



Lansdowne Middle School

# This Week @ Lansdowne

Week of October 28 to November 1, 2024

**CULTURE IS NOT A COSTUME**

**Race is not a costume**

**Culture is not a costume**

**Religious faith is not a costume**

**Gender is not a costume**  
(Gender switching for humour or to mock)

**Trauma is not a costume**  
(hangman's noose/ weapons)

**KEEP HALLOWEEN SAFE AND FUN FOR EVERYONE!**

One *Learning* Community

## UPCOMING DATES

### October 31

· Halloween at LMS

### November 3

· Daylight Savings Ends

### November 4

· LMPA Meeting 7pm

### November 7

· Grade 6 Immunization Clinic  
South Campus

### November 8

· Remembrance Day Assembly

### November 11

· Remembrance Day — No School

### November 22

· Pro D Day — No School

### November 25

· CC Afternoon - No Hot Lunch

### November 27

· PAC Meeting 6pm  
North Campus

### December 2

· LMPA Meeting 7pm

### December 9 to 13

· Last Week of Hot Lunches

### December 20

· Last Day of School  
· Report Cards Available

A reminder to families and students that weapons (even toys) and face masks are not permitted as part of a costume.

## GRADE 6 IMMUNIZATIONS

*Immunizations will be provided at the school for grade 6 students on Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024.*

*Immunization consent packages for grade 6 students were sent home several weeks ago. If a signed consent form was returned, your student will be offered their immunizations at the school-based clinic.*

*Contact the local Health Unit at 250-388-2200 if you have any questions.*

Hello Families!

Exciting news! Your online gallery from your school retake photo session is now live, and contains both original and retake images! A new order deadline is provided, which allows you to choose from any images in your gallery without any late fees.

Please visit this link to access the gallery: <https://vando.imagequix.com/K9L3W9Z>

- Your webcode to access your images was provided on photo day.
- Any active email address can be used to login.
- **Your order deadline is: November 6, 2024** (after the deadline a late fee is applicable)

**Missing your login code? No problem!**

1. Visit <https://weborders.mountainwest.ca>
2. Click on "Looking for your login code?"
3. Enter the information required.
4. Your code will be emailed within 1 business day.

***\*For the student number, ask your student for the login that they use for their Google learn account\****

[Click Here](#) to find out more about ordering.

Phone: 1.888.644.4494

Email: [help@mountainwest.ca](mailto:help@mountainwest.ca)



## 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.



# Lansdowne South Middle School

## Virtual Book Fair



Nov. 22 – 30

At Munro's Books!

Shop at Munro's Books online or in store between November 22-30 and tell us that you'd like your purchase to support Lansdowne South, and we'll give them HALF of the profits from your purchase to buy books for the school library!

*\*In stock items only – includes books, games, toys, cards, and much more!*

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**LOOKING  
FOR HOST  
FAMILIES  
FOR MIDDLE  
SCHOOL  
STUDENTS  
FROM**

*Brazil*

**JAN. 6 - Feb. 28**



**VICTORIA**



For more information on this group or other short term hosting opportunities, please contact us:

**2 5 0 - 5 9 2 - 6 8 7 1**

**homestay@sd61.bc.ca**

**\$1260 per month provided for student support**

*Hello from the Greater Victoria School District's Homestay Office,*

*This January, we have a group of grade 8 students coming from Brazil to attend middle school in Victoria. The students will be here from January 5 – February 28, 2025. If you are interested in hosting a student from this group or finding out more about the other short-term groups coming in the Spring (stays of 3 weeks – 3 months,) please contact us at:*

*Email: [homestay@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:homestay@sd61.bc.ca)*

*Phone: 250-592-6871*

*Hosting an International Student is a great opportunity for cultural exchange and the program offers orientation and ongoing 24/7 support.*