



# École LaVérendrye French Immersion Milieu

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Mme A. Capina, Principal

## November 2022 Newsletter

### Principal's Message

Another month has come and gone, and I must say that October was a whirlwind! We had many activities on the go this month, such as Fall into Reading, Garden Clean-Up, and Halloween. On top of that, elections were held in our gym. To say that it was a busy month would be an understatement.

I want to start by giving a big thank you to our literacy committee who organized our month-long Fall into Reading. It was a huge success! Classrooms provided book recommendations, staff and students tried to figure out the daily book quotes, we stopped, dropped, and read, and students received book prizes for playing reading Bingo. We also had many volunteers come in and read to our students, which was a hit! Thank you to all who came in and shared their love of reading with us.

My next thank you goes out to Mme Gallant and the Éco-vert team (parents and students) who took the time after a busy work day to come and do some garden clean-up. It is a lot of work and a big commitment, and we appreciate it.

Thank you to Mme Turenne for organizing the AIM PD for staff October 21. It was a great day filled with intense learning. I have already seen AIM being used in the classroom and I myself am trying to master some of the hand actions. I am looking forward to our follow-up session November 28.

Finally, a thank you goes out to our Halloween planning committee who organized a day filled with some fun and spooky events. Students got to participate in a Halloween parade, a haunted house, and either a movie or dance—how fun! Staff also got into the spirit by participating in a jack-o-lantern contest. Staff were partnered and tasked with designing a jack-o-lantern, and students voted on their favourite. If you want to know who won, make sure to ask your child(ren)!

Turning our attention to the academics, the first term at school has gone very well. Our students have been working hard in classes and their wonderful artwork and examples of their learning can be seen on our classroom and hallway bulletin boards. The Provincial Report Card will be sent out Monday, November 14th. The report card will provide information on your child's strengths and next steps as they progress towards provincial outcomes. We look forward to seeing you and your child(ren) during our Tri-Conferences (Student/Parent/Teacher) on Thursday, November 17th from 3:30 to 8:00 p.m. and Friday, November 18th from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. This opportunity to share in your child's learning is an important part of supporting them as they grow as learners.

We will be having our Remembrance Day Assembly this year on Thursday, November 10th at 10:40 a.m. in the gym for all of our students. Parents and community members are welcome to attend. Thank you to Mme Turenne and M Olivier for planning and organizing this for us.

We would like to thank our School Patrols for keeping our students safe as they arrive to and depart from school. Please slow down around our school and watch for all of our students.

Thank you to our volunteers who have been available to help out in classrooms, we love having you here with us. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact your child's teacher or the school.

Warm wishes,  
Amanda Capina

# Tri-Conferences

École LaVérendrye In-Person Tri-Conference Meetings will take place as follows:

- Thursday, November 17th from 3:30—8:00 p.m.; and
- Friday, November 18th from 8:30—11:30 a.m.

This is an opportunity to speak with your child/ren's teacher(s) about their learning process and expectations in the classroom. Your child/ren must be present in these meetings, but if you'd like to speak to the teacher privately, communicate with the teacher to schedule another meeting.

Since this is an in-person meeting, you are all welcome to walk around the school to look at artwork on the walls, activities in the gym, and the library for our Book Fair!

Information will be sent home with instructions on how to schedule your appointment(s) with teachers using [www.schoolinterviews.ca](http://www.schoolinterviews.ca). **Bookings will open Monday, November 7th.** Parents that do not have internet access may phone the school at 204-452-5015. Conferences are strictly **15 minutes** and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher(s) directly to make alternate arrangements. **Bookings close Wednesday, November 16th.**

# LaV Volunteers

**Respect in Schools is mandatory for all school volunteers to complete.** This will take approximately 90 minutes. Once complete, you will need to provide us with your certificate of completion number.

- **Respect in Schools** [https://mbed-school.respectgroupinc.com/koala\\_final/](https://mbed-school.respectgroupinc.com/koala_final/)

**Respect in Sports is mandatory for all school volunteers working with student sport teams to complete.** This will take approximately 2.5 hours. Once complete, you will need to provide us with your certificate of completion number.

- **Respect in Sports** <https://www.sportmanitoba.ca/coaching/respect-in-sport/>

# Scholastic Book Fair

Scholastic Book Fair is back!

