



Lansdowne Middle School
This Week @ Lansdowne
 Week of February 5 to 9, 2024



BROWN BROS.

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Our sincere thanks to Brown Bros. for their very generous donation of \$500 to the Lansdowne music program and two gift packs for the silent auction!

*Got a hockey fan in your household? [We have tickets for the Vancouver Canucks!](#)
 Saturday, March 9th, 2024 @ 7 pm the Canucks host the Winnipeg Jets
 Lower Bowl Section 112, Row 7, Seats 107 & 108
 \$600 value*

This is just some of the many AMAZING items we have received for our
Musical Desserts Silent Auction!

The **ONLY** way to bid on these fabulous items is to attend Musical Desserts on
Friday, February 16, 2024 at the Dave Dunnet Theatre (Oak Bay High)

A HUGE thank you to ALL of our generous donors for supporting the music program at Lansdowne:

Eagle Wing Tours, Costa Verde Landscaping, Ritual Nordic Spa, Magnolia Hotel and Spa, The Canadian Brewhouse, Dear Lucy Skincare, Hillside Shopping Centre, Munro's Books, Bolen Books, Habit Coffee, Save-On-Foods (Fort Street), Thrifty Foods (Hillside), Pagliacci's, 5th St Bar and Grill, Saanich Recreation, Oak Bay Pharmasave, Old Farm Market, Warm Gift Shop, Flying Squirrel, Fernwood Coffee, Royal & McPherson Theatres, Belfry Theatre, 10 Acres, Haunted Manor Mini Golf + Ping Pong Lounge, Vista Eyecare, HAVN Saunas, North Park Bike Shop, Fairway Market (Quadra), Red Barn Market, Tapestry Music, Butchart Gardens, Oak Bay Recreation, Quazar's Arcade, Sherwin Williams, Moxie's, Heron Rock Bistro, Bear and Joey, One Yoga, The Village Restaurant, Frontrunners, Lifestyle Markets, Prima Strada, Finest at Sea, Board Game Cafe, Long & McQuade, Tapestry Music, Baggins, Crust Bakery, Tim Hortons Hillside, The Local General Store, Starbuck's Hillside, Empire Donuts, The Root Cellar, La Roux Patisserie, Brown Brothers, Country Grocer, 49 Below Ice Cream, Bon Macaron, Bobbi's Sweet Treats

UPCOMING DATES

February 5
 · LMPA Meeting 7pm

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 4
 · LMPA Meeting 7pm

March 4 to 8
 · Last Week of Hot Lunches

March 6 and 7
 · Sounds of Spring Concerts
 7pm

SOUNDS OF SPRING CONCERTS

Families, please note that these concerts have
 moved to 6pm on March 6 and 7.
 More details to come.



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!

FROM YOUR LANSDOWNE PAC

Each year our PAC funds thousands of dollars of student activities, but we only have so much money. In order to support the activities of as many students as we can, we're asking you to look around in your attics and cupboards for some very specific donation items that have been requested by the school administration. If you think you can help provide these items please drop them at either the South or North offices to the Attention of LMS PAC and Gareth Rees. Please be very specific to only bring these particular items and make sure all are in working order! If you have any questions, or if you just want to know more about the PAC, please reach out to Gareth Rees at grees@rugby.ca

Sewing Machine : (recently serviced and in good working order. Maker club is a lunchtime activity for dozens of students. South Campus librarian, Lorraine, has been using her own machine since the last one that was donated could no longer be maintained. Please consider helping this group of future fabricators as they explore sustainable and eco-friendly solutions and learn to do-it-themselves!

Camera : (preference for Canon Powershot Elph 360, but do you have a camera in good condition with a working battery?)
The Yearbook club has a few cameras for capturing those memorable moments at the school, but they're looking for one more. Help make memories, and impact our students for years to come. Let Gareth know what make and model you have to offer, and we can see what will work for these young artistes.

Chromebook : (needs to have support time remaining : see the list at <https://support.google.com/chrome/a/answer/6220366>

Do you have a (not too) old Chromebook that you're not using any more? Does it have 4GB of RAM? The First Lego League would love your help. Your donation will help these engineers of tomorrow program their Lego robots in the field at competitions around town. Chromebooks are safe and easy to use for kids, and the all the software is free for educational use. Please help the Lego League if you can, and contribute to STEM in our school.

Felting Supplies : (wool and needles) As part of the Salish Sea opportunity, a number of students are working on felting a large mural, and they need your help. If you have any felting supplies that you're willing to offer, please connect with Gareth to see if they can be put to use.

Cricut : The Lansdowne librarians are looking for a Cricut machine. If you don't seem to have the time to scrapbook anymore, and have one collecting dust, please let us know. Cricut vinyl cuts are used around the school for engaging signs that make information fun and accessible for kids.