

École LaVérendrye

September Newsletter

Principal's Message

Bienvenue ~ Welcome Back!

I hope that everyone had a wonderful summer full of fun, laughter, and great memory-making moments.

Our staff have been working very hard preparing to welcome back your children for the upcoming school year, and we are looking forward to seeing students and families as they return for another great year of learning.

I would like to extend a HUGE thank you to our custodians for all their hard work during the summer months preparing our learning spaces for September. Because of their efforts, the school looks FABULOUS and is ready to welcome everyone for our first day of school.

Reminder: We have our Meet the Staff BBQ Tuesday, September 6th from 3:00pm—5:00pm. All families are welcome to stop in during that time to meet staff, see the building and classrooms, and enjoy a hotdog, chips, and drink. This is an informal event, so please stop in for a few minutes or for a few hours—regardless of how long you stop by, we are looking forward to spending the time with you.

Note: Our school office is open from 7:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Staff at École LaVérendrye is committed to providing a safe, caring and stimulating learning environment that fosters the academic, social-emotional, and physical development of each child. A strong partnership among students, parents, and the school will result in many gains for your children. We encourage open and productive communication throughout the year. If you have any questions or concerns at any time, please contact your child's teacher, or myself through email or by phone at the school.

Warm wishes,

Mme Amanda Capina

Directrice/ Principal

SCHOOL STAFF



Administration:

Principal:

Mme A. Capina

Teachers:

Nursery/Kindergarten am, Rm 8:

Mme A. Zmit

Nursery/Kindergarten am/pm, Rm 13:

Mme E. Carty

Grade 1, Rm 16:

Mme A. Turenne

Grade 1, Rm 17:

Mme T.E. Olson

Grade 2, Rm 12:

Mme H. Rudnicki-Smith

Grade 2/3, Rm 11:

M. M. Carter

Grade 3/4, Rm 26:

Mme C. Gallant

Grade 4 Rm 21

M. O. Bassene

Grade 5/6, Rm 22:

Mme C. Bailey

Grade 5/6, Rm 23:

Mme S. Lavallée

Education Physique:

M. P. Boateng

Musique:

Mlle B. Heinrichs

SERT:

Mme J. Allary

Resource:

Mme L. Yahiatene

Support Staff:

Head Clerk:

Mlle C. Rojas

Educational Assistant:

Mme N. Martins

Educational Assistant:

Mlle P. Sarasin-Penner

Educational Assistant:

Mme C. Podolsky

Educational Assistant:

Mme R. Rojas

Educational Assistant:

Mme G. Gaidhu

Educational Assistant:

Mme M. Reid

Custodians:

Head Custodian:

M. R. Lerit

Custodian

M. G. Gonzales

Evening Cleaner:

Mlle K. O'Donnell

MEET THE STAFF BBQ

We invite families to come down to the school **Tuesday, September 6, 2022** between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to meet the staff and enjoy a BBQ.

This is an informal event where families will have the opportunity to mingle with other families and staff members, as well as pop into their child's classroom to see what it looks like and to chat with the teacher.

Staff will be in and out of the building throughout the hours, and will be wearing their LaV clothing and/or name tags for easy recognition.

We will be serving hotdogs—beef and vegan, chips and juice. Water bottle filling stations will be available inside the building, so feel free to bring your own water bottle! There will be music and some activities outdoors as well, so bring a blanket or some lawn chairs to settle in and enjoy the food and outdoors.

This is a **FREE EVENT** and we look forward to seeing you!

NOTE: We will not be collecting classroom fees at this event.



LUNCH PROGRAM

The Winnipeg School Division will continue to run our school's lunch program for the 2022-2023 school year. The division supplies the school with Educational Assistants (EA's) to monitor and supervise students during their lunch hour. The fees collected for lunch program pay for the EA's working hours.

The school does **not provide lunch** for students. Families are expected to send their child/ren to school with a lunch. Please note that we no longer have microwaves available during the lunch hour to reheat food.