We are opening our doors to the library for a walk-through to look and/or purchase books and other items. Students will have the opportunity to look at the selections during the day with their class.

The in-person book fair is **Thursday, November 17th** during Tri-Conferences from 3:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and **Friday, November 18th** from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. This event will be held in La Zone library.

A Virtual Book Fair link will also be available from **November 14th** until **November 20th** to families who would like to order more books and toys! Our virtual link will be available 24 hours during these days. We will send our virtual link via email when the link is live.



Last school year, our net sales were **\$1,371.05** and these sales were all through our virtual link! This year, our goal is to reach **\$2,000!** We will keep a goal chart in front of the office for students to colour every time we get a purchase over \$200.

When we reach our goal of \$2,000, the school will be eligible to earn rewards and discounts from Scholastic that will help us update our school library. This will also give us an opportunity to fulfill students' book wishes!



# Remembrance Day

On **Thursday, November 10th**, we will be having our school Remembrance Day ceremony in our school gym. We are inviting parents and members of our community to join us for our ceremony at 10:40 a.m., entry will be at 10:30 a.m. The approximate duration of the ceremony will be 25 minutes.

We are looking for current veterans of the military to speak at our ceremony sharing what Remembrance Day means to them. If you would like to speak at our ceremony for 3-4 minutes, please contact Mme Turenne ([aturenne@wsd1.org](mailto:aturenne@wsd1.org)) or M. Olivier ([obassene@wsd1.org](mailto:obassene@wsd1.org)) with your information. Please understand that if we have many responses, we will be selecting a couple of speakers, and we would be happy to save your information and interest for next year's ceremony.

Please direct any questions or comments to Mme Turenne or M. Olivier about the LaV Remembrance Day ceremony.

**\*\*Poppies will be sent home with each student to complete with their family. We ask that you colour, cut, and add the names of those of your family thinks of during Remembrance Day. Please return poppies to the school no later than Wednesday, November 9th.**

Thank you,

Mme Turenne and M. Olivier





# Spirit of Giving

## HOLIDAY BAZAAR

This year we are pleased to announce that we will once again be hosting our Spirit of Giving Holiday Bazaar!

The Spirit of Giving Holiday Bazaar provides students with the opportunity to purchase holiday gifts for their family. All funds raised as a result of this event will be donated to a charity, which will be determined by our Students Leadership Group.

In the spirit of giving, we look forward to community support to help make this a successful event. We are asking for any donations that would make an appropriate gift for a family member. Some ideas include: kitchen items, jewellery, decorations, accessories, gloves, scarves, wallets/purses home décor, knick-knacks, books, DVDs, etc.

Please, no food, clothes, or cosmetics.

Donations can be brought to the office or your child's classroom between November 29 and December 9. All donated items will be stored and arranged in the kitchen.

Volunteers will be needed to help make this event a success.

We will be running the Bazaar in conjunction with our December Field Day. More information including the date of the event will follow later in them month.

# Music News: Choir

I am thrilled to announce a new choir at École LaVérendrye: Les voix du lion! A choir is a group who sing together to create music! Choirs create music that is impossible to make by yourself. This is one of the reasons why singing in a choir is such a special experience! All voices and genders are welcome to sing with “Les voix du lion”! We rehearse (the music word for “practice”) every Day 1 in the Music Room.

Stay tuned for news of our first performance sometime in the New Year!

Mme Heinrichs



# Lost & Found

Please help us return lost items to your child/ren. Please label all clothing and personal items.

Every year, we have a large number of unclaimed items left behind.

This year, our lost & found is located in the new addition.



# Éco-Vert

## Hello Lav families!

Vive le vert is looking for people to volunteer just a few hours over the course of the school year. Now that the opportunities for the students to participate in activities are opening up, we would like to identify what will be possible without overloading a handful of individuals. Please take a moment to look over these roles and consider **helping out with just one**. Every little bit helps. Estimated time commitments are noted for each. If you have any questions, or to let us know that you might be interested in helping out, please email us at [lavvivelevert@gmail.com](mailto:lavvivelevert@gmail.com).

