



Lansdowne Middle School
This Week @ Lansdowne
 Week of January 19 to 23, 2026

LATE FRENCH IMMERSION
INFORMATION

Parents and guardians of current grade 5 students who would like more information regarding the District's Late French Immersion program, please visit the District's Late French Immersion registration page <https://www.sd61.bc.ca/registration/late-french-immersion/>.

Registration for Late French Immersion occurs during the week of January 26th - 30th, 2026.



UPCOMING DATES

- January 26
· Pro D Day (No School)
- January 26 to 30
· Grade 6 Late French Immersion Registration
- January 28
· PAC Meeting 6pm, South Campus
- January 31 to February 7
· Grade 8 FRIM to Quebec
- February 2
· LMPA Meeting 7pm
- February 9 to 12
· District Transfer Process
- February 11
· CC Afternoon Letters Go Home
- February 13
· Pro D Day (No School)
- February 16
· Family Day (No School)
- February 18
· CC Afternoon (No Pizza)
- February 20
· Musical Desserts, Evening

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.



**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.

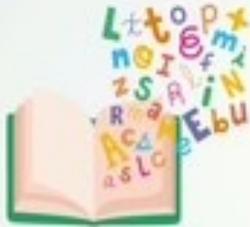
Link to our sign up page: <http://raceroster.com/events/2026/104489/37th-annual-tc10k-powered-by-runsport/register?team=885940>





LITERACY FAMILY FORUM

PRESENTED BY VCPAC



Join us for an inspiring evening dedicated to building stronger literacy foundations in our community. Hear from educators, connect with local families, and discover practical ways to support your child's learning journey.

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Dr. Shelby Pollitt

Literacy Coordinator
Sooke School District

David Hovis

Director of Instruction, Learning
& Inclusion, School District #61

Breanna Glover

District Literacy Teacher
School District #61

- Learn about effective literacy strategies and supports
- Engage with educational leaders
- Discover ways to enhance literacy learning at home and support your child's education
- Open Q&A to share your questions and experiences



SIGN UP

Thursday, January 22, 2026

<https://forms.gle/dxvYEGcITKOMhthv9Q>

6:45 PM - 8:30 PM

Oak Bay High School Theatre 2121 Cadboro Bay Rd

Doors open at 6:15 PM, Presenters begin at 6:45 PM

Pizza and games available for kids!



Musical Desserts

Lansdowne Music Program Fundraiser
Variety Show

7pm, 20 February 2026
Dave Dunnet Theatre

Tickets available soon!

Dessert Sponsors to date:

- Bon Macaron Patisserie
- Thrifty Foods Bakery
- Ottavio Italian Bakery
- Empire Donuts

Silent Auction Sponsors to date:

- Eagle Wing Whale Watching Tours
- Holiday Inn Vancouver
- Fernwood Coffee
- Dr Carol Ng Skin Care
- BNB Haberdashery
- Oak Bay Recreation
- Tapestry Music
- Quazar's Arcade
- Ritual Nordic Spa
- Save On Foods
- Pagliacci's
- Frontrunners
- Doc Braces
- OEB Breakfast
- The Village Estevan
- Thrifty Foods
- Jennifer Tynan Creations
- Interactivity Board Game Cafe
- Oak Bay Flower Shop
- Red Barn Market
- Bolen's Books
- North Park Bikes
- Lazy Susan's
- Fairway Market
- Fry's Bakery
- South Island SUP
- Infusion VR Arcade
- Sannich Recreation
- Hololabs
- Butchart Gardens
- Hilary Hope Homes



Ultimate Frisbee Youth Programs *Jan-Mar 2026



Are you ready to have some fun in 2026? Want to throw a disc around inside with other fun people?

Victoria Ultimate and Helix Ultimate camps have some exciting opportunities starting in January - try one or more! All winter programs will take place INDOORS.

1. Programs at [Island Training Center](#) in Langford – January to March

Registration link: <https://www.vups.bc.ca/register-youth>

i. Wednesday evenings - 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. “pick up” (= fun scrimmages)

- Ages: 13+ (grade 7 and up); limited # of adult mentor spots available as well
- Dates: 8 weeks running January 21 to March 11 (2026)
- Cost*: \$60 for the full 8 weeks

ii. Saturday Skills and Development Program - 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

- Ages: Middle School & High School groups
- Games, drills, and scrimmages to improve at ultimate and have a ton of fun!
- Dates: 10-weeks running January 10 to March 14
- Cost*:
 - Full-session - all 10 sessions: \$199.99
 - 6-sessions pack. \$149.99. Attend up to 6 sessions

2. Pro-D Day February 13- Oak Bay Recreation Center – Indoor Turf

Come on out and play some Ultimate with Helix Ultimate Camps on your February 13 Pro-D Day! We will work on skills, play games, and have a mini-hat tournament. Middle school ages 9am-12pm and High School ages 12pm -3pm. Location: Indoor turf Oak Bay Rec Center. Registration Link: <https://www.vups.bc.ca/e/2026-february-prod-day>

3. Saanich recreation program Jan-Mar – Gordon Head Middle School

Beginner and intermediate ultimate program held indoors at Gordon Head Middle School on Saturdays from 11:30am-12:30pm for athletes aged 9-13. Registration link: <https://www.saanich.ca/EN/main/parks-recreation-community/recreation.html>

* Financial assistance available if price is a barrier for participation

** Info - <https://www.vups.bc.ca/> email: youth@vups.bc.ca

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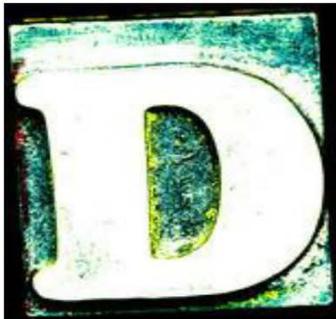
WEDNESDAY YOUTH NIGHT

Sign up for some fun indoor turf scrimmages to get you through the week and winter doldrums! This night of action is for youth 13+. There are a limited number of adult mentor spots as well. Games run from 5pm-7pm at the Island Training Center in Langford. Registration link: <https://www.vups.bc.ca/register-youth>



JUNIOR SKILLS AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (SATURDAYS)

Indoor turf program for middle school and high school athletes from 3pm-5pm on Saturdays running January to March. Training groups for players at the beginner, intermediate and advance levels. Location: Island Training Center Langford. Registration link: <https://www.vups.bc.ca/register-youth>



PRO-D DAY FEBRUARY 13

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SAANICH REC PROGRAM – JANUARY TO MARCH

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