

# Parent and Community Involvement

We began the 2019-2020 school year with our annual Lansdowne Parent Council-run Welcome Back BBQ, which took place immediately before our Meet the Teacher evening: the celebration included a variety of games and activities, and of course, delicious food. This continues to be a very successful, well-attended event, and a fun way to start the year off on a high note. During the year, the LPC put plans in place for an addition to our play structure. These plans were put on hold because of the school closure, but will be revisited in the 2020-2021 school year.

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, the majority of our larger events, clubs, field trips, and LPC-run fundraisers for the year had to be cancelled. These events included our spring fling dance, our annual walk-a-thon fundraiser, and our Welcome to Kindergarten evening, among others. While we were unable to hold our grade 8 farewell ceremony in our gym this year, along with the LPC we were able to successfully plan and execute an outdoor, socially distanced drive-through ceremony in our bus loop, which was decorated with banners and balloons to mark the occasion. We are grateful to our families for their flexibility and positive attitudes throughout these unprecedented times.



# École Lansdowne Community Report 2019-2020

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## Respectful Responsible Safe

École Lansdowne is committed to developing the skills and promoting the values necessary for our students to become independent and contributing members of society.

École Lansdowne strives to foster a caring and positive learning environment within a French Immersion milieu setting.



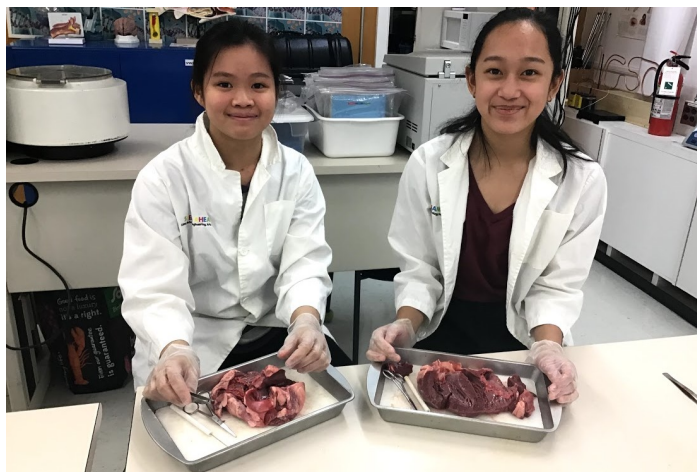
## About our school

École Lansdowne is a Nursery to Grade 8 French Immersion Milieu School in the North quarter of the Winnipeg School Division. Our population includes 599 students, 33 teachers, 13 educational assistants, and 4 clerks. We have an active and involved parent advisory group who oversees our lunch program and numerous fundraising initiatives, and our school's garden committee is committed to the beautification and sustainability of the school grounds.



# Some Highlights

- Welcome Back BBQ
- Lansdowne monthly spirit days
- Leadership Team morning announcements
- Coding Club - Grades 5-8
- Chess Club - Grade 4
- Green Team meetings
- Running Club
- Mindfulness groups
- Girls groups
- Intramural sports
- Halloween costume parade
- Remembrance Day service and performances
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Holiday concerts - N/K and Grades 1-3
- Skating & tobogganing at the Forks - Grade 6
- Winnipeg Art Gallery visit - Grades 7-8
- Concours d'Art Oratoire divisional medal winners
- City of Winnipeg *Swimming Counts* program - Grade 4
- *I Love to Read Month* guest readers
- *Barber of Seville* performance
- Winter activity day
- Festival du Voyageur - Grades 2-6
- Expo Science - Grades 7-8
- Third Annual Lansdowne Comic Con
- Band optimist festival - Grades 7-8
- Inner City Science Enrichment - Grades 7-8
- Planetarium visit - Grades 5-6
- *WSO Adventures in Music* - Grades 4-6
- Lansdowne Spirit Week
- Manitoba Museum visit - N/K
- Human Rights Museum visit - Grades 7-8
- Oak Hammock Marsh field trip - Grade 2
- Science Gallery visit - Grade 3
- *Fun en Francais* cooking class - Grade 3
- Al Simmons concert
- *Nursery Notes* WSO presentation - N/K
- Yoga with Cathy Spack - N/K
- Jacques Chenier concert
- U of M *Science Rendez-Vous*
- Virtual tour of Assiniboine Park Zoo - Grade 1
- Distanced learning engagement across all grades



## Priorities for 2019-20

- Strengthen instructional and assessment strategies for all students using all available resources including the integration of technology:
- WSD math P.D.
  - Jump Math
  - Continuation of A.I.M. (Accelerative Integrated Methodology) – French language learning
  - DreamBox
  - IXL Math
  - Guided reading

- Strengthen instructional and assessment strategies for all students in the areas of math and literacy:
- Jump Math
  - Reading Recovery
  - Support teacher assistance
  - Guided reading
  - P.D. for teachers

- Strengthen and enhance Education for Sustainable Development initiatives that address global environmental, social, and economic issues:
- Green Team
  - Plastic bag drive
  - Celebration of Earth Day
  - Walk-a-thon
  - Community Garden
  - Day of Pink
  - Winnipeg Harvest food drive
  - Recycling initiatives

- Continue to improve awareness of wellness and mental health strategies to benefit all students:
- Parent info evening
  - Nutrition committee
  - Mindfulness activities

- Improve academic and behaviour support services for students with special needs:
- P.B.I.S.
  - Lunch clubs
  - EA assistance
  - Academic support
  - SERT support
  - CSS clinicians



## Priorities for 2020-21

- Strengthen instructional and assessment strategies using all available resources including the integration of technology:
- IXL Math
  - Jump Math
  - A.I.M. (Accelerative Integrated Methodology) French language learning
  - Guided reading

- Further improve attendance and graduation rates through the use of new programs and strategies:
- Open gym
  - Truancy officer
  - Call-back program
  - Attendance letters

- Strengthen instructional and assessment strategies in the areas of math and literacy:
- Jump Math
  - Support teacher assistance across grade levels
  - Reading Recovery
  - Grade level continuous targeting math and literacy outcomes

- Strengthen and enhance Education for Sustainable Development initiatives to address environmental, social, and economic issues worldwide:
- Green Team
  - Leadership Team
  - Plastic bag drive
  - Community garden
  - Day of Pink
  - Winnipeg Harvest food drive
  - Various recycling initiatives throughout the year

- Continue to improve awareness of wellness and mental health strategies:
- Parent Information Evening
  - Nutrition Committee
  - Implementation of mindfulness activities across grade levels