- Lunch Program fees for the 2022-2023 school year are **\$40.00 a month per child.**
- Fees can be paid via Permission Click , Cash, or Cheque payable to École LaVérendrye.
- Monthly fees are due the first Monday of each month.
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To pay for September's lunch program fees: <https://permission.click/wOvPL/ca>

To pay lunch program for the WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: <https://permission.click/zP61A/ca>

Drop off & Pick up Procedures

Please bring your child to their classroom entry point where they will meet their teacher. Teachers will be outside to direct students to their lines.

Rooms 8, 11, 12, 13, 16, and 17 will line up and meet their teacher at the doors by the little play structure (Warsaw street side of the building).

Rooms 21, 22, 23, and 26 will line up and meet their teacher at the doors by the garden/big play structure/parking lot (Jessie street side of the building).

Please do not arrive prior to 8:15 a.m., We do not have outdoor supervision for students (other than students arriving on the bus) prior to that time.

At the end of the day, 3:00pm, students will be dismissed from their same entry doors. If you are picking up your child, please meet them there.

If you need to pick your child up early, please inform the office and classroom teacher. We will have them ready for the requested time.

For safety reasons, doors to the building will remain locked except for during lunch hour and recesses. This does not mean that parents/guardians are not allowed in. If you want/need to enter the building please knock or call and we will gladly let you in the front doors.

Late Arrivals, Early Departures, Sick Students

ROOM #	ENTRY AREA	EXIT AREA	LATE	LUNCH DEPARTURES 11:30—12:25	EARLY DEPARTURE DOORS	SICK KID PICKUP DOOR
8 & 13 N/K	WARSAW	WARSAW	LILAC ST	CALL 204-452-5015	LILAC ST	LILAC ST
11 & 12	WARSAW	WARSAW	LILAC ST	CALL 204-452-5015	LILAC ST	LILAC ST
16 & 17	WARSAW	WARSAW	LILAC ST	CALL 204-452-5015	LILAC ST	LILAC ST
21 & 16	JESSIE	JESSIE	LILAC ST	CALL 204-452-5015	LILAC ST	LILAC ST
22 & 23	JESSIE	JESSIE	LILAC ST	CALL 204-452-5015	LILAC ST	LILAC ST

Physical Education News

Dear Parents,

I am looking forward to working with your child this year. I would like to review my class expectations, and clothing needed to fully participate in Phys Ed. The most important expectation in Phys Ed is that each person always respects one another. From respect, an atmosphere that is safe and peaceful can be created.

My philosophy:

My physical education philosophy is one that begins with a foundation of Responsibility and Respect. It's my goal as a Physical Education teacher to help every student become as active as possible while also helping them understand the importance of fair play, sportsmanship, cooperation, and teamwork.

Expectations:

In the gym there are four basic expectations for each student to follow: (1) respect every person, (2) follow directions, (3) handle all equipment with care and (4) always be safe. When students follow these expectations, they will enjoy a fun and safe physical education class. Every child is expected to participate to the best of their ability each day they attend class. There are days however, injury may inhibit your child's ability to participate. If so, please send a note with your child, with a brief description regarding the nature of the restriction

The objectives of the physical education program are as follows:

The student will

- Develop leadership skills.
- Explore creative expression.
- Increase skills in activities.
- Develop sportsmanship qualities.
- Enjoy vigorous participation in physical activities.
- Improve their level of physical fitness.
- Develop their individual self-image.
- Have fun



The required clothing for physical education class: Good fitting runners are required; for the time being students no longer need to change. Students will be outside for the foreseeable future, so it is important students dress appropriately for the weather (hats, sunscreen, raincoat etc.).

meet the Teacher

2022-2023



Mme Heinrichs

About Me

Hello! I am Breanna Heinrichs, and this is my third year of teaching Musique at both École LaVérendrye and École Sir William Osler.

I live in Crescentwood and love to cycle around Winnipeg.

