



Lansdowne Middle School
This Week @ Lansdowne
Week of February 10 to 14, 2025

CURRICULUM COMPLETION AFTERNOON
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

All ten middle schools in the Greater Victoria School District schedule 1.4 Curriculum Completion Days during each school year. These days are intended to provide additional time and opportunity for students with overdue or unsatisfactory school assignments to successfully complete their school work prior to each report card.

Lansdowne's Curriculum Completion sessions will run at both Campuses from 11:40 a.m. to 2:50 p.m. on:

Tuesday, February 18

Thursday, June 5

Please mark these dates on your calendar. A letter will be sent home with each student in advance of the curriculum completion session. Advisory teachers will send home a letter on Tuesday, February 11th informing families whether a child is required or not required to attend the CC session. Should this requirement change prior to February 18th, you will receive a phone call from your child's advisory teacher.

On these CC days, all students are expected to come to school in the morning as usual. Beginning at 11:40 a.m., students required to attend will be organized into various locations to complete overdue or unsatisfactory assignments under the supervision of teachers and educational assistants. Students who are not required to stay for the CC session will be dismissed at 11:40 a.m. unless we hear from you that you would like your child to stay at school even though current requirements are being met. In that case, your child will be provided with a quiet and supervised location to read and/or work quietly. More detailed information will be provided in the letter sent home in advance of each CC session.

PLEASE NOTE -
THERE IS NO EDO HOT LUNCH ON THIS DAY

UPCOMING DATES

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)

February 26

· Pink Shirt Day

· PAC Meeting 6pm, North Campus

March 3

· LMPA Meeting 7pm

March 3-7

· Last Week of Hot Lunches
(Except for Edo)

March 6

· Sounds of Spring Concert, 7pm

March 11

· Last Edo Hot Lunch

March 14

· Last Day of School

· Report Cards in Parent Connect

ANNUAL K-12 STUDENT TRANSFER PROCESS

A reminder that the K-12 Student Transfer Application forms will be available on our district website starting on Monday, February 10th until Thursday, February 13th for families to print at home.

The forms will also be available for students to pick up at the school office. Students need to return transfer request forms to their school office by Thursday, February 13th at 3:30pm.



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PIZZERIA PRIMA STRADA

Dive into fun at...
Saanich

Get pitch perfect with...
TAPESTRY MUSIC

Clear your skin with...
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Fill your fridge with local products from...
Red Barn MARKET

Strike out with friends at....
THE CANADIAN BREWHOUSE

Get your game on at..
QUAZAR'S ARCADE

MUSICAL DESSERT CONCERT

TICKETS \$18

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

FEB 21, 2025 7 PM

DAVE DUNNET THEATRE, OAK BAY HIGH SCHOOL

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Plus gifts from so many more businesses: 5th Street Bar and Grill, Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Board Game Cafe, Bolen Books, Booster Juice, BoulderHouse Climbing, Charelli's Cheese Shop & Delicatessen, Cosmetica, Cycle BC, Dear Lucy Skincare, Demi Tasse Cafe & Garden Centre, Doc Braces, Dr. Carol Ng Skin Care Clinic, Eagle Wing Tours, Echelon Wealth Partners, Front Runners, Frys Bakery, The Pet Store (Oak Bay), The Village Restaurant, Thrifty Foods Hillside, Tim Horton's Hillside, Vista Eyecare, Warm Gift Shop, Zambri's Italian Restaurant, Bobbi's Sweet Treats, La Roux, Pedersens's Event Rentals, The Butchart Gardens, Buttons N' Bows Haberdashery, Costa Verde Landscaping, Empire Donuts, Fairway Market (Quadra), Fernwood Coffee, Flying Squirrel, Hillside Shopping Centre, Lifestyle Markets, Long and McQuade, Market on Yates, Munro's Books, North Park Bike Shop, Oak Bay Pharmasave, OEB Breakfast Co, One Yoga, Pagliacci's, Pizzeria Prima Strada, Quazar's Arcade, Red Barn Market, Royal Theatre, Saanich Recreation, Save on Foods, South Island SUP, SPINCO, Tapestry Music Ltd., Canadian Brewhouse & Grill - and **many yummy dessert donations from:** Country Grocer, 49 Below Ice Cream, Bon Macaron Patisserie, Cakes Etc, Darling Cake Co, Empire Donuts, and Cobs Bread (Oak Bay)

Edo Hot Lunch

With the snow day this past Tuesday, we will be extending the Edo hot lunch one extra week to Tuesday, March 11.



