like to especially thank Bruce Erickson for repairing the raised beds. Your hard work has not gone unnoticed.

## Hot Lunch

Contact us at [jamesyezi@gmail.com](mailto:jamesyezi@gmail.com)

Parent council has organized a fun lunch for **June 16th**. This time we will be ordering from **PAPA JOHNS**. Orders can be placed and paid for through HealthyHunger.ca. Please see the attachment for instructions.

The deadline for ordering is **June 10th**.

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*.

Please contact James at [jamesyezi@gmail.com](mailto:jamesyezi@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

# juin 2023

lundi	mardi	mercredi	jeudi	vendredi
 = whole school activities			1 jour 4	2 jour 5 M. Olivier and Mme Gallant's classes to the Manitoba Museum 
5 jour 6	6 jour 1	7 jour 2 Mme Turenne and Mme Olson's classes to Assiniboine Zoo 	8 jour 3 Leadership Bake Sale	9 jour 4
12 jour 5 Grade 6 students to Camp Arnes	13 jour 6 Grade 6 students at Camp Arnes	14 jour 1 Grade 6 students at Camp Arnes  Student library books <b>due</b>	15 jour 2	16 jour 3
19 jour 4 Grade 6 walk to River Heights School for a school tour	20 jour 5	21 jour 6 Patrols to Steinbach Aquatic Centre 	22 jour 1 Mme Zmit and Mme Carty's AM and PM classes to Deer Meadow Farms  June Carnival	23 jour 2
26 jour 3 Grade 6 walk and picnic at the Forks	27 jour 4 Term 3 Report Cards go home	28 jour 5 Last day of school for Nursery and Kindergarten students	29 jour 6 Grade 6 Farewell 	30 jour 1 Last Day of School! Early Dismissal 11:00 a.m.



# Dates to Remember

June 2, 2023	M. Olivier and Mme Gallant's classes to the Manitoba Museum
June 7, 2023	Mme Turenne and Mme Olson's classes to Assiniboine Zoo
June 14, 2023	School library books due
June 12th—14th, 2023	Grade 6 Camp Arnes
June 19, 2023	Grade 6 walk to River Heights School for a school tour
June 21, 2023	Patrols to Steinbach Aquatic Centre
June 22nd, 2023	Nursery and Kindergarten classes at Deer Meadows Farm 9:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. June Carnival
June 26, 2023	Grade 6 walk and picnic at The Forks
June 27, 2023	Term 3 Report Cards go home
June 28, 2023	Last day of school for the Nursery/Kindergarten students
June 29th, 2023	NO SCHOOL—PD Day Grade 6 Farewell
June 30th, 2023	Last Day of School: Early dismissal at 11:00 a.m.