## Over the school year

- Secretary - attend monthly meeting to take notes, send notes to group within the next few days. (8 meetings x 1 hr per year)

## Fall

- Compost - weekly check-in on school grounds to see if it needs to be turned, watered or have browns added (each visit 30 mins)

## Winter

- Arrange one field trip or presentation - this may include a site visit, guest speakers in the school or remotely (3-4 hrs)
- Attend some student Eco Club lunch meetings as an aide to Mme Gallant who will discuss sustainability, gardening, vermicomposting, etc. (1 hr/visit, 11:30 am-12:30 pm, no French required)

## Spring

- Arrange one field trip or presentation - this may include a site visit, guest speakers in the school or remotely (3-4 hrs)
- Attend some student Eco Club lunch meetings as an aide to Mme Gallant who will discuss sustainability, sow seeds for the school gardens and spring fundraiser (1 hr/visit, 11:30 am-12:30 pm, no French required)
- Spring clean-up - show up on designated afternoon to prep garden for planting (1.5 hrs)
- Annual plant fundraiser: Delivery day only ([May 29, 2023](#)) - help move plants and fill orders in the school gym (1-2 hrs in the afternoon)

## Summer

- Weeding and general garden maintenance
- Composting - weekly check-in on school grounds to see if it needs to be turned, watered or have browns added (each visit 30 mins)
- Watering planters and gardens (volunteers are designated a week)

# Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

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

The school needs YOUR help! We strongly encourage parents to attend the monthly meetings and/or volunteer for the fundraising committee, staff appreciation, and June carnival committee.

The more parents volunteer, the more we can do for the students! If interested in volunteering, please contact Alysha, Chair of Parent Council, for more information ([dan.alysha.nagy@gmail.com](mailto:dan.alysha.nagy@gmail.com)).

Parent Council monthly meeting for ALL parents will be held **Monday, November 21st** from 7-8 p.m. in-person or Zoom. Details to follow in the coming weeks.

## LaVerendrye Lunch Program

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

**November lunch payments are due Tuesday, November 1st, 2022.**

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


Cash payments must be the exact amount of **\$40** 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/OvpJV/ca>

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



# novembre 2022

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	1 Jour 3	2 Jour 4	3 Jour 5	4 Jour 6
7 Jour 1	8 Jour 2	9 Jour 3	10 Jour 4	11 Jour 5 NO SCHOOL Remembrance Day
14 Jour 5 Term 1 Report Cards go Home 	15 Jour 6	16 Jour 1	17 Jour 2 * Tri-Conference PM only * In-Person Book Fair * Picture Retake Day * Hot lunch	18 Jour 3 NO SCHOOL Tri-Conferences AM only In-Person Book Fair at La Zone Library
21 Jour 4	22 Jour 5	23 Jour 6	24 Jour 1	25 Jour 2
28 Jour 3 NO SCHOOL PD Day	29 Jour 4	30 Jour 5		

**Virtual Book Fair**

# Dates to Remember

Thursday, November 10	Remembrance Day—Service and Activities
Friday, November 11	Remembrance Day—NO SCHOOL
Monday, November 14	Report Cards go Home Virtual Book Fair link goes LIVE
Thursday, November 17	Picture Retakes Tri-Conferences 3:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m. In-Person Book Fair Hot Lunch
Friday, November 18	Non-Instructional Day—NO CLASSES Tri-Conferences AM only In-Person Book Fair
Monday, November 28	Non-Instructional—NO CLASSES
Wednesday, December 21	Last day of classes
December 22—January 4	Winter Break—NO SCHOOL
Thursday, January 5	School Reopens
Friday, February 3	Non-Instructional Day—NO CLASSES
Monday, February 20	Louis Riel Day—NO SCHOOL
Friday, March 17	Non-Instructional Day—NO SCHOOL
Wednesday, March 22	Report Cards go Home
Friday, March 24	Last day of classes
Monday, April 3	School Reopens
Friday, April 7	Good Friday—NO SCHOOL

# Dates to Remember

Thursday, April 13	Student-Led Conferences and Art Walk 3:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
Friday, April 14	Non-Instructional Day—NO CLASSES Student-Led Conferences AM only
Monday, April 24	Bus Ridership
Monday, May 1	Non-Instructional Day—NO CLASSES
Wednesday, May 3	Grade 6 Hep.B/HPV/HBV/Meningitis vaccines AM only
Monday, May 22	Victoria Day—NO SCHOOL
Wednesday, May 31	Spring Concert 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 29	Non-Instructional Day—NO CLASSES
Friday, June 30	Last Day of School—Early Dismissal 11:00 a.m.