Singing in choirs, cooking, reading short stories and laughing with my friends are some of my favourite things.

Welcome to Musique!

This year, we will:

Make music with our voices, with instruments, and anything else we can think of!

Make up music through games and projects.

Make sense of music as we listen, read, move to, write and discuss music.

I am so excited to see you in la salle de musique!



Contact

I would love to hear from you. Please feel welcome to contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns that you may have.

☎ 204-452-5015

✉ bheinrichs@wsd1.org

Some things I've enjoyed lately



Greek Pasta Salad



A Swim in the Pond in the Rain
by George Saunders



Harry's House
by Harry Styles



Macha lattes from Thom Bargaen



My new Neon Pothos plant!



American Goldfinch

Stop Drop Go Zone

Help keep the area free for the next family and help keep traffic moving.

Please:

- ♦ Pull to the front of the drop zone
- ♦ Kids use the curb side doors of the vehicle
- ♦ Parents please remain in the vehicle

Thank you for following these guidelines to ensure everyone has safe access to the SDG Zone.



Safe Arrival

SafeArrival is an absence management system that improves student safety and makes it easy for you to let the school know about your child's absence.

You are asked to report your child's absence in advance whenever possible using one of these convenient methods:

SchoolMessenger app (free)

1. Provide your email address to the school. 2. Get the app from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store (or from the links at <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>). 3. Tap Sign Up to create your account. 4. Select Attendance from the menu, and then select Report an Absence.

Web and Mobile Web: [go.schoolmessenger.com](https://go.schoolmessenger.ca)

1. Provide your email address to the school. 2. Go to the website. 3. Click Sign Up to create your account. 4. Select Attendance from the menu, then select Report an Absence

Interactive Toll-free Phone: 1-855-278-4513

1. Call the toll-free, interactive telephone system. 2. Follow the Instructions to report an absence. Call complete when confirmation number given.

Parking Lot

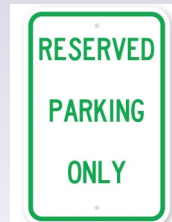
Please **DO NOT** enter, stop or park in the school's parking lot at any time when dropping off or picking up your children. The parking lot is reserved for paying staff members only. There is also one spot that is reserved for drivers who are handicapped.

Any unauthorized parking will result in your car being either ticketed or towed.

We have a STOP/DROP & GO space on Lilac St.

Please use this area to drop your children off for school.

THIS IS A NO PARKING ZONE, but may be used for drop off only. Please do not leave your vehicle unattended.



Student Description Forms

Student description forms have been distributed by your child's classroom teacher. Please carefully review the information on this form and return it to the school no later than **October 7, 2022**. 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.

Student Accident Insurance

Once again, the Winnipeg School Division will be participating in the student accident insurance plan endorsed by the Manitoba School Boards Association and provided through the Reliable Insurance Company. Application forms and information will be sent home shortly. For a nominal fee, your child will have 24 hour coverage for not only school sponsored activities but all accidents whether at home, at school or while playing. **Parents are reminded that the completed application forms should be mailed directly to the company and not returned to school.**

School Supplies

École LaVérendrye will once again implement a pre-paid system for grade appropriate school supplies for the 2022-2023 academic year.

Your child's teacher will purchase all necessary school supplies for the entire school year. This has proven to be successful in our school as well as in many schools in the division. The system ensures that all students are equipped with the same, necessary supplies. Following are the amounts requested per student for the various grade levels:

Nursery & Kindergarten	\$50.00
Grades 1 – 6	\$55.00

All payments can be done through Permission Click or money can be given to classroom teachers. Exact amount only—no change will be given.

We will not be collecting money at the meet the staff BBQ.

The following items are examples of the items that are purchased for our classroom supplies:

Pencils, pens, Erasers, Pencil sharpeners, Pencil cases, Rulers , Scissors, Markers, Pencil crayons, Wax crayons, Sharpies, Highlighters, Liquid glue, Glue sticks, Lined paper, Duotangs, Notebooks, Dictionaries, Labels, Tissues, Communication bags, art supplies and subject related materials necessary for experiments and projects.

