



Lansdowne Middle School

# This Week @ Lansdowne

Week of October 30 to November 3, 2023

**CULTURE IS NOT A COSTUME**

- Race is not a costume**
- Culture is not a costume**
- Religious faith is not a costume**
- Gender is not a costume**  
(Gender switching for humour or to mock)
- Trauma is not a costume**  
(hangman's noose/ weapons)

**KEEP HALLOWEEN SAFE AND FUN FOR EVERYONE!**

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## UPCOMING DATES

### October 31

- Halloween at LMS

### November 3

- Deadline to Order LMS Clothing

### November 5

- Daylight Saving Ends

### November 6

- LMPA Meeting 7pm

### November 10

- Remembrance Day Assembly

### November 13

- Remembrance Day - No School

### November 20

- Pro D Day - No School

### November 22

- PAC Meeting 6pm North Campus

### November 23

- Grade 6 Immunizations

### November 28

- CC Afternoon - No hot lunch

### December 1

- December Door Challenge Begins - Both Campuses

### December 4

- LMPA Meeting 7pm
- Grade 6 Make Up Immunizations

A reminder to families and students that weapons (even toys) and face masks are not permitted as part of a costume.

## 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.schoolcashonline.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!

Hello LMS Families!

**Exciting news! Your online gallery from your school's retake 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 NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> 2023 (after the date a late fee is applicable)**

**Missing your login code? No problem!**

1. Visit <https://weborders.mountainwest.ca>
2. Click on "No code? Click here"
3. Enter your student's last name, grade and student number.
4. Order your photos!

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

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

Phone: 1.888.644.4494

Email: [help@mountainwest.ca](mailto:help@mountainwest.ca)



## 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.





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# **SOGI**

## **PARENT**

### **INFORMATION**

#### **SESSION**

**Wednesday November 8th**  
**6:30-8:00 pm**

Join BC SOGI 123 Lead, Zakary Myers, and Mischa Oak in this information session to learn more about the SOGI-inclusive environments in our schools. SOGI awareness and allyship strategies will also be shared.

This will be a virtual session.

A recording of this session will be available at <https://learn.sd61.bc.ca/sogij/> until December 20, 2023.

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN THE MEETING](#)



**DROP-INS  
WELCOME**



# **FREE FRIDAY FLOOR HOCKEY**

FRIDAYS EXCEPT FOR PRO D DAYS AND  
STAT HOLIDAYS

**4:30 - 5:30PM @ OAKLANDS GYM**

AGES 9 - 16YRS OLD

REGISTER @ [OAKLANDS.LIFE](http://OAKLANDS.LIFE)  
250 370-9101 EXT #3

OAKLANDS.LIFE



**INTRODUCE YOUR CHILD TO THE  
FRENCH LANGUAGE & CONTRIBUTE TO  
THEIR IN SCHOOL FRENCH CLASSES!**

**NOV. 4 - DEC. 16**

**KIDS' BEGINNER  
FRENCH**

**SATURDAYS @ OAKLANDS  
NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE**

**6-8 YEARS OLD 9 - 10AM  
9-11 YRS OLD 10:15 - 11:15 AM**

RECREATIONAL GAMES  
AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT  
WITH AN EMPHASIS ON FUN!

# OAKLANDS SATURDAY **SOCCER**

Saturdays Sep - Dec

4-6 yrs 9am - 10am

7-9yrs 10am - 11am



[oaklands.life](http://oaklands.life) to register  
250-370-9101 ext.3 for more info