



Lansdowne Middle School
This Week @ Lansdowne
 Week of September 16 to 20, 2024

**PHOTO DAY IS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
 AT BOTH CAMPUSES**

Please do not bring money. A proof will be sent home within 2 weeks of photo day. You can then review your images and purchase online. Please do not wear green to avoid blending into the background.



UPCOMING DATES

September 16
 · Photo Day (Both Campuses)

September 18
 · Meet the Teacher 5:30pm

September 23
 · Pro D Day - No School

September 24
 · Hot Lunch Order Deadline

September 25
 · PAC Meeting 6pm North Campus

September 30
 · National Day For Truth & Reconciliation - No School

October 7
 · Hot Lunches Begin
 · LMPA Meeting 7pm

October 14
 · Thanksgiving - No School

October 16
 · Photo Retakes (Both Campuses)

October 23 & 24
 · Parent Teacher Meetings
 - Early Dismissal at 1:50pm

Meet the Teacher Night

Please join us on **Wednesday, September 18th from 5:30-7:30pm** to meet your child's teacher(s). Teachers will provide a short introduction and overview in their classrooms at the times listed below.

Teachers will be in their classrooms ready to greet families at:

South Campus: 5:30-6:15pm

North Campus: 6:00-6:45pm

We are looking forward to seeing you all!

HOT LUNCH FORMS

The deadline to order Lansdowne Lunches is **Tuesday, September 24th**. Click this link <https://sd61.schoolcashionline.com/> to register online, see your choices and order. If you are unable to order online, please have your student pop into the office for a paper form.

Please note: If a student is absent on a Lunch Day, or does not pick up their Lunch, they will not receive a refund for that day.

Please let us know if your student has any food allergies!



Dear Lansdowne Parents and Caregivers,

Parent Connect is the Greater Victoria School District online service used for signing digital forms and providing consent for use of digital tools in the classroom. Please log in (or sign up if you haven't done so already) to Parent Connect and review the consent items where action is required. Additionally, you are encouraged to review items that you have previously consented to by selecting "Forms" in the menu. Consent for all forms and digital tools rolls over from year-to-year.

[Parent Connect Signup and Login Resource](#)

If you have any questions regarding the use of digital/online tools, please reach out to your child's teacher and/or principal.

Have a great school year!

MEET YOUR NORTH AND SOUTH OFFICE STAFF!

Lansdowne South - (Grade 6 Students)

(250) 592-2170 for the office and attendance

Susan Beckett (sbeckett@sd61.bc.ca)

Lansdowne North - (Grade 7 and 8 Students)

(250) 598-3336 for the office and attendance

Louise Pope (lpope@sd61.bc.ca)

Sandra Price (saprice@sd61.bc.ca)

Both Campuses - (Accounts)

Wendy Zhao (wzhao@sd61.bc.ca)



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ALLERGY AWARENESS ABOUT SHARED FOOD

Ms. Braun reminds families that, due to serious allergies, please do not send any treats or shared food with your student. Please send students with their own snacks and lunches only.



A banner for the 3 on 3 Basketball Development Program. It features a close-up of an orange basketball with black lines on a wooden court floor. The text "3 on 3" is at the top, followed by "BASKETBALL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM" in a larger font. A white silhouette of a basketball player is on the right. The PiSE logo is in the bottom left corner.

3 on 3
BASKETBALL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

PiSE
PACIFIC INSTITUTE FOR SPORT EDUCATION

Basketball Development Program

Calling all youth basketball athletes to the court!

Whether you're just getting started or ready to take your basketball game to the next level this program is dedicated to the development of new skills and challenges, while combining fast-pace 3 x 3 action! Join us in the top-tier PiSE gymnasium where you will not only sharpen your skills but also build confidence, teamwork, and a love for the game in a supportive, high-energy environment.

When: Sundays, September 29th - December 15th

Time: 9:00am - 10:15am (ages 9 -10) or 10:30am - 11:45am (ages 11-12)

Where: Pacific Institute for Sport Education

Cost: \$360

Sign up: <https://www.pise.ca/youth-performance/>

Play Your Way Grant

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Connect and Learn

For families and caring adults who
are parenting a child or youth with
mental health and/or substance
use challenges.

EVERY MONTH, WE HOST EVENTS FOR FAMILIES CALLED 'IN THE KNOW'.
WE WATCH A VIDEO AND SHARE EXPERIENCES AND STRATEGIES THAT
HELP IN THE HARD MOMENTS. WE HELP FOCUS ON STRENGTHENING OUR
UNDERSTANDING AND CONNECTION WITH OUR KIDS.

Beyond Behaviours: When Is It More? What It Looks Like at Ages 4 - 8

Why can it feel so tricky to tell if our kids are on track, going through a phase, as opposed to struggling with something more, or beyond behaviours? Listen to a parent and counsellor talk about the developmental stages of 4 to 8 year old children.

Come together with other families to watch this video presentation followed by a facilitated discussion by a FamilySmart Family Peer Support Worker.

Cost: Free of Charge

Date:



Wednesday, September 18th, 12:00pm-1:30pm (PDT)

Tuesday, September 24th, 6:30pm-8:00pm (PDT)

Registration required:

www.familysmart.ca/events