

Lansdowne Middle School

This Week @ Lansdowne

Week of May 12 to 16, 2025

GRADE 8 TRANSITION AFTERNOON

Thursday, May 15 is district transition afternoon. All current grade 8 students will be going to their high school for an orientation assembly and tour of the school. Students will attend presentations, be led on a tour and have an opportunity to learn more about the school and its programs.

Grade 8 students will be **dismissed early (at 11:40)** to allow students time to travel to their 2025-26 high school. All grade 8's are expected to visit their intended 2025-26 high school for the afternoon. Most schools are asking that students arrive by 12:45. (An email will be sent by secondary schools.) At the end of the afternoon, students will be dismissed directly from the high school they are visiting around 2:45pm and they are not expected to return to Lansdowne.

If your child is on the waitlist for a transfer, they should go to the school they are currently scheduled to attend.

Students are responsible for making their own way to their respective high schools after our 11:40pm dismissal as well as making their own way home from the high school after they are dismissed—please discuss with your child how they will return home (i.e. Parent pick up, bus, walk, etc.).

We hope they have a great afternoon.



UPCOMING DATES

May 12

- Start of Rainbow Week

May 15

- District Transition Afternoon

May 16

- Pro D Day (No School)

May 17 to 24

- Grade 8 FRIM to Quebec

May 19

- Victoria Day (No School)

May 20

- Grade 6 Follow-Up
Immunization Clinic (South)

May 28

- PAC Meeting, 6pm, North

May 29

- CC Afternoon Letter
Goes Home

June 2

- LMPA Meeting, 7pm

June 5

- CC Afternoon starting at
11:40am. Both campuses

GRADE 6 & 7 TRANSITION AFTERNOON

While our grade 8s head off to their respective high schools, our grade 6 and 7 students will have an opportunity to experience a little transition time themselves. Grade 7 students will be spending the afternoon with our grade 8 staff, and our grade 6s will have some time to head up to the North campus and spend some time with our grade 7 staff. For our grade 6 students in particular, this will be a great time to tour the building, make some new connections with staff and students, and enjoy some fun activities. During this time, our grade 6 staff will be busy welcoming our grade 5 students to our South campus who will get their first little taste of middle school life. It will be an exciting day for everyone!

Grade 6 students will be dismissed from the South campus at the end of the day as per usual.

Emergency Preparedness Week

Emergencies like fires, earthquakes, or extreme weather can happen at any time. Being prepared at home allows us to respond more effectively and gives peace of mind knowing that a plan is in place for the safety and well-being of our loved ones.

Emergency Preparedness Week (May 4-10) is an opportunity to better protect yourself, your family, and your community during an emergency. It is important to:

Know the risks – Knowing the risks specific to your community and your region can help you better prepare and plan. Utilize technology to your advantage in learning about hazards in your area. Signing up for local and provincial communications and using alerting applications will help you stay informed and enhance your ability to respond effectively and plan for emergencies.

Make a plan – You and your family may not be together at the same place when a disaster strikes so it's important to include your family, relatives, and friends in your planning process. Practice and review your plan annually.

Build your emergency kit – You may be without power or safe drinking water during an emergency. Be prepared to be self-sufficient for at least 72 hours in an emergency. Build an emergency kit to suit your and your family's needs including pets. Involve your family and children in building the emergency kit.

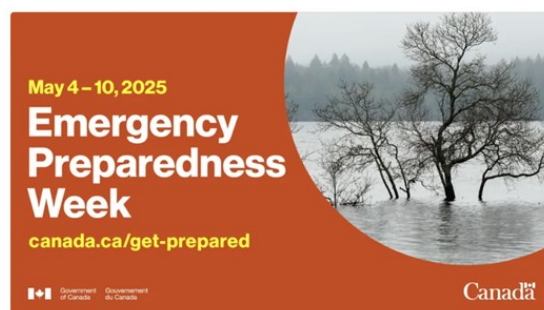
Resources

Household Emergency

[Get Prepared](#)

[Create Your Home Emergency Plan](#)

[Build an Emergency Kit](#)



Dear Lansdowne Families

During Rainbow Week, everyday will consist of a different learning focus and a different activity. The activities are:

| Monday, May 12 | Tuesday, May 13 | Wednesday, May 14 |
|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| Chalk Rainbows everywhere! | Wear rainbow today! Dress in your best rainbow colours! | Colouring contest! |

Science Rendezvous is taking place on Saturday May 10, 2025 (10:00 am - 3:00 pm, 9:30 am for students with sensory challenges). This is a free hands-on experience for students who are interested in all of the different branches of Science. It has loads of activities that you can work your way through and often has tours of the various labs (varies each year). PATS Pets will have a dog distress tent at the UVic location - Maisey will be on shift for some of it.



Locations:

1) University of Victoria - Bob Wright Centre

3800 Finnerty Rd. Pay parking, but also just opposite the bus stop.

2) Camosun College, Interurban Campus - TEC Building

4441 Interurban Rd

Click on the link below for more information

https://www.sciencerendezvous.ca/event_sites/sciren_victoria/

Saturday, May 17
9am-1pm

Central Middle School

Shop for a good cause!

MASSIVE POP-UP CLOTHING SALE!

womenswear & menswear

including pre-loved, designer and vintage
supporting kid's breakfast programs

**DON'T MISS OUR
FAB PARTY ROOM!**





VICTORIA'S

MEGA

GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY MAY 17, 2025, 9am-1pm
Central Middle School

Rotary
Victoria
Harbourside



Plus, this year, Rotary Victoria Harbourside welcomes
a special pop up of quality clothes!

NOURISH STYLE

is curated by Breakfast2Music and House of Savoy
in support of local school breakfast programs.

