



Lansdowne Middle School  
**This Week @ Lansdowne**  
 Week of February 12 to 16, 2024

**ANNUAL K-12**  
**STUDENT TRANSFER PROCESS**

A reminder that the K-12 Student Transfer Application forms will be available on our district website starting on Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup> until Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> for families to print at home.

The forms will also be available for students to pick up at the school office. Students need to return transfer request forms to their school office by Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm.



**UPCOMING DATES**

February 12 to 16

- District Transfer Process

February 16

- Pro D Day (No School)
- Musical Desserts (Evening)

February 19

- Family Day (No School)

February 22

- CC Afternoon (No Subway)

February 28

- Pink Shirt Day
- PAC Meeting 6pm  
North campus

March ??

- Grade 9 Course Selection  
Forms Due In the Office

March 4

- LMPA Meeting 7pm

March 4 to 8

- Last Week of Hot Lunches

**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  
 Susan Beckett (sbeckett@sd61.bc.ca)

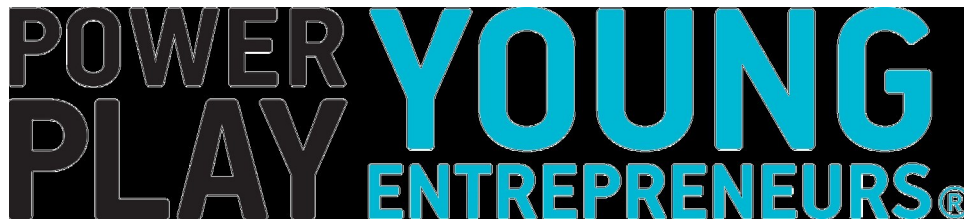
Lansdowne North

**(Grade 7 and 8 Students)** (250) 598-3336  
 Louise Pope (lpope@sd61.bc.ca)  
 Sandra Price saprice@sd61.bc.ca)

Both Campuses (Accounts)

Wendy Zhao  
 (wzhao@sd61.bc.ca)





## ENTREPRENEUR FAIR

All grade 6 LMS students will be participating in the Powerplay Young Entrepreneur Fair this term. The fair will take on Thursday, February 29 at the South Campus, during school hours. Students from the North Campus and families will be invited to come shop at the fair and check out the amazing products. South families: please check in with your young entrepreneur about what they are working on; they have four weekends left before the big day!

## **CURRICULUM COMPLETION AFTERNOON** **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

All ten middle schools in the Greater Victoria School District schedule 1.4 Curriculum Completion Days during each school year. These days are intended to provide additional time and opportunity for students with overdue or unsatisfactory school assignments to successfully complete their school work prior to each report card.

Lansdowne's Curriculum Completion sessions will run at both Campuses from 11:40 a.m. to 2:50 p.m. on:

Thursday, February 22

Friday, June 7

Please mark these dates on your calendar. A letter will be sent home with each student in advance of the curriculum completion session. Advisory teachers will send home a letter on Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> informing families whether a child is required or not required to attend the CC session. Should this requirement change prior to February 22<sup>nd</sup>, you will receive a phone call from your child's advisory teacher.

On these CC days, all students are expected to come to school in the morning as usual. Beginning at 11:40 a.m., students required to attend will be organized into various locations to complete overdue or unsatisfactory assignments under the supervision of teachers and educational assistants. Students who are not required to stay for the CC session will be dismissed at 11:40 a.m. unless we hear from you that you would like your child to stay at school even though current requirements are being met. In that case, your child will be provided with a quiet and supervised location to read and/or work quietly. More detailed information will be provided in the letter sent home in advance of each CC session.

**PLEASE NOTE -**  
**THERE IS NO HOT LUNCH ON THIS DAY**

## Free Virtual Sessions on Youth Substance Use For Parents/Guardian, Caregivers and Caring Adults

We are pleased to share the following information with you. The Ministry of Education and Child Care, in partnership with adolescent Clinical Psychologist, Dr. Hayley Watson, will be hosting free virtual sessions on youth substance use for parents/guardians, caregivers and caring adults. Dr. Watson will provide valuable insights, practical tips, and resources to equip participants with the tools needed to guide their children and youth toward making positive choices when it comes to substance use.

Key Takeaways for Participants:

- Learn why children/teenagers are drawn to substances.
- Understand what causes and maintains substance use disorder and needs.
- Increase your child's ability to make positive choices about substances.
- Acquire practical conversation tools for discussing substances in the home.

Participants must register in advance due to limited capacity. Session dates are:

February 20, 6:00 – 7:30 pm PST - [Click here to Register](#)

February 22, 6:00 – 7:30 pm PST – [Click here to Register](#)

February 28, 6:00 – 7:30 pm PST - [Click here to Register](#)

Email [educ.mentalhealth@gov.bc.ca](mailto:educ.mentalhealth@gov.bc.ca) with any questions.

Mental Health and Substance Use Branch  
System Liaison and Supports Division  
BC Ministry of Education and Child Care



Hello Families,

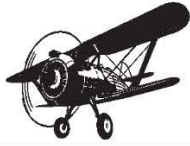
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While students are in no way obligated to participate in the event itself, note that Lansdowne Middle School will have a team registered for the **Times Colonist 10K** that is taking place on **Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024**. There will be teachers running and walking (running is not required in order to participate in this event with our team).

If your student wishes to participate in the TC 10K, you will need to register your child online and make sure to join **Lansdowne Middle School** during the registration process (note that the TC10K costs \$59.00). Go to <https://www.runsport.ca/tc10k> to register and choose “View Teams” on the left; you will need to create a RaceRoster account. Please select: “**Students & Teachers on TC10K School Teams**” from the drop-down menu.

For more information, please see the attached information sheet and permission form. This form needs to be signed and returned for your child to participate in the race and the training walk/runs.

**Beth Richardson**  
Vice Principal Lansdowne Middle School



L'École Intermédiaire  
**Lansdowne**  
Middle School

February 9, 2024

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We will communicate with students the training days/times in the coming week as we confirm teacher availability. If you are able or interested in joining our team of 'coaches', please email Beth at [brichardson@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:brichardson@sd61.bc.ca)

Please sign below and return if you give permission for your child to participate in the TC 10K event. Your consent below also permits us to take students off campus during practices.

Kind Regards,

Beth Richardson (VP at Lansdowne South Campus)

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Please return this form to the office at North or South by **Monday February 19, 2024**

\_\_\_\_ I (we), understand that there are inherent risks involved when participating in athletics and I give full consent for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in this club which will include training runs off site (e.g. Mt. Tolmie, Cedar Hill Golf Course etc).

\_\_\_\_ Yes, my child plans on joining the Lansdowne run team for the TC10K on April 28<sup>th</sup> (and we will register them/join the team online at <https://www.runsport.ca/tc10k> )

Student Name (First and Last): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_ Advisory \_\_\_\_

Parent Guardian Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian email: \_\_\_\_\_