



Lansdowne Middle School
This Week @ Lansdowne
Week of June 15 to 19, 2026

LIBRARY BOOKS NEED TO BE RETURNED

All library books were due to North and South libraries on Friday, June 5, 2026. All textbooks are due on Thursday, June 11, 2026. Paper notices have been given to students with missing items through their advisory teachers.

Parents and guardians, please check with your student to see if they received a notice regarding their overdue library books. Fines to replace lost books will be issued the week of June 15th.



Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Sarah Tait, **Teacher-Librarian North**
Lorraine Powell, **Teacher-Librarian South**

UPCOMING DATES

June 16

- Grade 6 Family Night (North)

June 17

- Deadline to Pay for Lost Books (Both Campuses)

June 19

- National Indigenous Peoples Day

June 22

- Grade 6 Year End Beach Day
Willows Beach

June 24

- Grade 8 Celebration

June 25

- Last Day of Classes
- Learning Updates Available on Parent Connect

June 26

- Admin Day

TEXTBOOK DEPOSIT RETURNS

Every year the school loses thousands of dollars in lost and damaged books. Unfortunately, the \$25 book deposit covers only a fraction of the costs of lost and damaged books (one textbook alone can cost \$80 to replace). So please help us save valuable funds and teach social responsibility by insisting that your child return all their school books.

If your child is departing Lansdowne at the end of the school year, and you paid an initial book deposit and all books have been returned, your \$25 textbook deposit is available to you. If you wish to have your book deposit returned to you, please send an email to Ms. Park, our accounts clerk, (spark@sd61.bc.ca). In the text of your email please include your name, your child's name and their advisory. Funds from any unclaimed deposits will be greatly appreciated by the school, and used to offset the high costs we face for lost and damaged books.



If you have any questions, call Ms. Park at (250) 598-3336.

Lansdowne Athletics 2025-26

A huge thank you to all our coaches and sponsors for assisting with the school sports this year. We could not have sports at Lansdowne without the support of these dedicated people. Thank you!

Fall Sports

Cross Country - Heather MacDonald, Kerry Quinn, Suzanne Weckend

Touch Rugby - Robert Lake, Marley Riordan, Micha Seaberg, Harold Williams

Ultimate - Mark DeLeeuw, Mike Hofmann

Basketball

-7/8 Boys' Comp - Michelle Couture, Doug Jones

-7/8 Boys' Rec - Robert Lake

-7/8 Girls' Comp - Barry Kent, Nicole Van Campen, Matthew Weagle

-7 Boys' Comp - Joshua Bixby

-6/7 Girls' Comp - Jen Poitras

-6/7 Girls' Rec - Anna Kato, Lorraine Powell

-6/7 Boys' Rec - Robert Gutierrez, Matthew Weagle



Winter Sports

Volleyball

-8 Boys' Comp - Nicole Kapos, Tim Mark, Todd Schroeder

-8 Boys' Rec - Rachelle Beatty

-7/8 Girls' Comp Blue - Rebecca Burgoyne, Jarrett Poitras, Todd Schroeder

-7/8 Girls' Comp Yellow - Chris Shortt, Ben White

-7/8 Girls' Rec - Gwyn West

-7 Boys' Comp Blue - Miriam Bixby, Joanne Ross

-6 Boys' Comp Yellow - Rachelle Beatty, Keith Bruhm, Janya Freer, Bobby Vu

-7 Girls' Comp Blue - Todd Schroeder, Ben White

-6 Girls' Comp Yellow - Tim Fitzgerald, Ashleigh Malan



Spring Sports

Badminton - Michael D'Esterre, Anna Kato, Ian Lindseth

Field Hockey - Gillian Braun, Triena Bryan, Andy Peek

Rugby

-7/8 Boys - Bryant Hollingworth, Robert Lake, Marley Riordan, Micha Seaberg

-6/7 Boys - Lorraine Powell, Micha Seaberg

-6/7 Girls - Kevan Letawske, Layne Nadeau, Micha Seaberg, Harold Williams

Track and Field - Lauren Bisset, Max Kendall, Michelle Mark, Kim Protheroe, Caitlin Stewart, Lauren Uglijar, Gwyn West





Grade 8 Ceremony
& Celebration
Wednesday, June 24th



Our Grade 8 leaving ceremony will take place in the gym at our North campus at **10:15am**. Families are welcome to attend and are to arrive by 10am so we can begin promptly at 10:15am with students. As the gym's capacity is limited, with over 250 grade 8 students and staff, we kindly ask that only two family members per student attend the celebration so everyone can be seated.

