



Lansdowne Middle School
This Week @ Lansdowne
Week of June 17 to 21, 2024

LIBRARY BOOKS NEED TO BE RETURNED

All library books were due to North and South libraries on Friday, June 7, 2024. All textbooks are due on Thursday, June 13, 2024. Paper notices have been given to students with missing items through their advisory teachers.

Parents and guardians, please check with your student to see if they received a notice regarding their overdue library books. Fines to replace lost books will be issued the week of June 17th.



Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Sarah Tait, **Teacher-Librarian North**
Lorraine Powell, **Teacher-Librarian South**

UPCOMING DATES

June 19

- Deadline to Pay for Lost Books (Both Campuses)

June 26

- Grade 8 Celebration, 10:15am

June 27

- Last Day of Classes
- Report Cards Go Home

June 28

- Admin Day

September 3

- First Day of School

TEXTBOOK DEPOSIT RETURNS

Every year the school loses thousands of dollars in lost and damaged books. Unfortunately, the \$20 book deposit covers only a fraction of the costs of lost and damaged books (one textbook alone can cost \$80 to replace). So please help us save valuable funds and teach social responsibility by insisting that your child return all their school books.

If your child is departing Lansdowne at the end of the school year, and you paid an initial book deposit and all books have been returned, your \$20 deposit is available to you. If you wish to have your book deposit returned to you, please send an email to Mrs. Zhao, our accounts clerk, (wzhao@sd61.bc.ca). In the text of your email please include your name, your child's name and their advisory. Funds from any unclaimed deposits will be greatly appreciated by the school, and used to offset the high costs we face for lost and damaged books.



If you have any questions, call Mrs. Zhao at (250) 598-3336.

Lansdowne Athletics 2023-24

A huge thank you to all our coaches and sponsors for assisting with the school sports this year. We could not have sports at Lansdowne without the support of these dedicated people. Thank you!



Fall Sports

Ultimate - Mark DeLeeuw, Geoff Urton, Mike Hofmann

Cross Country- Ian Lindseth, Kerry Quinn

Basketball

-7/8 Boys' Comp - Michelle Couture

-7/8 Boys' Rec - Denise Rees, Gareth Rees

-7/8 Girls' Comp - Rob Wighton

-7/8 Girls' Rec - Shawna Cheyne

-6/7 Boys' Comp - Petra MacDougall, Michelle Couture

-6/7 Boys' Rec 1 - Robert Lake

-6/7 Boys' Rec 2 - Mariah Burton

-6/7 Girls' Comp - Moses Mukasa, Julie Felix

-6/7 Girls' Rec - Lorraine Powell



Winter Sports

Volleyball

-7/8 Boys' Comp Blue - Todd Schroeder

-7/8 Boys' Comp Yellow - Brad Boquist, Glenn Dobson, Savvy Roberts

-7/8 Boys' Rec - Michelle Couture

-7/8 Girls' Comp Blue - Nicole Kapos, Tim Mark

-7/8 Girls' Comp Yellow - Nicole Cvetkovic, Radko Lamac

-7/8 Girls' Rec 1 - Nicole Van Campen

-7/8 Girls' Rec 2 - Natalie Louis, Colleen Mycroft

-6/7 Boys' Comp - Todd Schroeder

-6/7 Boys' Rec Blue - Nicole Kapos, Tim Mark

-6/7 Boys' Rec Yellow - Jesse Bundon

-6/7 Girls' Comp Blue - Paul Hayes

-6/7 Girls' Comp Yellow - Shawna Cheyne

-6/7 Girls' Rec Blue - Sarah Tait

-6/7 Girls' Rec Yellow - Kim Protheroe, Sarah Hawkshaw



Spring Sports

Badminton - Jesse Bundon, Ian Lindseth, Robert Lake,
Paul Hayes, Lorraine Powell



Rugby

-6/7 Boys - Gareth Rees, Doug Hepp, Madea Solberg, Lorraine Powell

-Girls -Eoin Carroll, Adam Harnden, Nicole Van Campen

Track and Field - Gwyn West, Ali Hall, Lauren Uglijar,
Siri Hastings, Nathan Forestell





Grade 8 Ceremony
& Celebration
Wednesday, June 26th



Our ceremony will take place in the gym at our North campus at **10:15 am**. Families are welcome to attend and we encourage you to arrive between 10 and 10:10am.

Following the ceremony, there will be cake for students outside and opportunities for families to take photos of and with their grade 8 child(ren).

There will be a dance in the afternoon from 1:15 to 2:30pm in the gym at North. Quiet spaces for students who prefer not to attend will be available.

We look forward to celebrating our grade 8 students!



Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!



☀️ Join us for an unforgettable summer at **B You: Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds Summer Day Camp!** ☀️

B You is a **FREE** week-long, half-day camp designed for gender-diverse and female-identifying youth ages 9-14. Our morning sessions are for ages 9-11, and the afternoons are for ages 12-14.

With small groups and dedicated facilitators, we aim to promote healthy living through sports, balanced nutrition, self-compassion, and social development.

📅 Camp Dates & Times:

- July 15-19: 9 AM - 12 PM or 1 PM - 4 PM at City Centre Park (Langford Parkway)
- July 22-26: 9 AM - 12 PM or 1 PM - 4 PM at City Centre Park (Langford Parkway)
- August 12-16: 9 AM - 12 PM (WAITLIST ONLY for PM) at St. Barnabas Church (Victoria)
- August 19-23: 9 AM - 12 PM or 1 PM - 4 PM at St. Barnabas Church (Victoria)

☀️ Limited spots available! Register now to secure your place! ☀️

<https://victoria.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca/b-you-summer-day-camp/>

Lansdowne PAC year-end report

Greetings from the Lansdowne PAC! With your help we have been able to fund several amazing projects to support students and foster community on both our campuses. This year we received over \$3000 in donations from our Lansdowne family. With that and our gaming grant fund, not only did we disperse \$15 per student to reduce field trip fees, but we were able to fund the following clubs:

Spaghetti Bridge club, Library lunchtime makers club, Dungeons and Dragons club, Math challenges club, Lego club and Hobby club

We funded equipment updates, maintenance and materials for the glow forge, the library piano and sewing machine, a camera for the yearbook, the BIPOC group., gardening projects, sports equipment and earthquake supplies for the classrooms.

We also helped with the upcoming Grade 8 leaving ceremony, as well as a staff appreciation day, further recognition for staff and faculty who give their time outside of campus, as well as parting gifts for the outgoing members of the leadership team, Carter and Alissa.

We receive money from BC Lottery to help fund our activities, and rely on parents like you to donate where you can. Donations to Lansdowne PAC can be made at SchoolCashOnline.com

Interested in joining the PAC? Reach out to Bijan Ahmadi, PAC Chair at lansdownepac1@gmail.com or join us at our meetings, held most months on the fourth Wednesday at 6 pm, in either the North campus library or the South campus library. The next meeting is at South Campus on the 25th of September. We hope to see you then.

Have a great summer!
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