



# ECOLE LAVERENDRYE NEWSLETTER

March 2026



## **Ecole LaVerendrye**

290 Lilac Street  
Winnipeg, MB R3M 2T5  
204-452-5015

[School Website](#)

### **School Hours:**

8:20 - Entry Bell  
8:30 - School Starts  
10:00-11:00 - AM Break  
11:00 - AM N/K Dismissal  
12:30 - PM N/K Start  
12:30-1:30 - PM Break  
3:00 - End of Day

### **Principal**

Mme Amanda Capina

### **Head Clerk**

Mrs. Jennifer Peters

### **Winnipeg School Division:**

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Winnipeg, Manitoba R3E 2S5

### **Transportation Department:**

(204) 789-0452

## **Upcoming Events**

March 18th, 19th & 20th  
Scholastic Book Fair

March 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>  
Student Led Conferences

March 20<sup>th</sup>  
NO SCHOOL

March 24th  
Report Cards Sent Home

March 27<sup>th</sup>  
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

March 30<sup>th</sup> - April 3<sup>rd</sup>  
SPRING BREAK





# Principal's Message

February was an exciting and busy month for us at LaV.

Mid-February we celebrated and embraced our French culture with Festival du Voyageur. During the week, staff and students were encouraged to wear different articles of Voyageur clothing, ending with full Voyageur garb on Friday. We saw many mini-Voyageurs that week! We had a school-wide pancake breakfast, we learned how to make bannock, and we had a special performance from a family of fiddlers! Many thanks to our staff committee and volunteers who made this week amazing.

February was Black History Month. Classrooms found different ways to teach students about Black History throughout the month, and have put displays of their learning on their bulletin boards for students to tour and check out.

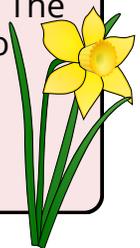
As you are aware, we sent home a Google form for student intention for next year as we have started planning for the 2026-2027 school year. Thank you for completing your students intention form.

We also hosted an NK open house this past month, to share with families interested in attending our school what our program offers. Please let any new families in the area know that we are now accepting registrations for all grades. If your circumstances happen to change and you will not be returning to École LaVérendrye, please contact the office and let us know.

Students in grades 3-6 are preparing for our upcoming concours d'art oratoire which is taking place this month. We have over 20 students participating this month - amazing! I must say, they have been working hard, and I can't wait to see...and hear...their presentations! Our school concours will be taking place in our library on March 13th in the morning.

This month, teachers are completing report cards for term 2 and report cards will be mailed home on March 24th, 2026. Student-Led Conferences will be on March 19<sup>th</sup> in the evening and on March 20<sup>th</sup> in the morning. The school interview link will be sent out shortly. We are looking forward to sharing student successes with you.

Have a wonderful month of March and a well-deserved Spring Break.



# upcoming events

## Student Led Conferences

We're excited to invite families to our upcoming Student-Led Conferences, a special opportunity for students to showcase their hard work and celebrate their learning!

Conference Dates & Times:

Thursday, March 19th: 3:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Friday, March 20th: 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Please note: Room 8 conferences will take place on Friday, March 20th only, from 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM.

Student-Led Conferences are a time for your child to take the lead in sharing their progress, achievements, and goals. These conferences focus on celebrating growth and reflecting on learning. They are not intended to be individual parent-teacher meetings to discuss specific concerns.

If you would like to schedule a separate sit-down meeting to address questions or concerns, please reach out directly to your child's teacher to arrange a time.

The School Interview booking link will be sent out next week so you can select a conference time that works best for your family.

We look forward to seeing you there and celebrating your child's learning together!

## Scholastic Book Fair

March not only brings warmer weather, it also brings with it our Scholastic Book Fair!

If you are looking to check out or purchase some of the latest and most popular children's and YA books, don't miss out on the Book Fair.

This year, we will be running our Scholastic Book Fair over three days:

Wednesday, March 18th: 3:00pm - 6:30pm

Thursday, March 19th: 3:00pm - 8:00pm

Friday, March 20th: 8:30am - 11:00am

Make sure to swing by the library and check it out!





# REMINDER

## PARKING AROUND SCHOOL

Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s).

We are asking for your cooperation regarding student drop-off and pick-up procedures.

It has come to our attention that designated accessible (handicap) parking spaces near the school—particularly those at the doctor's office on Lilac Street—are being used for student drop-off and pick-up. Please be reminded that these spaces are legally reserved for individuals with valid accessible parking permits. Even briefly stopping in these spaces can prevent patients with mobility challenges from safely accessing the building.

In Winnipeg, parking in or obstructing an accessible parking space without a valid permit may result in a \$300 fine issued by the Winnipeg Parking Authority.

We have been advised that licence plates may be recorded and that 311 will be contacted if vehicles are observed parking in or blocking these designated spaces.

