

# École Lansdowne

OCTOBER 2022

MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATION:

The days are getting shorter and the temperature is cooling down, which means that fall is officially upon us! We want to thank all of our staff members and families for helping our students readjust to school routines and for starting the school year off on such a positive note.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Lansdowne Parent Council BBQ and Meet the Teacher evening on September 6th, your continued support and involvement are essential in maintaining a successful partnership in your child(ren)'s education. We would like to take this opportunity to remind you to please establish a routine with your child that includes checking their backpack and/or agenda everyday, as important information is often sent home and communicated in this manner.

To our families who have been experiencing issues with the bus service, we want to sincerely apologize for any inconvenience you may have been caused. Should you continue experiencing late pick-ups, drop offs or bus cancellations, please call WSD Transportation at 204-586-8800 or 204-789-0452. It is also imperative that you check your email daily for bussing updates/messages.

A reminder that the parking lot closest to the school and play structure is reserved for staff only. Staff pay monthly fees to park in this lot and we are asking for your cooperation in not dropping off or picking up your child(ren) from this parking lot during the day. Another reminder that there is no parking or stopping in front of École Lansdowne on Wiginton Street during the school year: violators risk receiving a photo radar ticket. We encourage families to use the Northgate parking lot to drop off and pick up your child(ren) to reduce excess traffic in this area. We have patrols and crossing guards stationed to help students cross the street safely before and after school: parking and walking with your child is the safest way to enter and exit the building.

On behalf of the L.P.C. we would like to thank families for their participation in our chocolate fundraiser, which is still ongoing. We ask that all funds raised and any leftover chocolates be returned to the office no later than Friday, October 7th. All money raised by the L.P.C. and other school-run fundraisers will go towards enhancing educational opportunities for all of our students. Without your support, this additional programming and enrichment would not be possible!

Our Lansdowne Athletics programming is already in full swing! The cross-country team has been practicing and racing weekly, and both volleyball and soccer programs are up and running. Thank you to our teachers and coaching staff who devote their time to keeping our students active. Other extra-curricular programs currently offered include: MYRCA and Leadership Team. We encourage any students interested in participating to attend meetings or speak to the teacher in charge to join.

We're looking forward to the many fun events that October brings: Thanksgiving, our Halloween Family Dance, and Halloween trick-or-treating are just around the corner!

-M. Vince Audino, Principal

- Mme Ashley Morrison, Vice Principal

## HALLOWEEN FAMILY DANCE

**WHEN:** Thursday, October 20th from 5:30 to 7:30pm

**WHO:** Students from Grades 1-4

**WHERE:** Lansdowne gymnasium

**COST:** \$2.00 per person

We're looking forward to our annual Lansdowne Halloween Family Dance! The dance is for students in grades 1-4. Please note that a parent or guardian must stay with their child(ren) for the duration of the dance. The cost is \$2.00 at the door and food will be available for purchase from the canteen. Spooky costumes encouraged! Hope to see you there!



# Holiday Craft Sale

in support of École Lansdowne's  
grade 7/8 trip to Québec

**Crafters & Vendors Welcome!**

Bake Sale, Door Prizes & Raffle Table

Saturday,  
November 5th  
(10 am- 3 pm)

École Lansdowne Gym  
715 Wiginton Street



## FREE ADMISSION!

for rental or general info, please contact: Ailla Celestino @ 204-338-7039 or [acelestino@wsd1.org](mailto:acelestino@wsd1.org)



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## Table Rental Application

Holiday Craft Sale  
Saturday, November 5th  
10:00 am- 3:00pm  
École Lansdowne  
715 Wiginton Street

*Free General Admission*

Crafter Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Table Rental: \$40.00 per table – *maximum 2 tables per person*

Number of Tables Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Total: \_\_\_\_\_ Payment Method: Cash    Cheque

Please note, payment is due at time of booking – we will not accept any post-dated cheques. Please make all cheques payable to École Lansdowne School.

Will you be selling any sprays or anything scented? Yes No

Please provide a brief description of the items you will be selling:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing above, I state that I have read all the rules and guidelines regarding the École Lansdowne School Holiday Craft Sale, and I understand the terms of my rental, which are outlined on the following page. Please submit this form and your payment to the École Lansdowne School office.

Vince Audino, *Directeur/Principal*

Ashley Morrison, *Directrice-Adjointe/Vice Principal*



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# LANSDOWNE DAILY SCHEDULE

8:20 am: First Bell Rings

- Students line up outside, teachers greet students and walk them to their classrooms

8:25 am: O Canada and Announcements

11:15 am: LUNCH

- Students eat in their classrooms

2:55 pm: Final Bell Rings

- Students line up and are walked to the bus or picked up at their assigned doors



## Reminders

NO STOPPING  
in front of  
École Lansdowne!



YOU MAY BE FINED!

If you will be picking up  
your child who usually takes  
the school bus, please notify  
the office **before 2:00 pm.**



## October

The full version of our newsletter is  
sent to all families **electronically**.  
Please make sure the school has  
your current email address on file so  
that you don't miss out on important  
information!



