

Parent and Community Involvement

École Lansdowne’s community council and volunteerism exceeds expectations. Our parents are involved in almost every aspect of school life, which ensures a strong, flourishing school community and partnership, and over the years, their many successful fundraising initiatives have allowed us to continue to improve our school grounds and create new educational opportunities for our students.

We began the school year in the midst of a global pandemic, and as such, many of our annual events including celebrations, 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, Lansdowne Comic Con, and our Welcome to Kindergarten evening, among many others. While we were once again unable to hold our grade 8 farewell ceremony in our gym this year, we were able to successfully plan and execute an outdoor, socially distanced drive-thru 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 2020-2021

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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 this year includes 562 students, 31 teachers, 16 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

- Habitat for Humanity Meaning of Home contest winner - one of our grade 4 students' essays was selected out of more than 12,000 entries nation-wide, earning an iPad for the student and \$30,000 for Habitat for Humanity Manitoba
- Two former Lansdowne students each won third place in the national Concours d'art oratoire French speaking competition - these students have a history of success with this contest, regularly winning awards beginning in elementary school
- I Love to Read monthly activities - this year's theme was "read around the world"
- Weekly student-created devinettes (riddles) - the riddles were read over the morning announcements with more clues revealed each day; students who guessed correctly had their names featured on our announcement screen
- Daily morning French "bump songs" - contemporary French artists were played over the PA system each morning before classes began to incorporate more French culture into the school day
- Phys. Ed outdoor classes
- Percussion-based music classes
- Lansdowne monthly spirit days
- Community walks
- Distanced learning engagement across all grade levels
- Grade 8 drive-thru farewell event

LANSDOWNE STUDENT LOVES HOME SWEET HOME

June 9, 2021



Priorities for 2020-21

Strengthen instructional and assessment strategies for all students using all available resources including the integration of technology:

- 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:

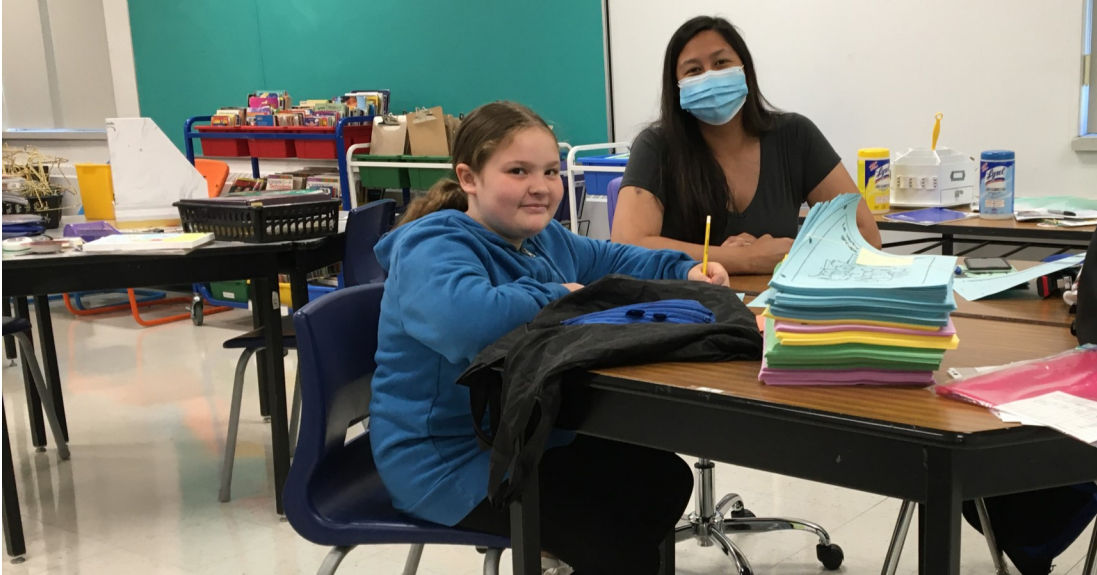
- Green Team
- Plastic bag drive
- Celebration of Earth Day
- Walk-a-thon
- Community Garden
- Day of Pink
- Winnipeg Harvest food drive
- Recycling initiatives

Continue to improve awareness of wellness and mental health strategies to benefit all students:

- Parent info evening
- Nutrition committee
- Mindfulness activities

Further improve attendance and graduation rates through the use of new programs and strategies:

- Open gym
- Truancy officer
- Call-back program
- Attendance letters



Priorities for 2021-22

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

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
- Every Child Matters initiatives
- Day of Pink
- Winnipeg Harvest food drive
- Various recycling initiatives throughout the year

Improve academic / behaviour support services for students with special needs:

- P.B.I.S. (positive behaviour intervention and support program)
- Lunch clubs
- Support teacher assistance across grade levels

Continue to improve awareness of wellness and mental health strategies:

- Parent Information Evening
- Nutrition Committee
- Implementation of mindfulness activities across grade levels