



Lansdowne Middle School
This Week @ Lansdowne
Week of November 3 to 7, 2025

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS

Remember to turn your clocks back
on Sunday, November 2nd!



INCLEMENT WEATHER SCHOOL CLOSURE INFORMATION

We are now in the season when inclement weather may affect the safety and welfare of students. In particular, snowy weather has the potential to cause school closure or some School District 61 services to be suspended.

During inclement weather, information about schools will be updated continuously on the Greater Victoria School District 61 website at <http://www.sd61.bc.ca/>. Within the Greater Victoria School District, the Superintendent of Schools, Deb Whitten, will provide media outlets with information about the status of our facilities and transportation services by 6:30 a.m.



UPCOMING DATES

November 2

- Daylight Savings Ends

November 3

- LMPA Meeting 7pm

November 6

- Grade 6 Immunization Clinic
South Campus

November 10

- Remembrance Day Assembly

November 11

- Remembrance Day—No School

November 16

- LMS Spirit Wear Store Closes

November 18

- LMPA Poinsettia Order Deadline

November 21

- Pro D Day — No School

November 23

- LMPA Purdy's Chocolate Order
Deadline

November 26

- PAC Meeting 6pm, North Campus

A message from the LMPA:

Get your holiday gifts early this year!

Holiday Plants



Order Deadline: Nov 18, 2025.
Scan to order your winter holiday plants



SCAN HERE
Coordinate with student for pickup on
December 2 at Lansdowne SOUTH campus
2780 Richmond Rd

Purdy's Chocolates



SCAN ME
Order Deadline: Nov 23, 2025.
Scan to order your tasty holiday treats



Coordinate with student for pickup on
December 5 at Lansdowne SOUTH campus
2780 Richmond Rd

Fernwood Coffee



Order Deadline: Nov 13, 2025.
Scan to order locally roasted beans



SCAN HERE
Coordinate with student for delivery
the week of November 17th

Plus! Support
our hard-
working
musicians at
Lansdowne.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but absences add up!

When a student misses 2 days a month..

They will miss 20 DAYS a year.

They will miss 30 HOURS of math over the school year.

They will miss 60 HOURS of reading & writing over the school year.

They will miss over 1 YEAR of school by graduation.

When a student misses 4 days a month..

They will miss 40 DAYS a year.

They will miss 60 HOURS of math over the school year.

They will miss 120 HOURS of reading & writing over the school year.

They will miss over 2 YEARS of school by graduation.

Hello Families!

Exciting news! Mountain West Studios is hosting a community retake photo session on November 14, 2025. If your student missed our photo days or is needing a retake, please see the below details:

LOCATION: Victoria West Community Centre - 521
Craigflower Road, Victoria

DATE: Friday, November 14, 2025

TIMES: 3:00pm to 4:00pm

Please visit this link [**Victoria Community Retakes**](#) and sign up by **Sunday, November 9, 2025.**

There is a \$20 deposit to be paid at the time of booking. This will be returned to you as a coupon towards your photo purchase.

A friendly reminder, images taken at this event cannot be used for school services, such as yearbooks and student IDs. Photos will be uploaded to your student's personal gallery only.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Mountain West Studios' customer service team for assistance.

Phone: 1.888.644.4494

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





FIRST LEGO League is a world-wide STEM program.

<https://www.firstlegoleague.org/about>

Teams of kids, guided by adult coaches,

- build and program LEGO robots
- find innovative solutions to real-world problems
- attend tournaments

**We plan to start a *FIRST* LEGO League club
to prepare its members to form a *FIRST* LEGO League team.**

If interested, come join the

**Online info meeting for parents/guardians and kids
on Thursday November 6 at 7:00 pm**

via Zoom, meeting link

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86715259950?pwd=apCrtam3y9Mtb1svyAgsxYKwrpMtWg.1>

Meeting ID: 86715259950

Passcode: 713074



You can also contact Uschi at

Uschi.Leslie@shaw.ca

SWIM LESSONS



CRYSTAL POOL & FITNESS CENTRE EVERY SATURDAY

JANUARY 10 - MARCH 14

Are you a newcomer, immigrant or refugee
and want to learn how to swim and stay safe
in the water?

WHO: Lessons spots available for Children,
Youth and Adults

COST: Adult/Youth Lessons \$38.25 for 9 sessions
Child/Youth Lessons \$31.50 for 9 sessions
*L.I.F.E. Program Credit accepted

LESSON TIMES:

Children (ages 3-5) Octopus: 3:30 - 4:00
Children (ages 5-12) Swimmer 1: 5:00 - 5:30
Youth (ages 13-19) Lesson: 4:15 - 5:00
Adult (ages 19+) Lesson: 3:30 - 4:15

REGISTRATION:

**NOVEMBER 19, 2025
1:00 PM**

 **PHONE:
250-361-0714**

Limited Space Available



Swim Lessons

Are you a newcomer, immigrant or refugee and want to learn how to swim and stay safe in the water? Lessons are available for children, youth and adults. Come learn to swim with us!

Where: Crystal Pool & Fitness Centre (2275 Quadra Street)

When: Saturday's January 10 – March 14

Lesson Times:

Children (ages 3-5) Octopus: 3:30 - 4:00

Children (ages 5-12) Swimmer 1: 5:00 - 5:30

Youth (ages 13-19) Lesson: 4:15 - 5:00

Adult (ages 19+) Lesson: 3:30 - 4:15

*Please note lessons are offered during regular public pool hours.

Cost:

Adult/Youth Lessons \$38.25 for 9 sessions

Child Lessons \$31.50 for 9 sessions

*L.I.F.E. Program credit accepted

REGISTRATION:

November 19, 2025 AT 1:00 pm

Phone: 250-361-0714

Limited space available so register early!