

École Lansdowne

SEPTEMBER 2022

MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATION:

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all new and returning students to École Lansdowne as we kick off the 2022-2023 academic year! We're excited to be getting back into the fall routine, and we are confident that the upcoming school year will be filled with amazing learning opportunities and experiences.

Please mark your calendars for the following important dates in September;

September 6th- Meet the Teacher/BBQ from 4:00-6:00 p.m. (BBQ sticks, chips and drinks will be available for purchase from 4:00-5:00).

September 7th- First day of classes for grades 1-8 (Students will line up at the back of the school on the hard top. Pylons will be placed with your child's teacher, grade and room number).

September 6th & 7th- Kindergarten and Nursery Meet the Teacher (please check your email for your time slot).

September 8th & 9th- Kindergarten and Nursery Staggered start.

September 19th- Admin. Day-No classes

September 29th- Orange Shirt Day

September 30th-National Day for Truth and Reconciliation-No Classes

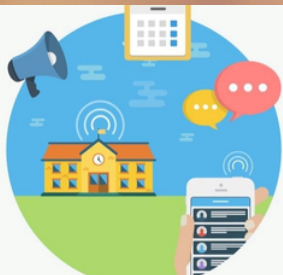
Our custodial staff have gone above and beyond the call of duty to prepare our school for another year of learning. It looks amazing! We are truly appreciative and would like to thank them for their hard work and dedication.

We would also like to take this opportunity to welcome back our exceptional staff, and introduce you to the newest members of our family here at Lansdowne. Please join us in welcoming Emily Warren (Grade 1), Joan Coppens (Literacy Support/Reading Recovery), Stephane Roy (Phys. Ed), and Mike Wiebe (Grade 4) . We would also like to welcome back Lucille Galvez (Grade 3) and Whitney Kennelly (Grade 4) who will be returning in the fall. In addition, Jillian Mackenzie (learning support) will be joining us in January. We are so happy to have you back!

We are committed to providing a safe and comfortable learning environment for all of our students and staff. We believe in a strong community-school partnership, and we encourage open communication throughout the year. If you have any questions or concerns at anytime, please contact your child's teacher, the office staff, or administration at 204-338-7039. We appreciate your ongoing patience and support and are looking forward to seeing, meeting and working with all of you!

-M. Vince Audino, Principal

-Mme Ashley Morrison- Vice-Principal



SAFE ARRIVAL

ABSENCE REPORTING SYSTEM

If your child will be away from school for any reason, you must use Safe Arrival to report the absence. The Safe Arrival toll-free phone number is **1-855-278-4513**. If you have not already done so, please sign up for an account on the website at <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca> using the same email address we have on file at the school in order to report absences online. You may also download and use the app to inform the school if your child(ren) will be away for any reason.



Lansdowne Staff List



2022-2023

Principal: Vince Audino

Vice Principal: Ashley Morrison

Office Staff:

Sandy Skorpad (Head Clerk)
Sue Jones (Clerk)
Ailla Celestino (Clerk)

Custodial Staff:

Michael Sutton (Head)
Keith Addis (Evening)
Mitch Ruminski (Evening)

Elementary Teachers:

Nursery am & pm	124	Kyla Haggart
Kindergarten am & Nursery pm	129	Debbie Betts
Kindergarten am	131	Rhonda Morden
Kindergarten pm	131	Amber Hewitt
Grade 1	144	Sylvie Arnal
Grade 1	145	Sheila Sandison
Grade 1	146	Emily Warren
Grade 2	137	Karin Stanik
Grade 2	138	Barb Rymarczuk
Grade 2	136	Krystal Mitchell
Grade 3	134	Ari Sarbit
Grade 3	135	Kylie Golding
Grade 3	139	Lucille Galvez
Grade 4	P1	Tanoe Estelle Amoa
Grade 4	P2	Leona De Rosa
Grade 4	P3	Whitney Kennelly/ Mike Wiebe
Grade 5	119	Christianne Cayanan
Grade 5	115	Abdel Khaleboubi
Grade 6	121	Dana Linton
Grade 6	118	Anka Mraovic
Grade 5/6		Jillian MacKenzie

Support Teachers:

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Resource Support
IPLE/Literacy Support
Resource Support
Resource Support
Literacy Support
Student Support Services

Allison Guest
Jevian Haywood
Alana Sebastyancko
Nadine Gagnon
Joan Coppens
Rhonda Morden
Evelyne Violy
Rebecca Meacham
Allyson Fedak