Following the ceremony, there will be cake for students outside and opportunities for families to take photos of and with their grade 8 child(ren).

There will be a dance in the afternoon from 1:15 to 2:30pm in the gym at North. Quiet spaces for students who prefer not to attend will be available.

We look forward to celebrating our grade 8 students with you.

Lansdowne South, Gr. 6, Year End Beach Day

Willows Beach

Tuesday, June 22, 2026



To celebrate the end of the school year, the staff and students of Lansdowne South will spend a fun-filled day at Willows Park and Beach. After taking attendance in their classrooms in the morning, each class will walk to the park with staff members. Once at the park, we will spend the day enjoying the beach, using the play equipment and playing some organized beach/lawn sports. Participants **will not** be permitted to go into the water.

More details will be coming soon and communicated home closer to the date.



TRY ULTIMATE

JOIN THE VICTORIA ULTIMATE FRISBEE YOUTH SUMMER LEAGUE

UPCOMING YOUTH ULTIMATE PROGRAMS
(MIDDLE SCHOOL AGES WELCOME)
YOUTH ULTIMATE SUMMER LEAGUE

Our very popular community-based Youth Summer League is open for registration. This is a casual, fun program for all playing levels, ages 9–15, and is designed to be accessible and affordable at just \$50 for the season. The 2026 league will run Thursday evenings in July and August at Beckwith Park (6:00–8:00 pm). The sessions will focus on skill development, modified games and gameplay, and Spirit of the Game.

SUMMER CAMPS

Camps run weekly throughout July and August for all experience levels.

SCHOOL LEAGUES

After Summer League and camps, students can join their middle school Ultimate club. The official season begins in September. The program is co-ed, and open to all skill levels (including beginners), and includes fun games against other middle schools.



Ultimate is a fast-moving, non-contact sport that's fun and open to all ages and skill levels. Get active, learn the game, and join a welcoming community built around running, throwing, and having fun together.

vups.bc.ca youth@vups.bc.ca



Quick Reference Food Security Guide for Families

➤ [Living Edge Markets](#)

All week FREE, fresh groceries to anyone who needs them. All are welcome – no ID or registration required. Markets located throughout Greater Victoria.

➤ [Coalition of Neighbourhood Houses](#)

Neighbourhood Houses provide a variety of neighbourhood-based programs and resources including access to community meals and food and nutrition support.

- [Burnside Gorge Community Association](#)
- [Fairfield Gonzales Community Association](#)
- [Fernwood Neighbourhood Resource Group \(NRG\)](#)
- [James Bay Community Project](#)
- [Oaklands Community Association](#)
- [Quadra Village Community Centre](#)
- [Saanich Neighbourhood Place](#)

➤ [1UP Victoria Single Parent Recourse Centre](#)

Market Day - Wednesdays 11 am – 1pm @ Fairfield Community Centre

➤ [James Bay Community School Centre](#)

Wednesdays -Community Dinners

➤ [The Mustard Seed Food Bank and Food Security](#)

Providing many diverse programs to feed emotional, mental, relational, spiritual, and physical hunger. Food Bank Hours 10am – 1:30pm Monday to Friday

➤ [North Park Neighbourhood Association](#)

Weekly Grocery Hamper Program

➤ [Rainbow Kitchen](#)

Rainbow Kitchen are experts in food security. From daily hot meals and grab-and-go pantry items to supporting local schools and other not-for-profit's with their food needs. Hot Meals Weekdays starting at 8:30 am until supplies last (vegetarian options available)

➤ [GOOD FOOD BOX](#)

Victoria's affordable produce box. Non-profit fruit and vegetable distribution system. Boxes are available for pick up or delivery every Wednesday.

