



Lansdowne Middle School

This Week @ Lansdowne

Week of February 19 to 23, 2024

CELL PHONE POLICY

Dear Families,

This is a reminder that Lansdowne is a device free School.

This means that students are expected to keep their phone in their locker during school hours (including break times).

Students **may** use their phone during instruction times with **permission and guidance from their teacher for brief educational purposes only**.

Please know that all students can be reached quickly by phoning the North (250-598-3336) or South (250-592-2170) campus office. One of the most used student rationales for having to keep their phone is that “my mom/dad always needs to be able to contact me.” Please do not hesitate to call the school office anytime to speak to your child or pass on necessary information.

Below is a photo of the cell phones that have to be turned into the office each day by students unable to self-regulate their cell phones at school.

We thank parents for having conversations with their child(ren) about this expectation.

UPCOMING DATES

February 19

- Family Day (No School)

February 22

- CC Afternoon (No Subway)

February 28

- Pink Shirt Day
- PAC Meeting 6pm North Campus

February 29

- Young Entrepreneur Fair - South

March 4

- Grade 8 High School Visits
- LMPA Meeting 7pm

March 4 to 8

- Last Week of Hot Lunches

March 6 and 7

- Sounds of Spring Concerts, 7pm

March 8

- Grade 9 Course Selection Forms Due

March 15

- Report Cards Go Home
- Last Day of School Before Spring Break



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!

LANSDOWNE MIDDLE SCHOOL

BOTTLE DRIVE



SATURDAY, FEB. 24

9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

LANSDOWNE ROAD PARKING LOT

Don't miss out on this chance to make a difference
and contribute to a worthy cause.

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 sent home a letter on Wednesday, February 8th informing families whether a child is required or not required to attend the CC session. Should this requirement change prior to February 22nd, 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 11:40 a.m. unless we hear from you that you would like your child to stay 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.



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**PLEASE NOTE -
THERE IS NO SUBWAY ON THIS DAY**

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

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 for Grade 6 and (250) 598-3336 for Grade 7 & 8 – if you know that your child will be absent or late. Regular and timely attendance are also key factors for educational success. If your child is frequently absent and/or late to school, we will be contacting you to discuss these matters. Working together, we hope to ensure that all of our students attend regularly and on-time so that they can fully reach their potential.