Junior High Teachers:

Grade 7 Français/ELA	Room 133	Allyson Fedak
Grade 7 ELA	Room 133	Gillian Ginsburg
8 Sciences Humaines		
Grade 7/8 Science Nat.	Room 115	Henri Mendy
7 Sciences Humaines		
Grade 8 Sci. Hum./ELA	Room 122	Shannon Unrau
8 Français/ Art		
Grade 7/8 Math	Room 111	Mike Hrechkosy
Éducation Physique	Gym	Ryden Marko Gillian Ginsburg Stephane Roy
Grades 1-6 Musique	Room 102	Micheline Hay
Grades 3-8 Musique/Band	Room 102	Amy Carlson

Educational Assistants:

Corrine Rudnicki- Smith
Marine Nyirankuriza
Pat Pavchek
Bonnie DeSousa
Margaret Melo (Library)
Janice Wege
Samuel Mwimuka
Helen Matias
Andrea Harrison
Navdeep Bagri
Maila Rivera
Craig Johnson

IMPORTANT DATES

2022-2023

SEPTEMBER

- 6- **NO SCHOOL (Admin Day)**
BBQ from 4:00 to 5:00 pm
Meet the Teacher from 5:00-6:00 pm
- 7- Grades 1-8 First Day of School
N/K Group Sessions
- 8- N/K Staggered Start
Assembly @ 9:00 am
- 9- N/K Staggered Start
- 19- **NO SCHOOL (Admin Day)**
- LPC Meeting (6:30 pm)
- 23- Lansdowne Spirit Day
- 29- Orange Shirt Day
- 30- **NO SCHOOL (Truth and Reconciliation Day)**

OCTOBER

- 10- **NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving)**
- 13- Picture Day
- 21- **NO SCHOOL (Admin Day)**
- 24- LPC Meeting (6:30 pm)
- 25- Immunization Clinic Grade 6 (Hep B., HPV, Men. Gr. 8 T-dap)
- 28- Lansdowne Spirit Day
- 31- Halloween Assembly

NOVEMBER

- 9- Picture Retake Day
- 10- Remembrance Day Assembly
- 11- **NO SCHOOL (Remembrance Day)**
- 15- Report Cards Sent Home
- 16- N/K Tri- Conferences 3:00-6:00 pm
- 17- Tri- Conferences 4:00-7:00 pm
- Scholastic Book Fair
- 18- **NO SCHOOL (Admin Day)**
- Tri Conferences 8:30-11:00 am
- Scholastic Book Fair
- 22-24- Hearing Screening
- 25- Lansdowne Spirit Day

DECEMBER

- 5- LPC Meeting (6:30 pm)
- 13- N/K Winter Concert (10:00am & 1:30pm)
- 15- Gr. 1-3 Winter Concert (12:30pm & 6:00pm)
- 16- Lansdowne Spirit Day
- 21- **Last Day Before Winter Break**
- Lansdowne Spirit Day

JANUARY

- 5- **School Reopens**
- 23- LPC Meeting (6:30 pm)
- 23-27- Concours d'art oratoire
- 27- Lansdowne Spirit Day

FEBRUARY

I LOVE TO READ MONTH

- 3- **NO SCHOOL (Admin Day)**
- 20- **NO SCHOOL (Louis Riel Day)**
- Festival Week Begins
- 23- Festival du Voyageur Activity Day
- 24- Lansdowne Activity Day

MARCH

- 6- LPC Meeting (6:30 pm)
- 13- Report Cards Sent Home
- 16- Student Led Conferences (4:00- 7:00 pm)
- Used Book Sale
- 17- **NO SCHOOL (Admin Day)**
- Student Led Conferences (8:30-11:00 am)
- Used Book Sale
- 24- **Last Day Before Spring Break**
- Lansdowne Spirit Day

APRIL

- 3- School Reopens
- 7- **NO SCHOOL (Good Friday)**
- 10- LPC Meeting (6:30 pm)
- 12- International Day of Pink
- 14- **NO SCHOOL (Admin Day)**
- 17-21- Mobile Vision Clinic
- 25- Immunization Clinic Gr. 6 (Hep. B, HPVm, Men., Gr. 8 T-dap)
- 28- Lansdowne Spirit Day

MAY

- 1- **NO SCHOOL (Admin Day)**
- 11- Gr. 7/8 Band Concert (6:00 pm)
- 15- Gr. 4-6 Concert Rehearsal
- 16- Gr. 4-6 Music Concert (12:30 pm & 6:30pm)
- 19- Walk-a-thon
- 22- **NO SCHOOL (Victoria Day)**
- 26- Lansdowne Spirit Day
- 29- LPC Meeting (6:30 pm)- A.G.M.