## Assigned Doors

Students will enter and exit from only one set  
of doors to ensure they remain in small groups  
with their cohorts, as follows:

**Nursery / Kindergarten** • portable doors  
closest to grade 4 hallway

**Grade 1** • back doors closest to grade 1 hallway

**Grade 2** • bus loop doors

**Grade 3** • bus loop doors

**Grade 4** • portable doors closest to grade 4  
hallway

**Grade 5** • back doors beside gym

**Grade 6** • back doors beside gym

**Grades 7 & 8** • front doors on Wiginton (main  
entrance)



## Absences

If your child(ren) will be away from school for any  
reason, please call **SAFE ARRIVAL** at **1-855-278-  
4513** to report the absence.

You may also visit <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>  
or download the app to report absences.

Absences must be recorded before 8:30am, and  
planned absences may be reported in advance.





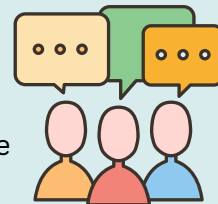
# L.P.C. Executive 2022-2023:

**PRESIDENT:** Andrea Harrison

**\*Positions available for Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer\***

## L.P.C. MEETINGS

LPC meetings are returning to in-person meetings at the school library, beginning with the **Oct. 24** meeting. We will continue to provide a Google Meet link when possible, but encourage parents to attend the in-person meetings. Babysitting will be provided free of charge.



## Calling all babysitters

We're looking for babysitters for our LPC meetings! If you are a Grade 7 or 8 Lansdowne student that is available for two hours during any of the LPC meetings this year, we'd like to hear from you. A babysitter's certificate is required. Babysitters that are booked will be paid for your time.

**Please contact the front office if you are interested.**



## Interested in joining the Executive Committee?



We have positions available for this year's Executive Committee: Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary.

Members of this committee gain insights into the process of achieving LPC's goals of supporting and enhancing the student experience, and also gain useful skills and experience. Look forward to an email with details on our nomination process. If you have questions on these opportunities, please email

**Winnipeg.LPC@gmail.com**

## Halloween Dance October 20



Our Halloween Dance is coming back this year! This event is for Grades 1-4, and will be held 5:30-7:30 pm. Look forward to more information on this popular event, including how to pre-order food. We have a need for parent volunteers. If you are interested in helping us the night of the event, please send an email to **Winnipeg.LPC@gmail.com**. Volunteers get free admission to the event!



## CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER



For those still interested in fundraising this year, cases of chocolates will be available for pickup at the office. Each case is worth \$90.00 and contains 30 boxes of chocolates to be sold for \$3.00 a piece. All money raised will be to support school-initiated programming including guest artists, music and band programs, physical education programs, and technology integration.

As always, fundraising is voluntary- if you do not wish to sell chocolates but would still like to contribute cash or cheque donations will also be accepted, and a tax receipt will be provided for donations of \$20.00 or more.



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## WHAT IS LUNCH PROGRAM?

The Lunch Program is a **non-profit small business** that is administered by the Lansdowne Parent Council. The L.P.C. is a **volunteer group of parents** who have been given the mandate by the Winnipeg School Division to oversee the Lunch Program. As such, L.P.C. employs a Lunch Program Coordinator and Supervisors. L.P.C. pays E.I., W.C.B., C.R.A. taxes, pension, and vacation pay. Some parent councils within the school division have their lunch programs administered by outside agencies. This allows those parent councils to focus on council work vs. running a business with all the associated responsibilities.

**All students staying at school at lunch must be registered.**

## WHAT MAKES ÉCOLE LANSDOWNE'S LUNCH PROGRAM DIFFERENT?

Many lunch programs cap registration to a specific number of children - some on a first-come, first-served basis and some strictly on need (only those who can prove this need are permitted to enroll, for example both parents work and no one is able to pick up their child). **No other school in the W.S.D. has a Lunch Program with no registration cap and a coordinator onsite 6 hours per day, 5 days per week.**

The École Lansdowne Lunch Program is the **cheapest within the W.S.D.** with no rate increase in over 4 years. The monthly cost is \$22 per student (just \$1.10 per day!), and less if there are more than 2 students per family. The **cost per day is \$1.10 per student**, less if there are more than 2 students per family. Daily fresh milk can also be added at a monthly cost of just \$6.

## LUNCH PROGRAM ADJUSTMENTS:

**Please be advised that microwaves will not be available.** Milk is to be consumed within the lunch hour. Please do not bring milk home that has been sitting in lunch kits. As well, milk is not to be shared by students.

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

**All payments are due on the 20th** of the preceding month (this aligns with the Child Tax Benefit payment).

**Lunch Program fees cover program costs only.** They do not cover food, snacks, or drinks from the canteen. These must be purchased separately.

A \$5.00 late fee will be applied at the end of the first week of non-payment and a flat \$10.00 fee will be applied after that. Late fees must be paid with the monthly fees.