Any family requiring financial assistance may confidentially contact the principal by email (acapina@wsd1.org).

Personal Property and Phone calls

Please note that we will not call a child out of class to receive a phone call unless it is an absolute emergency. We will gladly take a message and give it to your child during recess or the lunch hour. We would also like to remind parents that iPhones, cell phones and iPads are to be turned OFF during school hours. We strongly encourage students to leave these devices at home as the school will not take any responsibility for lost, stolen or damaged items.

Communication with families

In an effort to reduce the amount of paper being printed at the school, the weekly newsletter and other important school/home communication is emailed to our families. The weekly information is also available to the general public on our website at:

www.winnipegssd.ca/schools/laverendrye

If you are not receiving emails from the school and you would like to, please contact

Mlle Carlynn in the office at **lav@wsd1.org**





**School Photos will take place on
Friday, October 14, 2022**



**Photo retakes will take place on
Thursday, November 17, 2022**

IMPORTANT

Dates to Remember continued

Tuesday, September 6	Non-Instructional Day—NO CLASSES Meet the Staff and BBQ 3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, September 7	First day of school Grade 1-6 Nursery / Kindergarten Entry Meetings
Thursday, September 8	Nursery / Kindergarten Entry Meetings Welcome to Kindergarten 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.
Friday, September 9	Nursery / Kindergarten (1/2 class for 1-hour blocks)
Monday, September 12	First day for Nursery and Kindergarten—Full classes
Monday, September 19	Non-Instructional Day—NO CLASSES
September 20—22	Hearing Screening
Thursday, September 29	Field Day
Friday, September 30	National Day of Truth and Reconciliation—NO CLASSES
Tuesday, October 4	Grade 6 Hep. B/HPV/HBV/Meningitis vaccines AM only
Monday, October 10	Thanksgiving—NO SCHOOL
Friday, October 14	Picture Day
Friday, October 21	Non-Instructional Day—NO CLASSES
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.
Friday, November 18	Non-Instructional Day—NO CLASSES Tri-Conferences AM only
Monday, November 28	Non-Instructional—NO CLASSES

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Dates to Remember continued

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
Tuesday, February 14	Valentine's Day
Friday, February 17	Field Day
Monday, February 20	Louis Riel 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, 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.

SEPTEMBER 2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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5 Labour Day	6 Day 1 Non-Instructional NO SCHOOL	7 Day 2 FIRST DAY OF CLASSES GRADES 1-6 N/K ENTRY MEETINGS BY APPOINTMENT	8 Day 3 N/K ENTRY MEETINGS BY APPOINTMENT	9 Day 4 N/K STAGGERED EN- TRANCE BY APPOINT- MENT
12 Day 5 FIRST DAY FOR N/K FULL CLASSES	13 Day 6	14 Day 1	15 Day 2	16 Day 3
19 Day 4 Non-Instructional NO SCHOOL	20 Day 5 HEARING AND SCREENING	21 Day 6 HEARING AND SCREENING	22 Day 1 HEARING AND SCREENING	23 Day 2
26 Day 3	27 Day 4	28 Day 5	29 Day 6 ORANGE SHIRT DAY FIELD DAY 	30 National Day of Truth and Reconciliation NO CLASSES

OCTOBER 2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 Day 1	4 Day 2	5 Day 3	6 Day 4	7 Day 5
10 Thanksgiving Day NO SCHOOL	11 Day 6	12 Day 1	13 Day 2	14 Day 3 PICTURE DAY
17 Day 4	18 Day 5	19 Day 6	20 Day 1	21 Day 2 Non-Instructional NO CLASSES
24 Day 3	25 Day 4	26 Day 5	27 Day 6	28 Day 1
31 Day 2 HALLOWEEN PARADE				