JUNE

- 2- **NO SCHOOL (Admin Day)**
- 9- Volunteer Tea (10:50 am)
- 26- **NO SCHOOL (Admin Day)**
- 25- Gr. 8 Farewell (9:30 am)
- 28- Report Cards Sent Home
- 29- Last Day for N/K Students
- Lansdowne Spirit Day
- 30- **Last Day of School**
- Early Dismissal at 10:55 am

LANDSLOWNE 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.**

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)



September

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!



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

VICE-PRESIDENT: Derek Dexter

SECRETARY: Wendy Hallgrimson

TREASURER: Debbie Purganan



Meet the Teacher Evening & Community BBQ

Tuesday September 6, 2022

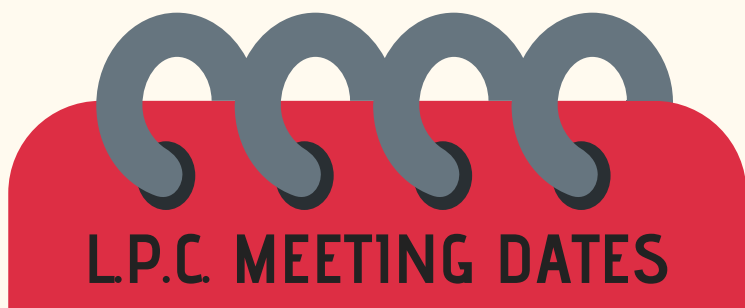
BBQ 4:00-5:00 pm
Meet the Teacher 5:00-6:00 pm



Save the Date!

The L.P.C. Welcome Back BBQ will be held on Tuesday, September 6th in conjunction with the Meet the Teacher evening. The event will be taking place just outside the gym doors from 4:00-5:00pm- Filipino BBQ, bag of chips, and bottled water will be available for \$3.00 or, individual BBQ sticks may be purchase separately for \$2.00. Admin and staff members will be present to answer any questions related to the parent council and lunch program. We look forward to seeing you there!

Thank you to all who helped make this possible!



L.P.C. MEETING DATES

Monday, September 19, 2022
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.)



CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER



For those interested in fundraising this year, cases of chocolates will be available for pickup during the first week of school. Once you have filled out a request form, the chocolates will be provided to you to take home. 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.



L.P.C. LUNCH PROGRAM

Lunch Program Coordinator: Mary Sutton
phone: 204-338-7039
lunchprogramsuttonm1@gmail.com

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.

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.

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.

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 \$24 per student (just \$1.20 per day!), and less if there are more than 2 students per family. The **cost per day works out to \$1.20 per student.** Daily fresh milk can also be added at a monthly cost of just \$6.

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.

Please refer to your Lunch Program information form for more information.

**\$3.00
each**

SEPTEMBER MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2
5	6	7 Mac & Cheese 	8	9 Grilled Cheese 
12 Pancakes 	13	14 Mac & Cheese 	15	16 Grilled Cheese 
19 No School (Admin. Day)	20	21 Mac & Cheese 	22	23 Grilled Cheese 
26 Pancakes 	27	28 Mac & Cheese 	29	30 No School (Truth and Reconciliation Day)

September 2022

ÉCOLE LANSDOWNE

715 WIGINTON STREET, R2X 2G2
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 6 No School! (Admin Day) BBQ (4-5pm) Meet the Teacher (5-6pm) N/K Group Sessions	Day 2 7 First Day of School for grades 1-8 N/K Group Sessions	Day 3 8 Opening Student Assembly Grades 1-8 (9:30am) N/K Staggered Start	Day 4 9 N/K Staggered Start
Day 5 12 PBIS Common Area Training	Day 6 13 	Day 1 14 Cross Country Kildonan Park	Day 2 15 	Day 3 16
Day 4 19 No School! (Admin Day)  LPC Meeting @6:30 pm	Day 5 20 	Day 6 21 Cross Country Churchill	Day 1 22 	Day 2 23  Lansdowne Spirit Day!
Day 3 26 	Day 4 27 	Day 5 28 Cross Country Old Ex Grounds	Day 6 29  Orange Shirt Day	30 No School! (National Day of Truth and Reconciliation)