Bounce Performance Works presents
BOUNCE THEATRE CAMPS

Theatre • Play • Imagination

July 6–10

Theatre and Nature • Half Day • Ages 6–10

July 27–31

Creating Characters • Half Day • Ages 6–10

August 4–7

Puppetry Intensive • Full Day • Ages 10–13

August 17–21

Physical Storytelling • Half Day • Ages 6–10

HALF DAY • 9:00–12:00 • \$275

FULL DAY • 9:00–3:00 • \$400

Led by:



Treena
Stubel
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Located in
the heart of
Fernwood

Groups
of 10 or
less

REGISTER:

BouncePerformanceWorks@gmail.com

INSTRUCTORS

TREENA STUBEL

Treena Stubel is a Victoria-based theatre artist, parent, and educator with over thirty years of experience performing, creating, teaching, choreographing, and directing theatre. She has taught children and youth at numerous private studios, served as Head of Dance at Brentwood College School, worked as a guest artist in schools, and collaborated with the Victoria Conservatory of Music to curate its Music Explorations Camp. In addition to her work with young people, Treena has taught in professional training programs at the University of Victoria, the Canadian College of Performing Arts, and the University of Saskatchewan. She trained as a dancer, and as an actor at the renowned London International School of Performing Arts in London, UK. Treena is passionate about creating imaginative, joyful spaces where young people can develop confidence, creativity, and connection through the arts.

JEN PEARCY-EDWARDS

Jen Percy-Edwards is a theatre artist, parent, and educator who has worked internationally as a performer, puppeteer, and director with over twenty years of experience performing, creating, teaching, and directing theatre for stage and screen. After training at the renowned London International School of Performing Arts in London, UK, she remained in London for nearly two decades, working across professional theatre, devised performance, and film projects. She is now based in Ithaca, New York, with her family. In addition to her professional performance and directing work, Jen has extensive experience working with children and youth in creative and educational settings. Jen's recent work for family audiences includes productions such as *Peter and the Wolf* and *Baba Yaga*, which have been praised for their inventive use of puppetry, circus skills, and visual storytelling. She brings a rich, playful, and collaborative approach to physical theatre for young people.



SCHEDULE



Week 1: Theatre & Nature with Treena Stubel, AGES 6-10

July 6-10 | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

A playful introduction to theatre through movement, imagination, and time outdoors. Explore storytelling inspired by nature, with games, creativity, and summer fun woven throughout the mornings.



Week 2: Creating Characters with Treena Stubel, AGES 6-10

July 27-31 | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Dive into character creation through physical theatre, voice, and imagination. Students will invent unique characters and bring them to life through improvisation and collaborative storytelling.



Week 3: Puppetry Intensive (with Jen Percy-Edwards and Treena Stubel) AGES 10-13

August 4-7 | 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

A special full-day camp focused on puppetry and object theatre. Students will create characters, build simple puppets, and develop original scenes using movement, imagination, and ensemble play.



Week 4: Physical Storytelling with Treena Stubel, AGES 6-10

August 17-21 | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Explore how stories can be told through the body. Through movement, gesture, and imagination, students will create dynamic scenes, build ensemble awareness, and discover new ways to express ideas.



Location & Atmosphere

All camps take place in the heart of Fernwood, near Haultain Corners, in our home studio and outdoor yard space.

In addition to theatre activities, each day includes on site outdoor time, summer play and fun! Please email us for questions and registration.

REGISTER/INQUIRE AT **BouncePerformanceWorks@gmail.com**



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Greater Victoria



FREE COMMUNITY PROGRAM

PARENTING WITHOUT POWER STRUGGLES



Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm
345 Wale Rd - begins July 7th!

8 week program for parents of kids 9-14 years

To register for this FREE program email:
parentingprograms@bgcsvi.org