



Lansdowne Middle School

This Week @ Lansdowne

Week of October 23 to 27, 2023

DROP EVERYTHING AND READ

Tuesday, October 24 from 11:00 to 11:20am

It's that time again Lansdowne...we all get to stop what we're doing and read uninterrupted for 20 minutes! On **Tuesday October 24th**, the province of BC will be celebrating Drop Everything And Read Day. This annual event involves students and staff at schools all around the province.

For those new to this annual event, the basic principle of DEAR is for all staff to stop whatever they are doing as a class (even in gym, the hallway, the office, outside, in band, in foods, in drama, in art, in woodwork, in mini-ex, in math class...everywhere) and READ silently for 20 minutes.

Please encourage your child to bring something to read FOR PLEASURE: magazines, newspapers, books, graphic novels, Kindles...

Cheers and happy reading!

Sarah McLaughlin, Teacher Librarian North Campus
Lorraine Powell, Teacher Librarian South Campus



UPCOMING DATES

October 24

· DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) 11am

October 25

· PAC Meeting 6pm South Campus

November 3

· Deadline to order LMS clothing

November 6

- LMPA Meeting 7pm

November 10

· Remembrance Day Assembly

November 12

· Daylight Saving Ends

November 13

· Remembrance Day - No School

November 20

· Pro D Day - No School

DRESSING APPROPRIATELY FOR THE WEATHER

Victoria is fortunate to have a relatively mild climate, so even in these winter months we like to get our students outside for some play-time in the fresh air during their breaks. We only call an “inside recess” when the weather is particularly wet and/or cold, so please be sure your child dresses appropriately (warm clothing, rain jacket, etc.) to be comfortable spending most recesses outside.



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

Halloween at LMS!
Costumes are welcome. Please remind your child to take care of their costume so they can wear it on Halloween night.



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 3rd**. Orders will be ready to pickup on December 15th.

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!