

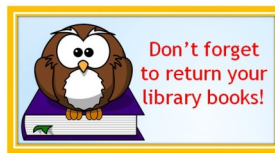


**Lansdowne Middle School**  
**This Week @ Lansdowne**  
**Week of June 9 to 13, 2025**

### **LIBRARY BOOKS NEED TO BE RETURNED**

All library books were due to North and South libraries on Friday, June 6, 2025. All textbooks are due on Thursday, June 12, 2025. Paper notices have been given to students with missing items through their advisory teachers.

Parents and guardians, please check with your student to see if they received a notice regarding their overdue library books. Fines to replace lost books will be issued the week of June 16<sup>th</sup>.



Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Sarah Tait, **Teacher-Librarian North**  
Lorraine Powell, **Teacher-Librarian South**

### **UPCOMING DATES**

#### June 9 to 13

- Last Week of Hot Lunches

#### June 12

- Jubilation in June Concerts
  - Grade 6 - 6 to 6:45pm
  - Grade 7 & 8 - 6:30 to 9pm
- All Textbooks Due Back (Both campuses)

#### June 13

- Letter Home Regarding Overdue Books

#### June 18

- Deadline to Pay for Lost Books (Both Campuses)

#### June 25

- Grade 8 Celebration, 10:15am

#### June 26

- Last Day of Classes
- Report Cards Available on Parent Connect

## **TEXTBOOK DEPOSIT RETURNS**

Every year the school loses thousands of dollars in lost and damaged books. Unfortunately, the \$25 book deposit covers only a fraction of the costs of lost and damaged books (one textbook alone can cost \$80 to replace). So please help us save valuable funds and teach social responsibility by insisting that your child return all their school books.

If your child is departing Lansdowne at the end of the school year, and you paid an initial book deposit and all books have been returned, your \$25 textbook deposit is available to you. If you wish to have your book deposit returned to you, please send an email to Mrs. Zhao, our accounts clerk, ([wzhao@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:wzhao@sd61.bc.ca)). In the text of your email please include your name, your child's name and their advisory. Funds from any unclaimed deposits will be greatly appreciated by the school, and used to offset the high costs we face for lost and damaged books.



If you have any questions, call Mrs. Zhao at (250) 598-3336.



**Grade 8 Ceremony**  
**& Celebration**  
**Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**



Our Grade 8 leaving ceremony will take place in the gym at our North campus at **10:15am**. Families are welcome to attend and are to arrive by 10am so we can begin promptly at 10:15am with students. As the gym's capacity is limited, with 280 grade 8 students and staff, we kindly ask that only two family members per student attend the celebration so everyone can be seated.

Following the ceremony, there will be cake for students outside and opportunities for families to take photos of and with their grade 8 child(ren).

There will be a dance in the afternoon from 1:15 to 2:30pm in the gym at North. Quiet spaces for students who prefer not to attend will be available.

We look forward to celebrating our grade 8 students with you.

# Bowker Creek Blueprint

## Have your say!



### Fill out the survey and attend our open house or info session!

Learn about the Bowker Creek Blueprint - a **100-Year Action Plan** to protect and restore the Bowker Creek Watershed.

Join the Friends of Bowker Creek for a watershed walking tour!

Two options available.



### How to Participate

#### In-person Open House

June 10, 2025, 3 - 7 pm  
Na'tsa'maht - Lansdowne campus  
Camosun College

#### Virtual Information Session

June 12, 2025, 7 - 8:30 pm

#### Complete the Online Survey

May 27, 2025 - June 27, 2025



Visit [getinvolved.crd.bc.ca/bowker-creek-initiative](https://getinvolved.crd.bc.ca/bowker-creek-initiative)

Details here!



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# COLOUR YOUR SUMMER

## BC Summer Reading Club 2025

For kids aged 14 and under

JUNE 20 TO SEPTEMBER 6



BCSRC Artist: Lauren Achtem

### How the BC Summer Reading Club works:

- Pick up your reading record at any GVPL branch.
- Read (or be read to) for 20 minutes or more each day:
  - Read what you like, in any format, or language.
  - Read anywhere: on holiday, at home, at the beach, etc.
- Climb the ladder over 7 weeks as you read! Start at the bottom and see how high you can climb.
  - 1 number = 1 day of reading.
  - 7 numbers = 1 week of reading.
- Come back to the library to collect your weekly sticker and prize at any GVPL branch.
- Repeat until you've completed 7 weeks of reading. Congratulations!

Visit [gvpl.ca](http://gvpl.ca) for more information about programs, weekly prizes, and more!  
Explore [bssrc.ca](http://bssrc.ca) for more online resources and fun.

#### Weekly prizes

- Week 1. Bookmark
  - Week 2. Eraser
  - Week 3. Tattoo
  - Week 4. Enter draw for more awesome prizes!
  - Week 5. Greater Victoria Active Communities Recreation Centre Passes
  - Week 6. Book
  - Week 7. Medal
- While supplies last!



Thank you to our generous sponsors:

British Columbia Library Association, CUPE BC, Province of British Columbia  
(through Public Libraries Branch, Ministry of Housing and Municipal Affairs) and IslandLink Library Federation.

# Saanich Summer Pool & Ice program registration



## Swimming lessons



## Advanced Aquatics



## Skating lessons



View the  
Activity Guide:

[saanich.ca/summer](https://saanich.ca/summer)



PARKS, RECREATION  
& COMMUNITY SERVICES



# FREE! GANG EDUCATION & TRENDS - SEMINARS



**REGISTER  
NOW!**



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& COMMUNITY SERVICES

The Saanich Police Department in partnership with The District of Saanich Children & Youth Division presents an opportunity for parents, care givers and youth service providers to better understand gang issues and trends in our community

## Topics Include

- Understand current and local gang-related activity
- Identify early risk factors
- Awareness and education on social media/substance use trends
- Live Q&A
- Importance of accessing community-based supports
- Parent Resources and Guides
- Prize Draw - Free Saanich Youth Program Fall 2025 - Select Program Offerings

## TWO DATES TO CHOOSE FROM

**MONDAY JUNE 16**

**6:30 - 8:30PM**

**ROYAL OAK MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**THURSDAY JUNE 19**

**6:30 - 8:30PM**

**ROYAL OAK MIDDLE SCHOOL**

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