We appreciate your immediate attention to this matter and your continued support in helping us maintain a safe and respectful school community. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Warm wishes,

Amanda Capina





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## SPRING FUNDRAISER

Place orders until April 15th  
**Shop early for best selection!**

This year's spring fundraising campaign features excellent quality and competitively priced bedding plants, perennials, hanging baskets, vegetables, herbs, succulents, and container gardens. Fall Garden Mums can be ordered now in the spring for delivery shortly after Labour Day in the early Fall. Gift cards are also available for purchase.

**Follow these simple steps** to shop online.

1. Go to the [2026 Spring Fundraiser Landing Page](#). Please note that this is not the home page.
2. After you are finished shopping, **go to the cart page** and select "to support & pick up at a fundraiser group".
3. Please select from the **Fundraiser Group** dropdown: **École LaVérendrye Community Council**
4. Under **Name of Seller** – you can leave the field blank or enter your student(s)' name(s)
5. Lastly, **check the Checkbox** to confirm all the information in the above fields are correct and click **check out & pay**.
6. Input your email, name and address. Followed by your preferred payment method. Payment can be completed by credit card (Visa or Mastercard) or by INTERAC e-transfer **to Glenlea Greenhouses**.

Shortly after completing the order, an email confirmation is sent to the email address you provided at checkout confirming the delivery location and date, along with the products ordered. If you can not find this confirmation in your inbox, please check your spam folder for a copy of your confirmation.

**Online orders will be accepted now until 11:59 pm on April 15th**

The plants will be delivered to **theschoolgym** on **May 26 th** and we will need all orders to be picked up between **3p.m. and 5 p.m.**

All the proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards **maintaining the LaV gardens and supporting environmental education for the students**. We thank you for your support!

# LaVerendrye Student Clubs

We offer a variety of clubs for our students to participate in such as chess club, dance club, pride spectrum club, fitness club, eco-vert club, lego club, knit/crochet club and skating club.

This is just a sample of all the clubs we offer.

## Here's what's happening in March!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<p><b>AM</b> Grade 1-2: Just Dance Grade 3-4: Just Dance Grade 5-6: Intramurals</p> <p><b>PM</b> Grade 1-2: Grade 3-4: Grade 5-6: Skating Club</p>	<p><b>AM</b> Grade 1-2: Intramurals Grade 3-4: Concours Grade 5-6: Concours</p> <p><b>PM</b> Grade 1-2: Lego Club Grade 3-4: Eco-Vert Club Grade 5-6: Eco-Vert Club</p>	<p><b>AM</b> Grade 1-2: Outdoor Explorers Club Grade 3-4: Choir Grade 5-6: Choirs</p> <p><b>PM</b> Grade 1-2: Grade 3-4: Grade 5-6: Chess Club Grade 5-6: Pride Spectrum Club</p>
Thursday	Friday	
<p><b>AM</b> Grade 1-2: Grade 3-4: Intramurals Grade 5-6:</p> <p><b>PM</b> Grade 1-2: Grade 3-4: Eco-Vert Club Grade 5-6: Eco-Vert Club</p>	<p><b>AM</b> Grade 1-2: Fitness Club Grade 3-4: Concours Grade 5-6: Concours</p> <p><b>PM</b> Grade 1-2: Grade 3-4: Grade 5-6:</p>	

# MARS / MARCH

lundi MONDAY	mardi TUESDAY	mercredi WEDNESDAY	jeudi THURSDAY	vendredi FRIDAY
2 / Day 2	3 / Day 3	4 / Day 4	5 / Day 5	6 / Day 6
9 / Day 1	10 / Day 2	11 / Day 3	12 / Day 4	13 / Day 5
16 / Day 6	17 / Day 1 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	18 / Day 2 Scholastic Book Fair 3:00 - 6:30 PM	19 / Day 3 Student Led Conferences 3:30 - 8:00 PM Scholastic Book Fair 3:00 - 8:00 PM	20 / Day 4 Student Led Conferences 8:30 - 11:30 AM Scholastic Book Fair 8:30 - 11:00 AM
23 / Day 5	24 / Day 6 Report Cards Sent Home	25 / Day 1	26 / Day 2	27 / Day 3
30	31			
<b>SPRING BREAK!</b>				

# Important Dates:

March 18, 19 & 20.....Scholastic Book Fair  
March 19 & 20.....Student led conferences  
March 20.....Non-Instructional day, NO SCHOOL  
March 27.....Last day of school  
March 30-31.....Spring Break



April 1-3.....Spring Break  
April 6.....First day back at school  
April 8.....Pink Shirt Day  
April 9.....Family Movie Night  
April 10.....Non-Instructional day, NO SCHOOL

May 6.....NK Spring concert  
May 7.....Spring concert Grades 1-6  
May 8.....Non-Instructional day, NO SCHOOL  
May 14.....Jog in the Park  
May 18.....Non-Instructional day, NO SCHOOL

June 2.....Field Day  
June 26.....Non-Instructional day, NO SCHOOL  
June 30.....Last day of School  
Early dismissal 11:00 A.M.