## CONTACT INFO

Lunch Program Coordinator: Mary Sutton  
204-338-7039  
[lunchprogramsuttonm1@gmail.com](mailto:lunchprogramsuttonm1@gmail.com)

## L.P.C. MEETING DATES

Monday, October 24, 2022  
Monday, December 5, 2022  
Monday, January 23, 2023  
Monday, March 6, 2023  
Monday, April 10, 2023  
Monday, May 29, 2023 (A.G.M.)

## YOUR PARTICIPATION AND FEEDBACK MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

In its mission to enhance the student experience at École Lansdowne, the LPC is a volunteer organization that runs the lunch program, conducts fundraising activities which support school programming, and works with school administration on common needs and interests of families. Input in the form of feedback, suggestions, and volunteering are always appreciated, especially in these new times - you don't have to be a member of the executive either. Feel free to engage the LPC at [winnipeg.lpc@gmail.com](mailto:winnipeg.lpc@gmail.com) - we would love to hear from you!

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Lunch Program Coordinator makes every effort to contact parents regarding payment and late payments. The L.P.C. understands that unexpected things happen which could cause short-term financial difficulties. Please contact the Coordinator to discuss options, as arrangements can be made. Refusal to acknowledge letters or phone calls will result in removal of the child(ren) from the Lunch Program.

All concerns related to the program must first be discussed with the Coordinator before involving the L.P.C.

# L.P.C. Lunch Program

Mme Mary will be serving a hot lunch Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Students will have the option to purchase a hot meal for \$3.00. The menu is listed below for the month of October.

OCTOBER 2022				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	4	5 Mac & Cheese 🍝	6	7
10 No School (Thanksgiving Day)	11	12 Mac & Cheese 🍝	13 Pizza Hot Lunch 🍕	14 Grilled Cheese 🧀
17 Pancakes 🥞	18	19 Mac & Cheese 🍝	20	21 No School (Admin Day)
24 Pancakes 🥞	25	26 Mac & Cheese 🍝	27	28 Grilled Cheese 🧀
31				

Students are not to leave the premises during lunch hour.

All concerns/issues related to lunch program must first be discussed with the Coordinator. If it cannot be resolved at this level, the Coordinator or parent may contact the President of Parent Council for further direction.



# October 2022

## ÉCOLE LANSDOWNE

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204-338-7039 FAX: 204-334-3561

## TRANSPORTATION:

204-789-0452

## SAFE ARRIVAL ABSENCE

## REPORTING:

1-855-278-4513



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Day 1 <b>3</b>	Day 2 <b>4</b>	Day 3 <b>5</b>	Day 4 <b>6</b>	Day 5 <b>7</b>
		Cross Country Grand Park	Grade 5-6 Girls Soccer @ Stanley Knowles (am) Grades 5-6 Boys Soccer @ Stanley Knowles (pm)	Chocolates Due Please return all chocolates and refunds to the office
<b>10</b> NO SCHOOL! (Thanksgiving Day)	Day 6 <b>11</b> Todd MacCulloch Hoop School every Tuesday (after school)	Day 1 <b>12</b>	Day 2 <b>13</b> Pizza Hot Lunch Picture Day	Day 3 <b>14</b>
Day 4 <b>17</b>	Day 5 <b>18</b> Todd MacCulloch Hoop School (after school) Bus Ridership	Day 6 <b>19</b>	Day 1 <b>20</b> Lunch Program fees & CACT withdrawal due today, October 20th Halloween Dance Grades 1-4 (5:30-7:30pm)	Day 2 <b>21</b> NO SCHOOL! (Admin Day)
Day 3 <b>24</b> LPC Meeting @ 6:30 pm	Day 4 <b>25</b> Todd MacCulloch Hoop School (after school) Immunization Clinic Gr. 6 Hep.B, HPV, Men. Gr. 8 T-dap	Day 5 <b>26</b>	Day 6 <b>27</b>	Day 1 <b>28</b> Lansdowne Spirit Day!
Day 2 <b>31</b> Halloween Assembly	<b>Volleyball Schedule for October</b> Saturday, <b>October 1st</b> : Girls Competitive practice: 9:30-11:00 am (Lansdowne Gym) Saturday, <b>October 8th</b> : Girls Competitive practice: 9:30-11:00 am (Lansdowne Gym) Saturday, <b>October 15th</b> : Girls Competitive practice: 9:30-11:00 am (Lansdowne Gym) Friday, <b>October 21st</b> : Boys Competitive volleyball tournament at Isaac Newton Saturday, <b>October 22nd</b> : Girls Competitive volleyball tournament at Sturgeon Heights Saturday, <b>October 29th</b> : Girls Competitive volleyball tournament at Garden City Saturday, <b>October 29th</b> : Boys Competitive volleyball tournament at Maples 			

# SHOW & SAVE

## PAPER COUPON BOOK

## THE BOOK IS BACK!

Students who are attending the Quebec Trip will be raising money this October by selling the much-loved Show & Save Coupon Book.

The Book will have thousands of dollars in money saving offers including coupons for purchases at restaurants, retail stores and sporting events throughout the city and province.

For only \$25 you can experience huge savings with the Show & Save Coupon Book.

By purchasing your Show & Save from us, you will be supporting our school while at the same time saving your family a lot of money.