



École LaVérendrye French Immersion Milieu

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Mme A. Capina, Principal

October 2022 Newsletter

Principal's Message

This is our first “regular” month of school in several years, and I must say that it has been wonderful and that we have loved having all of our students back in the building at École LaVérendrye.

September has been a busy month. We started off the school year with our Meet the Staff BBQ, which was a huge success and we followed that up with our Welcome to Kindergarten evening. September 23rd, the whole school participated in the Terry Fox run, with staff, students, and families walking through the community. The event ended with a bang—pies in the face for M Carter, Mme Turenne, and Mme Capina! On September 29th, we held our first field day of the school year, with stations and activities embedded in Indigenous teachings. Students and staff wore orange shirts and ribbons to commemorate and honor Truth and Reconciliation and to proclaim that Every Child Matters.

I want to give a huge thank you to all staff who participated in the planning and execution of these various events, as well as to the volunteers who helped make these possible.

Please help keep our students safe by following all traffic and parking signs around our school. We ask that students who are arriving at school by bicycle, skateboard, or scooter dismount prior to crossing the street with our Patrols, and to walk on school property.

Our STOP, DROP & GO zones are in place, and we appreciate families abiding by them, as it helps with school bus accessibility and overall safety.

It was great to see so many of our families in September at our LaV Parent Council AGM Meeting. This was our first in-person council meeting in years, and it was nice to be able to host it in our library. Parent Council meets once a month and all are welcome to attend.

Finally, thank you, the community for warmly welcoming me to this school. I am honoured and proud to be part of the LaV family and am looking forward to the year ahead.

Warm wishes,

Amanda Capina

Let's Celebrate Halloween!

As Halloween approaches, here are a few friendly reminders to parents:

- ♦ Please do NOT send your child/ren to school with any kind of weapon that may be associated with their costume.
- ♦ Children are asked NOT to wear masks that covers the whole face during school hours. Special note to the older students to please refrain from wearing particularly scary costumes that may frighten the younger students—NO FAKE BLOOD!

Manitoba Public Insurance

Once again, Manitoba Public Insurance and the Winnipeg School Division will be sending out lights and flashing bags to our students—free of charge. These bags can help children be more visible on the roads when out trick-or-treating after dark. The bags will be distributed to our students the week of **October 24th**.



HALLOWEEN PARADE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

LaVérendrye Parent Council

LaVérendrye Parent Council invites **ALL PARENTS** to join our Parent Council meetings.

We welcome all parents who want a voice in the school; Parents who want to contribute to the well-being of their child; Parents who want to know what's going on in the school; Parents who would like to offer their opinion; Parents who want to volunteer to be the head of sub-committees; Parents who want to make a difference.

Information about Parent Council meetings will be sent via email every month.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

LaVérendrye Lunch Program

All lunch program payments are due the 1st of every month.

New monthly lunch links will be sent via email every 20th before a new month.

Example: October lunch fees were sent on September 20th and due October 1st.

October Permission Click link: <https://permission.click/kX5P3/ca>

We also accept cash and cheque at the office—exact amount ONLY and cheque payable to “École LaVérendrye”.

Thanks to those who have already paid their fees!

****Note: Please also advise your child/ren to not share their food or snack with other students to avoid allergic reactions.**

School Volunteers

We are now accepting volunteers for the 2022-2023 school year!

If you have renewed your registration last school year, it is still valid for this school year, although there are online courses that also requires completion to be able to volunteer this year.

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/

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/>

Other required information to submit to the school (lav@wsd1.org):

- Child Abuse Registry (receipt of purchase is acceptable)
- Criminal Record Check (receipt of purchase is acceptable)
- Volunteer Forms 2022-2023 (Found in the office)

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Student Description Forms

Student description forms were sent home on Friday, September 23rd. These forms contain information kept on our Student Information System and are also used in the event of an emergency, evacuation, and in the event we are unable to access our computers. Pay special attention to Emergency Contacts as well as email addresses for parents/guardians. Thank you for taking the time to review this important document.

The forms are due **Friday, October 7th.** The forms must be returned to the office even when there were no changes made.

Corrections may be written in pen on the paper.

LifeTouch Picture Day

This year, LifeTouch will be taking CLASSROOM PHOTOS!

Picture day is schedule on **Friday, October 14th, 2022** and will take place in the gymnasium. This is an all-day event!

If your child/ren are unable to make it, photo retakes will take place on **Thursday, November 17th, 2022.**



Classroom Birthday and Event Snacks

If you would like to send treats to school to celebrate your child/ren's birthday or for a special event, please contact their teacher first. It is important that teachers are aware of your intent, so that they can plan accordingly and/or share with you their classroom policy. There may be allergies, restrictions, etc. that need to be followed for everyone's safety. Thank you!

Morning Entry Routine

Morning entry need to know information:

- Supervision begins at 8:15am.
- If adult supervisors are outside prior to 8:15am, you may let your child/ren go and play, as supervisors are outside and visible.
- If there are no adult supervisors outside, please stay with your child/ren until one is visible.
- I, Mme Capina, will try to be outside every morning to greet and welcome students.





Dates to Remember

Tuesday, October 4	Grade 6 Hep. B/HPV/HBV/Meningitis vaccines AM only
Friday, October 7	Student Registration Forms due
Monday, October 10	Thanksgiving—NO SCHOOL
Friday, October 14	Picture Day
Friday, October 21	Non-Instructional Day—NO CLASSES
Thursday, October 27	Bus Ridership
Monday, October 31	Halloween Parade
Thursday, November 10	Remembrance Day—Service and Activities
Friday, November 11	Remembrance Day—NO SCHOOL
Monday, November 14	Report Cards go Home
Thursday, November 17	Picture Retakes Tri-Conferences 3:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m. In-Person Book Fair
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
Friday, February 17	Field Day

Dates to Remember

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
March 27—31	Spring Break—NO SCHOOL
Monday, April 3	School Reopens
Friday, April 7	Good Friday—NO SCHOOL
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.

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 Jour 1	4 Jour 2 Gr. 6 Hep.B/HPV/ HBV/Meningitis Vaccines AM only 	5 Jour 3	6 Jour 4	7 Jour 5 Student Registration Forms DUE <u>DEADLINE</u> 
10 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Day	11 Jour 6	12 Jour 1	13 Jour 2	14 Jour 3 Picture Day ALL DAY 
17 Jour 4	18 Jour 5	19 Jour 6	20 Jour 1 November lunch program links sent home	21 Jour 2 NO SCHOOL Non-Instructional
24 Jour 3	25 Jour 4	26 Jour 5	27 Jour 6 Bus Ridership 9:30 a.m. & 1:15 p.m. 	28 Jour 1
31 Jour 2 Halloween Parade 