

Lansdowne Middle School

This Week @ Lansdowne

Week of October 21 to 25, 2024

DROP EVERYTHING AND READ

Monday, October 21 from 11:00 to 11:20am

It's that time again Lansdowne...we all get to stop what we're doing and read uninterrupted for 20 minutes! On **Monday October 21st**, the province of BC will be celebrating Drop Everything And Read Day. This annual event involves students and staff at schools all around the province.

For those new to this annual event, the basic principle of DEAR is for all staff to stop whatever they are doing as a class (even in gym, the hallway, the office, outside, in band, in foods, in drama, in art, in woodwork, in mini-ex, in math class...everywhere) and READ silently for 20 minutes.

Please encourage your child to bring something to read FOR PLEASURE: magazines, newspapers, books, graphic novels, Kindles...

Cheers and happy reading!

Sarah McLaughlin, Teacher Librarian North Campus
Lorraine Powell, Teacher Librarian South Campus



UPCOMING DATES

October 21

- DEAR (Drop Everything And Read) 11am

October 23 & 24

- Parent Teacher Meetings - Early Dismissal at 1:50pm

October 25

- Pro D Day - No School

November 3

- Daylight Savings Ends

November 4

- LMPA Meeting 7pm

November 7

- Grade 6 Immunization Clinic South Campus

November 8

- Remembrance Day Assembly

DRESSING APPROPRIATELY FOR THE WEATHER

Victoria is fortunate to have a relatively mild climate, so even in these winter months we like to get our students outside for some play-time in the fresh air during their breaks. We only call an “inside recess” when the weather is particularly wet and/or cold, so please be sure your child dresses appropriately (warm clothing, rain jacket, etc.) to be comfortable spending most recesses outside.



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

Halloween at LMS!
Costumes are welcome. Please remind your child to take care of their costume so they can wear it on Halloween night.



PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS, OCTOBER 23 & 24

A Reminder that students are dismissed early at 1:50pm on both days


It's not too late to book your meeting with your child's teacher. Click on one of the links below:

Grade 6 Parents (South Campus) please use this link: <https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/LansdowneSouthMiddleSchool1@gvsd61.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>

Grade 7 and 8 Parents (North Campus) please use this link: <https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/LansdowneMiddleSchool@gvsd61.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>

Please provide your student's name in the “Notes” section. Please ensure that you select the correct staff member from the list. Please book just **one** appointment with your child's advisory teacher only.

2024 CEDAR HILL YOUTH PROGRAMS



FRIDAYS
**SOCIAL
DROP IN**
7 - 9PM

Starts Sept 27
Free - Drop in

THURSDAYS
ART HIVE
4 - 6 PM

Starts Sept 19
Free - Registered
Program

FRIDAYS
**YOUTH
VOLLEYBALL**
7 - 9 PM

Starts Sept 27
\$3.50/night



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VOLLEYBALL @ CEDAR HILL

**FRIDAYS
7 - 9 PM**

\$3.50/session

Register to save your spot!
Drop-ins welcome if space
permits.

Improve on your volleyball skills by
playing round-robin style games every
week! Or hang out across the hall with
board games, crafts, and snacks!

Ages 12-15

@ Cedar Hill Recreation Centre

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YOUTH SOCIAL @ CEDAR HILL

FRIDAYS
7 - 9 PM



Join us to hang out together, listen to music, eat some snacks, get crafty, play board games, or try ping pong! Drop-ins welcome, or register to save your spot.

FREE!

Ages 11-15

@ Cedar Hill Recreation Centre

Drop-in!

or

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or by phone

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SPORTS NIGHT @ GHMS

SATURDAYS 6:30 - 8:30 PM



Join us for all kinds of sports. Our leaders will facilitate games based on what the group was to play! Registration is on-going at a prorated fee.

Ages 11 - 16

@ Gordon Head Middle School

Sept 28 - Dec 7
\$35/11 sessions

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2SLGBTQIA+ SOCIAL



MONDAYS 6 - 8 PM

Drop in after school for a fun safe space to be yourself and connect with a youth leader and peers. Enjoy snacks, games, crafts, and more!

FREE! Ages 11-17

@ The Backdoor Teen Centre
Gordon Head Recreation Centre

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