



Lansdowne Middle School
This Week @ Lansdowne
 Week of May 6 to 10, 2024



Lansdowne Music Parents Association

**Spring Plant Fundraiser
 Pick Up Day**

If you ordered plants, you can pick them up

May 8, 2024

between 11 am - 6 pm

at Lansdowne South Campus, 2780 Richmond Road
 (on the grass beside the school off Townley St)

If you have any questions, please text Samantha Crawshaw
 250-686-9365 or email curlyfries007@yahoo.ca



UPCOMING DATES

May 6

· LMPA Meeting , 7pm

May 16

· District Transition Afternoon

May 17

· Pro D Day (No School)

May 20

· Victoria Day (No School)

May 22

· PAC Meeting 6pm (North Campus)

Invitation

Metis students and families, you are invited to join the Metis Nation of Greater Victoria at the May 15 community potluck in the gym at the Native Friendship Center. We begin at 5:45. We are lucky to have two-spirit Metis artist Lynette Lafontaine joining us to share their journey to becoming a Metis artist. There will be a draw for one of their wonderful creations as well! Kids in particular may be inspired by Lynette and their art world. Bring a food item to share, and bring your own plate and cutlery if you remember to cut down on waste. Hope to see you there!

Lynette's Bio

Muskwa mostos kesigok iskew is my spirit name, which roughly translates as bear buffalo northern lights woman. I was given the French name Lynette La Fontaine by my parents at birth, Richard La Fontaine (Métis) and LeEtta La Fontaine (née Poirier). I am a Métis visual artist with roots in northern Saskatchewan, as well as the historic Métis community of Red River settlement and Nehiyaw community of Norway House. I grew up on the traditional, unceded Dakelh territory of the Stellaten and now currently reside in the traditional Lekwungun (Tsarlip and WSÁNEĆ Nations). My work is inspired by connection to land, heart, spirit, ancestors and teachings from Elders and knowledge holders. With the intent to honour these connections, I utilize my preferred mediums of traditional and contemporary beadwork, mixed media, traditional materials such as porcupine quills, reindeer/ moose/ elk hair, white fish scales, and hide, as well as acrylic painting and fabrics. I aspire to continue to gather the skills and knowledge of traditional Métis art forms, such as horse hair wrapping, quill work, moose hair embroidery, and hollow hair tufting and sculpting, through self-study and knowledge transfer by master knowledge holders. In turn, reciprocating the transfer of knowledge to others, informally and formally.

Community Event

Please Join Us:

When: Tuesday, May 7, 2024 7:00-8:00 pm

Where: Victoria High School (Neighbourhood Learning Centre)
1260 Grant Street

What: Community Event for Families New to Canada
~Refreshments Provided
~Activities for school aged children

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community partners and services**

Please RSVP by April 26th
Use the QR code or click [here](#)



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