



Lansdowne Middle School  
**This Week @ Lansdowne**  
 Week of January 13 to 17, 2025

**ANNUAL K–12 STUDENT TRANSFER PROCESS**

The annual K-12 Student Transfer Process facilitates requests from students in Kindergarten to Grade 12 to transfer to schools outside of a designated catchment. To apply for a transfer request you must complete a transfer form during the K-12 Student Transfer Process week of **February 10 - 13, 2025**.

**Transfer forms will be made available on our district website during the transfer period for families to print at home.** Forms will also be available for students to pick up at their school office. Students will return transfer request forms to the office during the period of February 10 - 13<sup>th</sup>.

For students who are not in the catchment and looking to follow the school pathway at the time of transition from elementary to middle and middle to secondary (Grades 5 and 8), will now have to apply for a transfer request. Non-catchment students no longer automatically follow their current school pathway.

For more information on in-catchment school pathways and transitions, please visit [School Pathways & Transitions](#).

In the event, a school receives more transfer requests by grade than the number of seats it can accommodate, the waitlist order of transfer requests will be determined by lottery in accordance with our student enrolment priorities. Therefore, there is **no advantage of submitting your transfer request first**. Please submit your request at your convenience during the communicated dates.

**UPCOMING DATES**

January 13

- LMPA Meeting 7pm

January 15

- Mount Doug & Esquimalt Challenge Program Info Night

January 22

- PAC Meeting 6pm South Campus

January 24

- Pro D Day (No School)

January 27 to 31

- Grade 6 Late French Immersion Registration

February 3

- LMPA Meeting 7pm

February 10 to 13

- District Transfer Process

February 14

- Pro D Day (No School)

February 17

- Family Day (No School)

February 18

- CC Afternoon (No Edo)

February 21

- Musical Desserts, Evening

**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.



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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.

## Understanding, Supporting and Connecting with Teens with Depression

When our teens are struggling with depression, we can feel lost about how to best support them. How do we know when they are experiencing a mental health challenge and when should we intervene?

Join us to learn from Karen Peters, Registered Clinical Counsellor, and Victoria Keddis, a parent with lived experience, about how depression shows up in teens and ways of journeying with them through it.

Come together and watch a video presentation and stay for a facilitated conversation by our Family Peer Support Workers.

Cost: Free of Charge

Date(s):

Thursday, January 9th at 6:30pm (Most of B.C.)  
Tuesday, January 14th at 6:30pm (Most of B.C.)  
Wednesday, January 15th at 12:00pm (Most of B.C.)  
Wednesday, January 22nd at 6:30pm (Most of B.C.)  
Tuesday, January 28th at 6:30pm (Most of B.C.)

Registration required:

[www.familysmart.ca/events](http://www.familysmart.ca/events)

