



Lansdowne Middle School

This Week @ Lansdowne

Week of September 11 to 15, 2023

SO WE CAN ASSIST YOU BETTER, PLEASE DIRECT YOUR QUESTIONS AND/OR ATTENDANCE INFO TO THE CORRECT NORTH OR SOUTH CAMPUS OFFICE!

For the office and attendance

Lansdowne South

(Grade 6 Students) (250) 592-2170

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Lansdowne North

(Grade 7 and 8 Students)

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Louise Pope (lpope@sd61.bc.ca)

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Both Campuses

(Accounts)

Melody Stark

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UPCOMING DATES

September 11

- Student Info Packages Go Home
- LMPA Meeting 7pm

September 13

- Student Info Packages Due

September 18

- Photo Day (Both Campuses)

September 20

- Meet the Teacher 6pm
- Food Trucks 5:30 to 7:30pm

September 21

- Hot Lunch Order Deadline

September 22

- Pro D Day - No School

September 27

- PAC Meeting 6pm North Campus

October 2

- National Truth & Reconciliation Day - No School

October 3

- Hot Lunches Begin

October 9

- Thanksgiving - No School

October 16

- LMPA Meeting 7pm

October 16 to 20

- Scholastic Book Fair (South Campus)

October 17 & 18

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

October 18

- Photo Retakes (Both Campuses)

HOT LUNCH FORMS

The deadline to order Lansdowne Lunches is Thursday, September 21st. Click this link <https://sd61.schoolcashionline.com/> to register online, see your choices and order. If you are unable to order online, please have your student pop into the office for a paper form.

Please note: If a student is absent on a Lunch Day, or does not pick up their Lunch, they will not receive a refund for that day.

Please let us know if your student has any food allergies!



In accordance with the Accessible BC Act, GVSD 61 has launched an accessibility feedback tool, and is looking for members of our learning community to join the GVSD Accessibility Advisory Group as we finalize the first multi-year GVSD Accessibility Plan. [Click here to learn more](#) and/or provide feedback.

STUDENT ABSENCE

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 (lansdownesouth@sd61.bc.ca) for Grade 6 and (250) 598-3336 (lansdowne@sd61.bc.ca) for Grade 7 & 8 – if you know that your child will be absent or late.

Also, please remind your child how very important it is that they sign in at the office when they are late - even one minute late. This allows the office to update the attendance and ensures that the school knows they are at school and may save you that “your child is away” message when your child is actually here.



2023/2024 PAC Executive:

Co-Chair - Bijan Ahmadi

Co-Chair - Gareth Rees

Treasurer - Rosemary McCutcheon

Secretary - VACANT

Members-At-Large - Carlene Nex, Irene Pozzolo, Sara Hostettler, Melissa Donaldson

VCPAC Rep - Carlene Nex

Music PAC Liaison - Irene Pozzolo

You can contact the PAC executive by email at LansdownePAC1@gmail.com

Music Program Information!

For all families interested in participating in the music program, please watch our introductory slideshow for more information! The slideshow can be found on the front page of the music program website: www.lansdownemusic.weebly.com. To sign your student up for the music program, please complete the short Google Form, also found on the front page of the music program website. Grade 7 and 8 music families can complete their Google Form now, Grade 6 music families can complete their Google Form starting on Tuesday!

Please [email banderson@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:email.banderson@sd61.bc.ca) with any questions.



SOUTH LIBRARY

Welcome to all our new Grade 6 families! If you are interested in volunteering in our SOUTH library please email Ms. Powell.

We will be hosting our first fundraiser, A **Scholastic Book Fair**, for books and supplies The week of **October 16th**, mark your calendars

OUR MAKER MONDAY CLUB IN THE LIBRARY WILL BE STARTING THE END OF SEPTEMBER. I WOULD BE THRILLED WITH ANY DONATIONS OF NEEDLE FELTING OR CROSS STITCH AND EMBROIDERY SUPPLIES:)

Science
Teamwork
Robotics
Communication
Design
Fun



FIRST LEGO League (FLL) is a global STEM program with about 400,000 participants in over 100 countries.

Between September and April, teams of kids, guided by adult coaches,

- build and program Lego Mindstorms robots
- find innovative solutions to real-world problems
 - attend FLL tournaments

Lansdowne is inviting you to join one of their teams!

Some adult involvement is needed.

**Online info meeting for parents/guardians and kids
on Monday September 18 at 7:30 pm**

via RingCentral, meeting link

<https://v.ringcentral.com/join/157801538>

You can also contact Uschi at

Uschi.Leslie@shaw.ca
