



# Lansdowne Middle School

## This Week @ Lansdowne

### Week of October 16 to 20, 2023

### Lansdowne PAC

Did you know?

Last year the PAC organized spending of over \$20,000 - and will again this year. \$10,725 was disbursed directly to teachers and classrooms (715 students @ \$15 per student) - this is used for field trips and other activities. Each year the PAC provides \$2000 for sports bags full of balls and frisbees that go into every classroom for all three grades. This equipment is well used by June! Last year we spent \$1000 on upkeep and improvement of the two outdoor learning spaces, and provided the supplies for a new mural at South campus. We helped fund the grade 8 celebration and teacher appreciation event, and also supported many student activities. We funded the Lego League, The lunch time clubs got \$1000 and the BIPOC group got another \$1000. We were also able to offer \$3000 in funding for the 7/8 year-end camp trip

We were part of a multi-school parent education night (showing *Screenagers*). This year we again have funding for an event like that, open to all Lansdowne parents and community. Do you have an idea for how to use that funding to offer a community building multi-school event? Let us know!

If you want a say in what happens this year, join us at monthly PAC meetings and help make decisions.

We are also looking for parents to volunteer to the following positions:

- PAC secretary**
- LMPA liaison**
- Parent Volunteer Coordinator**

Our next PAC meeting will be held on Wednesday 26 October at 6 pm in the south campus library. Come if you can to check it out, or listen in on Zoom if you can't make it in person.

Please reach out to Gareth or Bijan, the Lansdowne PAC co-Chairs, if you have any suggestions, ideas, or questions about how to get involved. [LansdownePAC1@gmail.com](mailto:LansdownePAC1@gmail.com)  
For our meeting agenda, minutes, and more info: <https://lansdowne.sd61.bc.ca/parent-info/pac-overview/>

### UPCOMING DATES

#### October 16-20

- Scholastic Book Fair  
South Campus

#### October 17 & 18

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

#### October 18

- Photo Retakes - Both  
Campuses

#### 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

#### October 25

- PAC Meeting 6pm  
South Campus

#### November 6

- LMPA Meeting 7pm

### PARENT TEACH MEETINGS

#### OCTOBER 17 & 18

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

It's not too late to book your meeting with your child's teacher. 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.

## LANSDOWNE SCHOOL CLOTHING

Lansdowne school and music program clothing/merchandise is now for sale. New this year—Zippered Hoodies!

The deadline for ordering is **Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Orders will be ready to pickup on December 15<sup>th</sup>.

School clothing orders are done on-line. Click on this link <https://sd61.schoolcashionline.com/> to order from the LMS website. If you are unable to order on-line, there are order forms in the school office. Please make cheques payable to Lansdowne Middle School.

Go Flyers!



## STUDENT ATTENDANCE

We wish to be sure that all our students are safely accounted for on a daily basis, so please contact the school office – (250) 592-2170 for Grade 6 and (250) 598-3336 for Grade 7 & 8 – if you know that your child will be absent or late. Regular and timely attendance are also key factors for educational success. If your child is frequently absent and/or late to school, we will be contacting you to discuss these matters. Working together, we hope to ensure that all of our students attend regularly and on-time so that they can fully reach their potential.

