



Lansdowne Middle School

This Week @ Lansdowne

Week of October 2 to 6, 2023

Grade 8 French Immersion Quebec Trip

We have a very exciting opportunity for Grade 8 French Immersion students at Lansdowne Middle School. We are TRÈS pleased to offer an **educational school trip to Quebec**.

The purpose of the trip is to give our Grade 8 French Immersion students an opportunity to experience the **culture, language, geography and history of French Canada** in a true immersion setting. This will be **a week** of hands-on, experiential learning, 100% in French.

We would like to invite any parents interested in learning more about the trip to an **information meeting on Wednesday, October 4th from 6:00 - 7:00 pm in the school gym.**

A bientot!

GRADE 6 IMMUNIZATIONS

Immunization consent packages for grade 6 students will be sent home shortly. Follow the instructions inside the consent package and return the signed consent form to the school. Students in grade 6 will be offered immunizations in school-based clinics with the consent of a parent/guardian/representative.

Immunizations will be provided at the school for grade 6 students on Oct. 19th, 2023.

Contact the local Health Unit at 250-388-2200 if you have any questions.

UPCOMING DATES

October 2

- National Truth & Reconciliation Day - No School

October 3

- Hot Lunches Begin

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 10:20am

October 20

- Pro D Day - No School

October 24

- DEAR (Drop Everything And Read) 11am

BASKETBALL COACHES NEEDED

It's basketball season! That means it's time to sign up for one of our more popular team sports at Lansdowne. And we need coaches!

Please consider helping with our upcoming basketball season. We expect to have a huge turnout but we only have a few people in place to coach. **Please let me know if you can coach a team.** There are 6/7 and 7/8 divisions, with recreational and competitive teams for boys and girls. The season lasts for about 6 weeks (of league games) with varying commitments in terms of practices and games depending on the team. Rec teams might only practice once a week and play one game each week, for instance. Grade 7/8 Competitive teams have a greater time commitment.

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Hello Lansdowne Families!

Exciting news! Your online gallery from your school photo session is now live! Please visit this link to access the gallery: <https://weborders.mountainwest.ca> Your webcode to access your images was provided on photo day.

Any active email address can be used to login.

Your order deadline is: TUESDAY OCTOBER 10TH, 2023 (after the date a late fee is applicable)

If you are missing your login code? No problem! Visit <https://weborders.mountainwest.ca>

Click on "No code? Click here"

Enter your student's last name, grade and student number.

Order your photos!

*** For the student number, ask your student for the login that they use for their Google learn account ***

About Retakes:

Did you miss the first photo day or are needing a retake?

If you would like retakes they will be held at the school on: WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 18TH, 2023

Please visit this link <https://retakes.mountainwest.ca/lansdownemiddleschoolnorth> and sign up by FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13TH, 2023

To find out more about ordering, [Click Here](#) for support.

Phone: 1.888.644.4494

Email: help@mountainwest.ca



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.

Sincerely,

Carter Giesbrecht
Principal

Last Call for **FIRST LEGO League**

If you are interested
in being on a *FIRST* LEGO League team this year,
please contact Uschi at

Uschi.Leslie@shaw.ca

Science

Teamwork

Robotics

Communication

Design

Fun

