



Lansdowne Middle School
This Week @ Lansdowne
Week of April 20 to 24, 2026

STUDENT-LED
CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

Thursday, April 30, 4:30 to 6:30pm

Please note - there will be NO early dismissal.

Student Led Conferences are a valuable opportunity for students to communicate learning and share experiences with their families.

Join us as we showcase student learning in our academic and exploratory programs.



Plan to come for approximately 1 hour or so with your child, who will show you examples of their Academic and Exploratory learning activities.

UPCOMING DATES

April 18 to 25
· Grade 8 FRIM to Quebec

April 22
· PAC Meeting 6pm, South

April 30
· Celebration of Learning /
Student Led Conferences
Both Campuses, 4:30 to 6:30pm

May 4
· LMPA Meeting, 7pm

May 11
· Start of Rainbow Week

May 14
· District Transition Afternoon

May 15
· Pro D Day (No School)

May 18
· Victoria Day (No School)

Calling All Super Parents!



Do you have a talent for managing finances and a heart for helping our school community? Our Parent Advisory Council (PAC) needs **Volunteers!** Step up and make a real difference.

Why You Should Join:

- * **Empower Our Students:** Oversee funds that enhance educational experiences.
- * **Connect & Collaborate:** Work with passionate parents and staff.
- * **Showcase Your Expertise:** Ideal for those who excel in budgeting and financial management.



Educational Townhall
Spectrum Highschool
Thursday April 23, 2026
6:30 - 8:30 PM

AI & TECH IN EDUCATION

BENEFITS, RISKS, AND STUDENT RIGHTS

What Parents Need to Know

- How AI & tech are used ✓
- Protecting student rights ✓
- How parents can engage ✓

SPEAKERS

- **OLINE TWISS**, Deputy Commissioner, BC OIPC
- **JOSH BARKS**, A/Director of IT & Learning, SD61
- **TOM AERTS**, Deputy Superintendent, SD61

FREE TO REGISTER

*ON-SITE CHILDMINDING AVAILABLE!
PIZZA & GAMES FOR THE KIDS.*

<https://forms.gle/2EonTytjq8YmiweG9>



Sponsored by **Thrifty Foods**

Hello Lansdowne Music Families,

The LMPA is teaming up with Growing Smiles to bring hanging baskets, veggie starters, spring flowers and more to brighten your awakening garden!

Please place your order by April 27th. Remember to note the student you are supporting so we can get your order to you and the fundraising amounts into their fundraising account. Credit card payments (no additional fees added) are made through the Growing Smiles website:

https://lansdownemiddlemusic.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home#place_order_now

If you wish the proceeds of your plant purchase to go to the LMPA's general account, please write 'LMPA general account' in the notes field of your e-transfer. The general account is used to purchase instruments, sheet music, support students who would otherwise not be able to participate, and much more.

Delivery will be Tuesday May 12th at the South Campus - pick up from 3:00-6:00pm. We will need 3-4 volunteers to help organize and distribute orders. Please let the LMPA know if you have an hour or two available to help.

If you are interested in helping with the plant sale fundraisers, email lansdownemusicparents@gmail.com!

Hilary Hope

on behalf of the LMPA



Why? Help the Lansdowne music program while growing your garden! Baskets, starter plants, fertilizer and more!

When? Orders due Monday, April 27th

Where? Pick up your plants at the SOUTH Lansdowne Campus (2780 Richmond Rd) on Tuesday, May 12 (3:00-6:00 pm.)

How to order? Use the QR code to make your order. Remember to include the referring student name to confirm delivery and profit.

More info? lansdownemusicparents@gmail.com

Order here until April 27th!




SPRING 2026

City of Victoria Community & Outdoor Recreation Programs



LEARN MORE AND REGISTER: www.victoria.ca/recreation (see Program Guide) or 250-361-0732 ext. 0

	Road Trips & Nature Programs <i>Nature Programs & Trips</i>	
<p>May Tree Tour in Stadacona Park Parks System – Stadacona Park</p> <p>June Tree Tour in Pemberton Park Parks System – Pemberton Park Greenspace</p>	<p>Wed, May 20 12-1pm FREE 55735</p> <p>Wed, June 17 12-1pm FREE 55736</p>	<p>Take a nature break and join our knowledgeable Parks staff for a tour of local green areas. From specimen trees and seasonal interests to ecological significance and historical references, you'll learn something new about your favourite parks and meet like-minded folks in a quick, fun and informative tour. Meeting location and accessibility details will be emailed to registered participants ahead of the tour.</p>
<p>Road Trip to Wildflowers at Devonian Park Depart from Crystal Pool 55177</p>	<p>Sat, Apr 18 9:30am-1pm 1 / \$16</p>	<p>Catch a ride on the City of Victoria's Recreation bus and then join a CRD Regional Parks naturalist to explore the colourful spring blooms at Devonian Regional Park. Learn to identify some common native wildflowers.</p>
<p>Guided Mushroom Walk Depart from Crystal Pool 55568</p>	<p>Sat, Apr 25 9:30am-1pm 1 / \$40</p>	<p>Catch a ride on the City of Victoria's Recreation Bus and join mycology educator Elora Adamson for a walk through the woods in Francis/King Regional Park, stopping to observe and identify fungi along the way. Then visit the Nature House to explore interactive displays.</p>

<p><u>Look Closer! A Micro-Nature Walk</u> Depart from Crystal Pool 55570</p>	<p>Sat, Apr 25 1:30-4:30pm 1 / \$40</p>	<p>Catch a ride on the Recreation Bus to join a guided nature walk at Thetis Lake Regional Park. You will focus on the teeny tiny and often overlooked, exploring niche habitats hidden in plain sight. This walk will explore organisms of all kinds—plants, animals, fungi, and more! Learn how to notice the tiny, extraordinary life all around us!</p>
<p><u>Beginner Birding in Beacon Hill Park (míqen)</u> Parks System – Beacon Hill Park 55632</p>	<p>Sun, Apr 26 8am-10:30am 1 / \$20</p>	<p>Experience the spring migration spectacle at Beacon Hill Park in this gentle introduction to birding. This 2.5-hour guided walk is perfect for beginners and curious nature lovers ready to learn practical skills!</p>
<p><u>Road Trip to Birding at Esquimalt Lagoon</u> Depart from Crystal Pool 55678</p>	<p>Thu, May 14 8:15-11:30am 1 / \$30</p>	<p>Catch a ride on the City of Victoria’s Recreation Bus to celebrate spring migration in the Birding Capital of Canada with a guided bird walk at one of the region’s most iconic coastal hotspots. Join expert birders from Rocky Point Bird Observatory for a relaxed, informative morning exploring the rich habitats of Esquimalt Lagoon.</p>
<p><u>A Day with Birds of Prey</u> Depart from Crystal Pool 55334</p>	<p>Sun, May 24 9am-4pm 1 / \$65</p>	<p>Catch a ride on the Recreation Bus and visit the Raptor Centre in Duncan where we’ll see a raptor flying demonstration and observe eagles, hawks, owls and falcons on a guided tour. After working up an appetite, we’ll head to the Cook & Butcher for lunch. Cost includes transportation, admission, and a guided tour.</p>
<p><u>Botany Basics for Plant ID</u> Beacon Hill Park – Sports Hut 55961 Ages 8+</p>	<p>Sun, May 31 10am-12pm 1 / \$25</p>	<p>Get your curiosity going, hone your observational skills, and become a plant detective! Come on out to Beacon Hill Park for this fun and informative workshop on using basic botany knowledge to improve your skills at noticing and identifying common plants of southern Vancouver Island including edible, ornamental, native, and introduced species.</p>