



Lansdowne Middle School
This Week @ Lansdowne
Week of October 27 to 31, 2025

CULTURE IS NOT A COSTUME

Race is not a costume

Culture is not a costume

Religious faith is not a costume

Gender is not a costume
(Gender switching for humour or to mock)

Trauma is not a costume
(hangman's noose/ weapons)

KEEP HALLOWEEN SAFE AND FUN FOR EVERYONE!

One *Learning* Community

Greater VICTORIA School District

UPCOMING DATES

October 31

- Halloween at LMS

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 21

- Pro D Day — No School

November 26

- PAC Meeting 6pm
North Campus

November 27

- CC Afternoon - No Hot Lunch

December 1

- LMPA Meeting 7pm

December 8 to 12

- Last Week of Hot Lunches

December 19

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

A reminder to families and students that weapons (even toys) and face masks are not permitted as part of a costume.

GRADE 6 IMMUNIZATIONS

Immunizations will be provided at the school for grade 6 students on Nov. 6th, 2025.

Immunization consent packages for grade 6 students were sent home several weeks ago. If a signed consent form was returned, your student will be offered their immunizations at the school-based clinic.

Contact the local Health Unit at 250-388-2200 if you have any questions.

Hello Families!

Exciting news! Your online gallery from your school retake photo session is now live, and contains both original and retake images! A new order deadline is provided, which allows you to choose from any images in your gallery without any late fees.

Please visit this link to access the gallery: <https://vando.imagequix.com/K9L3W9Z>

- Your webcode to access your images was provided on photo day.
- Any active email address can be used to login.
- **Your order deadline is: November 5, 2025** (after the deadline a late fee is applicable)

Missing your login code? No problem!

1. Visit <https://weborders.mountainwest.ca>
2. Click on "Looking for your login code?"
3. Enter the information required.
4. Your code will be emailed within 1 business day.

For the student number, ask your student for the login that they use for their Google learn account

[Click Here](#) to find out more about ordering.

Phone: 1.888.644.4494

Email: help@mountainwest.ca



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.



Are you and your community looking for a free event on this up coming school Professional Development Day? Join us at the Opera!

Living Opera: A FREE event for kids, families, educators, and the young at heart.

Dive into the world of new opera creation with teaching artists Geoff and Nadia!

In **free** this hands-on workshop, guests work together to imagine their own story using characters and themes from three new operas for young audience currently in development. Originally created to tour schools for students in grades 3/4/5, our ProD Days bring out families and communities of all ages, and **we recommend it for every opera lover who identifies curious, joyful, and “young at heart”**.

Friday, October 24th. 1pm-2pm at the Baumann Centre (925 Balmoral Road).

Learn more and RSVP for free at [Living Opera: A free event for kids, families, and educators - Pacific Opera Victoria](#)



Hope to see you at the opera!

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2025 | 26 SEASON

BRITTEN | *The Turn of the Screw* | October 2025

PUCCINI | *Tosca* | February 2026

GLUCK | *Orpheus & Eurydice* | April 2025

LUMINARY SERIES

The Queen in Me | TEIYA KASAHARA 笠原貞野 | September 2025

Zombie Blizzard | MEASHA BRUEGGERGOSMAN-LEE | January 2026