Feb 2025 Snapshots:

The February 2025 Mental Health and Wellness Snapshot focuses on peer connections. Friendships play a vital role in children's happiness and development. Studies show that having strong peer connections can lead to better mental health outcomes later on in life. Feeling included by friends helps boost a sense of belonging and security—important factors that support emotional, social, and academic success.

Middle Grades Snapshot

Hello Lansdowne Community,

Grade 8 students at Lansdowne Middle school are fundraising for their end of year field trip to Camp Capernwray and are excited to be offering this unique opportunity for anyone considering planting a vegetable or flower garden (large or small!). We are partnering with Make It Sow! an Ontario based organization that uses high-quality seeds and stands behind its products with 100% guaranteed satisfaction. They do not supply GMO seeds and only use germination-tested sources ideal for Canadian climates.

The fundraiser will run from **February 5th until March 3rd**, and you can order directly from Make it Sow using the group code **LMS_2025** at the following link:

<https://makeitsow.com/shop/#code-submission>

After March 3rd, Make it Sow! will send all orders to the school, where they can be picked up the week before Spring break.

As a bonus, The Make It Sow! program will also plant one tree on our behalf for every ten packages we sell; if we sell 200 packages, they will plant 20 trees.

Thank you for your support and Happy Growing,

Ian Lindseth



C**\$12.00** (\$2.00 a pack/ 2,00 \$ le paquet)

- Includes 6 Retail Packets
- Contient 6 Paquets Individuels

Perennial Garden Plot includes:

Black Eyed Susan, Shasta Daisy, Foxglove, Purple Coneflower, Double Mix Sweet William, Lupin

Jardin de Vivaces inclut:

Rudbeckia, Marguerite Shasta, Digitale Excelsior, Echinacea Purpurea, Oeillet de poète double mix, Lupin Russe's Mix

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Jardin pour les Enfants inclut:

Tournesols mélangés, Carotte Baby Finger, Laitue Grand Rapids, Centaurée Polka Dot Mix, Pois Little marvel, Semence d'arbre Épinette, Bleu du Colorado

**G****\$18.00** (\$2.00 a pack/ 2,00 \$ le paquet)

- Includes 9 Retail Packets
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Chef's Herb Garden Plot includes:

Sage, Thyme, Chives, Cilantro/ Coriander, Dill, Sweet Basil, Genovese Basil, Curled Parsley, Summer Savory

Jardin Les Herbes du Chef inclut:

Sauge, Thym, Ciboulette, Coriandre, Aneth, Basilic Sucré, Basilic Genovese, Persil Frisé, Sariette d'Été

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Gourmet Salad Plot includes:

Tomato, Cherry Belle Radish, Snow Pea, Grand Rapids Lettuce, Prizehead Lettuce, Cos Lettuce, Chantenay Carrot, Improved Long Green Cucumber, Radicchio, Nasturtium

Jardin Salade du Gourmet inclut:

Tomate, Radis Cherry Belle, Pois Mange Tout, Laitue Grand Rapids, Laitue Prizehead, Laitue Cos, Carotte Chantenay, Concombre Improved Long Green, Radicchio Verona Red, Capucine Dwarf Jewel Mix

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Butterfly and Bird Gardens includes:

Sensation Mixed Cosmos, Choice Mix Aster, Double Mixed Calendula, Royal Family Mixed Sweet Pea, Dwarf French Mixed Marigold, Drummond Mix Phlox

Jardin pour Oiseaux et Papillons inclut:

Cosmos Sensation Mix, Aster Choice Mix, Calendula Pacific Beauty, Pois de Senteur Royal Family Mix, Tagète Dwarf French Mix, Phlox Drummond Mix

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Garden Vegetable Plot includes:

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Jardin Potager inclut:

Haricot Tendergreen, Haricot Pencil Pod Black Wax (Jaune), Betterave Detroit Dark Red, Carotte Nantes, Radis Cherry Belle, Concombre St. Eight, Maïs Peaches and Cream, Courgette Dark Green, Tomate, Pois Lincoln

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Fall Harvest Garden Plot includes:

Spaghetti Squash, Mixed Sunflower, Jack O'Lantern Pumpkin, Acorn Squash, Butternut Squash, Mixed Gourds

Jardin Récolte d'Automne inclut:

Courge Spaghetti, Tournesol Colour Fashion Mix, Citrouille Jack O'Lantern, Courge Acorn, Courge Butternut, Courge Variées

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Strange and Fun Garden Plot includes:

Mortgage Lifter Tomato, Royal Burgundy Bean, Giant Pumpkin, Rainbow Blend Carrot, Sunflower Blend

Jardin Étrange et Amusant inclut:

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