



Lansdowne Middle School
This Week @ Lansdowne
 Week of January 12 to 16, 2026

ANNUAL K–12 STUDENT TRANSFER PROCESS

The annual K-12 Student Transfer Process facilitates requests from students in Kindergarten to Grade 12 to transfer to schools outside of a designated catchment. To apply for a transfer request you must complete a transfer form during the K-12 Student Transfer Process week of **February 9 - 12, 2026**.

Transfer forms will be made available on our district website during the transfer period for families to print at home. Forms will also be available for students to pick up at their school office. Students will return transfer request forms to the office during the period of February 9 - 12th.

For students who are not in the catchment and looking to follow the school pathway at the time of transition from elementary to middle and middle to secondary (Grades 5 and 8), will now have to apply for a transfer request. Non-catchment students no longer automatically follow their current school pathway.

For more information on in-catchment school pathways and transitions, please visit [School Pathways & Transitions](#).

In the event, a school receives more transfer requests by grade than the number of seats it can accommodate, the waitlist order of transfer requests will be determined by lottery in accordance with our student enrolment priorities. Therefore, there is **no advantage of submitting your transfer request first**. Please submit your request at your convenience during the communicated dates.

UPCOMING DATES

January 11

- LMS Theatre Bottle Drive
Lansdowne North Parking Lot
10am to 4pm

January 12

- LMPA Meeting 7pm

January 13

- Reynolds Flexible Studies Program Info Night
- Reynolds Centre for Soccer Excellence (CSE) Info Night

January 26

- Pro D Day (No School)

January 26 to 30

- Grade 6 Late French Immersion Registration

January 28

- PAC Meeting 6pm, South Campus

February 2

- LMPA Meeting 7pm

February 9 to 12

- District Transfer Process

February 13

- Pro D Day (No School)

February 16

- Family Day (No School)

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.



COME JOIN our School's TC 10k TEAM! "TOGETHER WE SOAR!"



Once again, Lansdowne Middle School has registered a team for this year's annual Times Colonist 10k event.

All are welcome; students, staff, and family members... runners, walkers, skippers and joggers - it will be so fun!

Early Bird Registration Fees are in effect until January 31, 2026

The event occurs on Sunday, April 26, 2026

Lansdowne participants will be invited to join in our weekly runs which will begin mid-February and be led by staff from both South and North Campus. The training runs will be inclusive for all to engage in. Our weekly runs are optional and if there are any students who wish to join for the weekly runs and not do the TC 10K that too is OK. The more the merrier!

If you have any questions please contact Suzanne Weckend at sweckend@sd61.bc.ca or Lara Walters lwalters@sd61.bc.ca if you have any questions.

PLEASE NOTE- students who sign up are expected to complete the event on their own- we will not be participating together as a large group during the event but will have a meeting spot for the group at the start line.

Link to our sign up page: <http://raceroster.com/events/2026/104489/37th-annual-tc10k-powered-by-runsport/register?team=885940>



**Lansdowne Middle School
Theatre**



Support
LMS Theatre Department
& their production of
Disney's *Beauty and the
Beast Jr.*

Bottle Drive

Collection Date:

**Sunday,
January 11
10 am- 4 pm**

Drop-off Location:

**Lansdowne Middle School
North Parking Lot
1765 Lansdowne Rd.**



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 (2nd Floor)

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

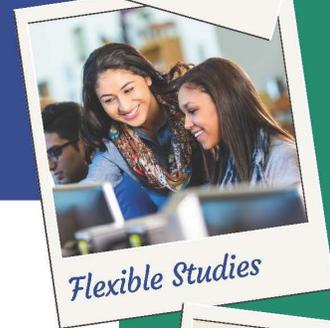
Centre for Soccer Excellence (CSE)
January 13 at 7:30pm | Reynolds Secondary - Gym

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

Baseball & Softball Academy
January 20 at 7:00pm | Lambrick Park Secondary - Library



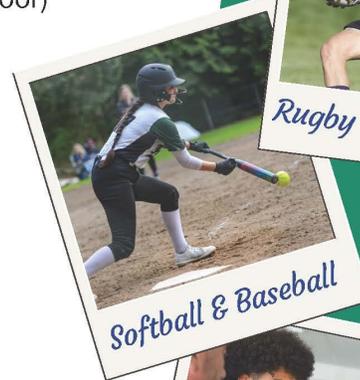
Soccer



Flexible Studies



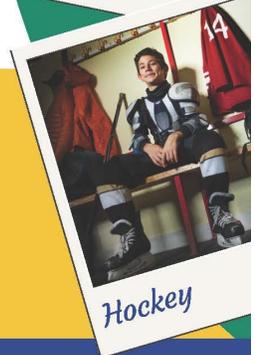
Rugby



Softball & Baseball



Challenge Program



Hockey

Applications Due January 30, 2026

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

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