

Lansdowne Middle School  
**This Week @ Lansdowne**  
Week of October 9 to 13, 2023

**PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS OCTOBER 17 AND 18**

*Reminder that students are dismissed early  
both days at 1:50pm.*

Parent/Teacher meeting appointments are made using Microsoft Bookings. Please see this quick video for parents on how to schedule your meeting time <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wLbr8vhNvYo>

Meetings will take place on Tuesday, October 17 from 2:30 pm to 5pm and 5:30 pm to 7pm - and on Wednesday, October 18 from 2:30 pm to 6 pm.

To book your meeting with your child's teacher, please click on one of the links below:

Grade 6 Parents (South Campus) please use this link: <https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/LansdowneSouthMiddleSchool@gvsd61.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>

Grade 7 and 8 Parents (North Campus) please use this link: <https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/LansdowneMiddleSchool@gvsd61.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>

Please provide your student's name in the "Notes" section. Please ensure that you select the correct staff member from the list. Please book just **one** appointment with your child's advisory teacher only.

**UPCOMING DATES**

October 9

- Thanksgiving - No School

October 16

- LMPA Meeting

October 16-20

- Scholastic Book Fair  
South Campus

October 17 & 18

- Parent Teacher Meetings -  
Early Dismissal at 1:50pm

October 18

- Photo Retakes

October 19

- Grade 6 Immunizations  
(South Campus)
- The Great BC Shake Out  
Earthquake Drill 10:21am

October 20

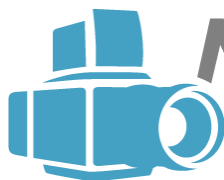
- Pro D Day - No School

October 24

- DEAR (Drop Everything And  
Read) 11am

**PHOTO RETAKES**  
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18**

For those students that missed getting their picture taken or didn't like the original photo.



**MOUNTAINWEST**  
STUDIOS

## Health Awareness

As we enter Cold and Flu season I thought it would be a good time to share the latest information from the Ministry regarding Communicable Disease in the K-12 setting. It is important to remind everyone that students should not attend school if sick and unable to participate fully in routine activities. It is important for families to regularly check that their child is not experiencing symptoms of illness that would limit their ability to participate fully in regular activities before coming to school in order to prevent the spread of communicable diseases within the school settings.

Staff, students, or other persons in the school setting who are exhibiting symptoms of illness, such as respiratory illness, should stay home until they are well enough to participate in regular activities or otherwise advised by a healthcare provider. Those experiencing certain illnesses, such as gastrointestinal illness caused by norovirus, may be advised to stay home for longer. Staff, children, or other persons can attend school if their symptoms are consistent with a previously diagnosed health condition (e.g., seasonal allergies) or symptoms have improved, and they feel well enough to return to regular activities or otherwise advised by a healthcare provider. If you are unsure or concerned about your symptoms, connect with your health care provider or call 8-1-1.

If a staff member, student, or other person develops symptoms of illness at school and is unable to participate in regular activities, they will be supported to go home until their symptoms have improved or otherwise advised by a healthcare provider.

Included is the link to the Safe and Healthy Schools website for further information regarding Communicable Disease Guidelines. [Safe and Healthy Schools web page.](#)

Thank you all for your support and cooperation with this matter.

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