



Lansdowne Middle School  
**This Week @ Lansdowne**  
 Week of April 27 to May 1, 2026

**Anaphylaxis Students**

With Field Trip Season quickly approaching, if your child has allergies please make sure that they **always** bring their Epi Pens / puffers with them on any and all field trips. For safety reasons, failure to have their Epi Pen with them may result in the student having to remain behind at school.



**UPCOMING DATES**

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)

May 26

- Last Teriyaki Bowl Hot Lunch
- CC Afternoon Letter Goes Home

May 27

- PAC Meeting, 6pm, North

May 28

- Grade 6 Follow-Up Immunization Clinic (South Campus)

May 29

- Grade 8 Survivor

**LANSDOWNE 2026 YEARBOOK**

**Wednesday, May 6** is the deadline to order your 2026 Lansdowne Yearbook. Parents, this year you can order directly on-line at <https://sd61.schoolcashionline.com>. The cost of an individual Yearbook is \$23. The 2026 Lansdowne yearbook will be filled with great memories of the 2025-26 school year. Please place your orders as soon as possible so that you will receive your copy. If you aren't sure if you have already ordered, please call the South office (250-592-2170) for grade 6 or the North office (250-598-3336) for grade 7 & 8.




**STUDENT-LED CELEBRATION OF LEARNING**


**Wednesday, 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.



<p><b><u>Road Trip to Crab-tastic at Island View Beach</u></b>  Depart from Crystal Pool  55935</p>	<p>Sun, June 14  9:30-1pm  1 / \$16</p>	<p>Catch a ride on the City of Victoria's Recreation bus and then join a CRD Regional Parks naturalist for some intertidal observation. Red crabs, green crabs, purple crabs, hermit crabs - this beach has them all! Meet some of the crabs and their cousins that make Island View Beach their special home.</p>
 <p><b>Arts &amp; Creativity</b>  <i>Arts &amp; Crafts</i></p>		
<p><b><u>Parks &amp; Crafts!</u></b>  Beacon Hill Park - Sports Hut  55866  <b>Full program:</b> 5 / \$85  <b>Drop-in:</b> 1 / \$20</p>	<p>Saturdays  (monthly)  10-11:30am  Ages 5+</p>	<p>Let's get creative together in Beacon Hill Park! Families are invited to join educator Emily McFarlane each month for a themed exploration of arts and crafts activities inspired by the beauty of the natural world. Each month we will explore a different element of nature through crafts, stories, social emotional activities and an exploration of the park!  <b>Program Dates:</b> Apr 25, May 2, June 6, July 11, Aug 8</p>
<p><b><u>Watercolour Pencils and Pen for Beginners</u></b>  Crystal Pool – Brereton Room  55560</p>	<p>Mondays  Apr 20-May 25  6:30-8pm  5 / \$125</p>	<p>A beginner's class – No prior art experience needed, just a willingness to learn, connect, make mistakes, and play. Together we'll explore both the wet and dry versatility of watercolour pencils, basic pen work, basic colour theory, and the stories that weave us together.</p>
<p><b><u>Repair and Revive: Tsugi-Hagi Mending Workshop</u></b>  Crystal Pool - Brereton Room  55559</p>	<p>Wednesdays  May 6-May 20  6:30-8:30pm  3 / \$90</p>	<p>This workshop introduces participants to basic mending and repair techniques using hand stitching, patchwork, and simple machine sewing. Participants will learn how to repair damaged clothing and give new life to their items through visible mending. Repairs are decorative and creative rather than hidden. No prior sewing experience is required.  Each session focuses on a different technique:  Week 1: Patching and hand stitching (for fabric items)  Week 2: Appliqué and decorative patch making (for bigger hole)  Week 3: Simple darning (Basket stitches/Dot stitches for knitting items)</p>

<p><b><u>Sea Glass Jewelry</u></b> Crystal Pool – Brereton Room 56018</p>	<p>Wed, Jun 3 2-3:15pm 1 / \$30  Ages 12+</p>	<p>Join us to learn about the history and beauty of sea glass in this hands-on workshop. Use wire wrapping techniques to design your very own stunning piece of jewelry using locally sourced sea glass. No experience is necessary! You'll leave with a unique and wearable work of art that captures the beauty of the sea. Registration includes workshop and all supplies, though participants are welcome to bring their own glass.</p>
<p><b><u>Printmaking in the Park</u></b> Beacon Hill Park – Sports Hut 56293</p>	<p>Sun, Jun 14 10am-12pm 1 / \$40  Ages 8+</p>	<p>Come out and enjoy a morning of art in the park! This workshop will walk you through the steps of how to design, carve and use linocut stamps, as well as how to use materials from some of the wonderful species around the park to make collagraph prints. No previous art skills required! All participants will get the chance to design and create their own stamp based on inspiration from the park and then use it in combination with collagraph techniques to print a beautiful tote bag to take home.</p>
 <p><b>Arts &amp; Creativity</b> <i>Fibre Arts</i></p>		
<p><b><u>Greeting Cards That Grow:</u></b> <b><u>Papermaking Basics</u></b> Beacon Hill Park – Sports Hut 55176</p>	<p>Sun, May 3 10:30am- 12:30pm 1 / \$35</p>	<p>Turn handmade paper into gifts that grow! In this fun, all-ages workshop, you'll learn to turn pulp into paper sheets that are embedded with flower and herb seeds. These cards sprout when planted and make a lovely gift that keeps on giving! Each participant will take home up to 10 unique cards. Children ages 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Ages 5+</p>



# Starting soon! **Spring Sessions**

**Workout sessions are starting Monday May 4<sup>th</sup> , 2026**

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

***Location:* Island Boxing 831 Fisgard Street**



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

**8 weeks of training starting: May 4<sup>th</sup> to June 24<sup>th</sup>.**



**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 students grades 7-12 is sponsored by Jumpstart in Collaboration with Island Boxing and Greater Victoria School District 61.*

The logo features the words "Science Rendezvous" in a large, bold, yellow, bubbly font with black outlines, set against a light blue starburst background. Below this, the word "Victoria" is written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. The entire graphic is centered on a red background filled with a grid of small, white, science-related icons such as a rocket, microscope, DNA helix, and various animals.

# Science Rendezvous

Victoria

The UVIC logo consists of the letters "UVIC" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. The letter "V" is stylized with a green and yellow gradient. The logo is contained within a white rectangular box.

UVIC



***Come for the science,  
stay for the fun!***

Join us for a FREE day of exploration related to Science, Technology, Engineering and Math - full of fun activities, exciting demos and interesting research. For K-12 students, educators and scientists of all ages.

Visit our website to discover how we're making our event accessible.

**May 9, 2026**

**10 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

**University of Victoria**  
Bob Wright Centre, Elliott and  
Petch Buildings



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