

Principal's Message

The month of May is already upon us, and the school year is quickly winding down. We would like to extend a warm Welcome and Bienvenue to all new parents and students who have registered at LaV for the 2025-2026 school year.

April brought a mix of weather, including snow and rain, so hopefully this means that sunshine is ahead for the month of May. Warmer weather means that our field is wet and muddy, and we have had a few clothing casualties this month. Thank you, families, for supporting us through this muddy time by packing extra clothes for your children.

This past month was filled with many fun and exciting events. On April 7-10, we observed Anti-Bullying week, proudly showing our stance against bullying and our acceptance for all. We welcomed Brian Glow, an illusionist and magician who communicates the message of kindness and inclusivity as part of his show. The students had a great time!

The week of April 22-25 was Earth Week. Our ESD team planned a week of learning and activities, which included an hour of cleaning the school yard, picking up litter, and reflecting on what their promise to the climate could be. We had a lot of fun celebrating the earth and learning about the importance of sustainability. Our PAC held their annual plant fundraiser in April, and all money raised went towards our EcoVert team and their efforts upkeeping the school garden and helping students learn about the value of green spaces.

Our grade six team has been busy planning for our upcoming camp experience. Students in grade 6 will be heading off to Camp Arnes for a few days and nights in June, where they will participate in many fun activities. We will be sending home more information — watch for the package!

The staff has been working on, and planning for, the next school year. We will be meeting several times throughout May in large and small groups to set our school priorities and calendar for the 2025-2026 year. As always, we welcome parent opinion. Please email me or call the school if you would like to provide feedback to help us plan for next year.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support; I appreciate it and you.

Warm wishes, Amanda Capina

École La Vérendrye presents



École LaVérendrye Gymnasium 290 Lilac St. Winnipeg, MB

Matinee: Thursday May 8, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.

Showtime: Thursday May 8, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

doors open at 6:30 p.m.

About

SHREK THE MUSICAL JR

at LaV

The idea of a musical is definitely different than your typical school concert! It has been a long time in the making - discussions about the possibility started in the fall. Mme Shayla loves musicals and thought it would be a fun and challenging opportunity for herself and the students. Mme Gallant loves theatre and is a talented seamstress, and we're so grateful that she hopped on board to collaborate with Mme Shayla on this huge undertaking! After getting approval from Mme Capina, we began bouncing around ideas, and the majority of the students voted for *Shrek the Musical (JR)*.

This show would not be possible without the help of many individuals. It is because of you that this has come to fruition! The students have spent countless hours practicing songs, lines, and of course dances. It would not have been possible without their hard work and dedication. We are so proud of them! We hope you're able to join us on May 8; no tickets are required - admission is free. We will have snacks for cash only sale and there will also be a donation basket set up at the entrance if you're interested and able to make a contributing towards the music program at LaV.

We want to take a moment to thank all of the parents and guardians who helped make this production possible. A special thank-you to École South Pointe, Mennonite Breathren Collegiate Institute, St Mary's Academy, and Louis Riel School Division for kindly lending us costumes and props for the show.

We encourage families to attend the 11:00 a.m. matinee as much as possible, as seating may be limited for the evening performance. We are expecting a huge turnout for the 7:00 p.m. show. The students are so excited!

Students who are performing in the musical are asked to be in the music room by 5:00 p.m.

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

EVERY DAY COUNTS

Students should feel JOY, LOVE, and RIGOUR at school — and that starts with your child attending every day!

Joy

Students need the support of a community that believes in their success.

Love

School offers a sense of belonging where children can express their true selves.

Rigour

Learning happens step by step. Missing days make it harder for your child to achieve excellence.

Did You Know?

Kids who attend school regularly build stronger life skills, develop positive habits, and feel more connected.

Let's work together to keep our kids learning, growing, and thriving!







Green clean-up: a mesage from Vive le vert

Thank you to all the parents and community members who made our annual plant fundraiser such a success this year. We raised over \$2,000 in commission to put towards the school gardens and environmental education for the students.

Plant pick-up day will be May 27, 2025 in the school gym from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. And speaking of gardens...

Help Us Grow! Join Our School Garden Spring Clean-Up Spring is here, and it's time to roll up our sleeves and refresh our school garden! We're inviting you to join us for a fun and rewarding Garden Spring Clean-Up to help create a vibrant, welcoming space where our students can learn, grow, and connect with nature.

<u>Date</u>: May 13 or May 15 (watch for confirmation via School Messenger nearer the date)

🕘 <u>Time</u>: 3:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

<u>Location</u>: Jessie side entrance

Whether you have a green thumb or just a willing heart, your help makes a big difference! We'll be weeding, planting, mulching, and tidying up—and of course, enjoying the fresh air and community spirit.

Why join us?

Teach kids the value of care and stewardship

💸 Meet fellow families and staff

Make a visible impact in just a couple of hours

🔂 Light refreshments will be provided!

Let's work together to make our garden a beautiful, blooming space for all to enjoy. We hope to see you there!

To RSVP or if you have any questions, please email Tanja at lavvivelevert@gmail.com. RSVPs will help us plan for the appropriate amount of refreshments for volunteers.



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