



Lansdowne Middle School  
**This Week @ Lansdowne**  
Week of December 8 to 12, 2025

## WINTER CELEBRATION OF MUSIC

### WINTER CELEBRATION OF MUSIC CONCERT - Thursday, December 11

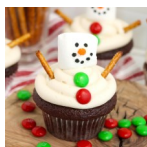
Our winter concert is this Thursday, December 11 in the North Campus Gym. All music students in grades 6, 7, and 8 will put on a fantastic concert to celebrate their work in Term 1.

6:00 to 6:45 - Grade 6's  
7:30 to 9:00 - Grade 7/8's

Music students need to arrive 1/2 an hour before the start of the concert. Grade 6's meet in the stage room and grade 7/8's meet in the music room. Music students need to wear their uniform (music program t-shirt, black below the waist) and bring their instrument and sheet music.

There is limited parking, so please consider alternate modes of transportation, if possible!

We will be running three important music program fundraisers at our concert: A 50/50 Raffle, "Feed the Tuba" (donating cash or coins into old broken tubas at the entrance to the gym), and the Bake Sale (please consider bringing home made or store bought bake goods to donate, to be sold before the concert and at intermission). Please consider bring cash or coins to participate in one or more of our fundraisers!



**BUY 50/50  
TICKETS**



### UPCOMING DATES

#### December 8 to 12

· Last Week of Hot Lunches

#### December 10, 11 and 12

· Russell Books Book Fair

#### December 11

· Winter Celebration of Music  
Grade 6 - 6 to 6:45pm  
Grade 7/8 - 7:30 to 9pm

#### December 19

· Last Day of School  
· Report Cards Available

#### January 5

· School Reopens

#### January 5 to 9

· First Week of Hot Lunches

#### January 12

· LMPA Meeting 7pm

#### January 26

· Pro D Day (No School)

#### January 26 to 30

· Late French Immersion  
Registration

## Volleyball Tryouts



Monday, Dec. 8 - Gr. 6/7 Boys Volleyball tryouts

Tuesday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> - Gr. 7/8 Girls Volleyball tryouts

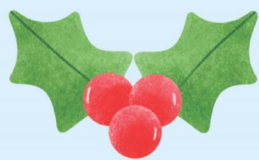
Wed. Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> - Gr. 6/7 Girls Volleyball tryouts

All tryouts are in the gym at North from 3:00 -4:30pm

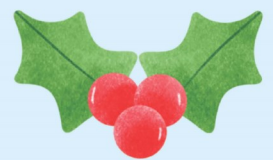


*Open for  
the Winter Concert!  
Before, During Intermission &  
15 mins After Concert*

# BOOK FAIR!



LANSDOWNE NORTH  
CAMPUS LIBRARY



**Wed. Dec 10: 9am - 3pm**

**Thurs. Dec 11: 9am - 3pm &  
5pm - 9pm (Winter Concert Night)**

**Fri. Dec 12: 9am - 11:45am**

**Cash + Debit/Credit Card Accepted**



**Thank you for supporting the school library!**



## SECONDARY PROGRAMS OF CHOICE

# Information Sessions

### Challenge Program (offered at Mount Doug and Esquimalt)

January 7 at 7:00pm | Esquimalt High - Theatre

### Esquimalt Rugby Academy

January 8 at 7:00pm | Esquimalt High - Library (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

### Flexible Studies Program

January 13 at 7:00pm | Reynolds Secondary - Gym

### Centre for Soccer Excellence (CSE)

January 13 at 7:30pm | Reynolds Secondary - Gym

### Spectrum Hockey Skills Academy

January 15 at 6:30pm | Spectrum Community - Library

### Baseball & Softball Academy

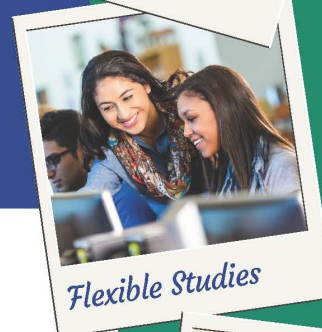
January 20 at 7:00pm | Lambrick Park Secondary - Library

## Applications Due January 30, 2026

Visit the host school's website for more information and application process for each program.



Soccer



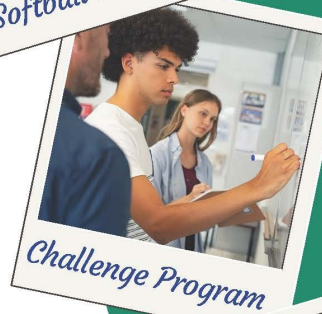
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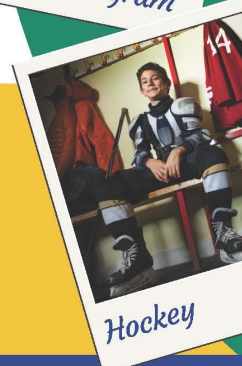
Rugby



Softball & Baseball



Challenge Program



Hockey

[www.sd61.bc.ca](http://www.sd61.bc.ca)







# New! January 2026

Sessions are starting Monday January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026

***Free!*** BOXING TRAINING SESSIONS OPEN  
TO ALL STUDENTS GRADE 7-12 in SD61.

*Location:* Island Boxing 831 Fisgard Street



Mondays and Wednesdays 4:00pm – 5:00pm

10 weeks of training starting on **Monday, January 12, 2026**




**All equipment provided!**

**Come for an introductory workout on the first day**

- \* Open to boys and girls, no experience required.
- \* Come have fun, get fit, and make new friends! (please dress comfortably)

**Sign up now!** Please send your information to Yves Hebert, SD61 Multicultural Liaison Support Worker,

by email:  [yhebert@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:yhebert@sd61.bc.ca) The Youth Boxing Program for high school students grades 9-12 is sponsored by 94 Forward, the Legacy Fund of the 1994 Victoria Commonwealth Games in Collaboration with Island Boxing.



*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 are starting a *FIRST* LEGO League club  
to prepare its members to form a *FIRST* LEGO League team.**

Our first club meeting will be

**Monday, January 12, from 3 to 4 pm**

in room 205 at Lansdowne South



**Contact Uschi Leslie at**

**[Uschi.Leslie@shaw.ca](mailto:Uschi.Leslie@shaw.ca)**

**or just come to the meeting  
if you would like to join**

## Are You a Parent, Adoptive Parent, Kinship Parent, or Foster Parent?

Is your pre-teen or teen struggling with depression, anxiety, or other intense emotional difficulties? Are they getting into trouble or having severe behavioural difficulties?



is an evidence-based 10-week attachment-based program that helps parents support youth ages 8-18 years, delivered **in-person** or **online**.

**[www.connectattachmentprograms.org](http://www.connectattachmentprograms.org)**

In person Tuesdays 12-1:30pm Jan 6 - March 10 2026 at 3939 St. Peters Rd.

**Contact us or visit our website** if you're interested in learning more.



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