



Lansdowne Middle School
This week @ Lansdowne
Week of October 26 to 30, 2026

CULTURE IS NOT A COSTUME

**Race
is not a
costume**

**Culture
is not a
costume**

**Religious
faith
is not a
costume**

**Gender is not
a costume**
(Gender switching for
humour or to mock)

**Trauma is not
a costume**
(hangman's noose/
weapons)

**KEEP HALLOWEEN SAFE AND
FUN FOR EVERYONE!**

One *Learning* Community



UPCOMING DATES

October 26

- DEAR – Drop Everything & Read

October 27

- PAC Meeting 6pm,
South Campus

October 29

- Blowing Out the Dust Concert
North Campus, 7 to 8pm

November 2

- LMPA Meeting 7pm

November 10

- Remembrance Day Assembly

November 11

- Remembrance Day, No School

November 19

- CC Day Letters Go Home

November 24

- PAC Meeting 6pm, North Campus

November 26

- CC Afternoon – No Hot Lunch

November 27

- Pro D Day, No School

December 7 to 11

- Last Week of Hot Lunches

December 9 to 11

- Russell Books Book Fair
- North Campus

December 10

- Winter Celebration of Music
Grade 6 – 6 to 6:45pm
Grade 7/8 – 7:30 to 9pm

December 18

- Last Day of School
· Learning Updates Available

A reminder to families and students that weapons (even toys) and face masks are not permitted as part of a costume.

CLUBS AT LANSDOWNE MIDDLE SCHOOL

2026/27

NORTH	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Recess	*Board Room Cafe	*Board Room Cafe	*Board Room Cafe	*Board Room Cafe	*Board Room Cafe
Lunch Recess	*Board Room Cafe *GSA (Room 202)	*Board Room Cafe *Fitness Club (Fitness Studio)	*Board Room Cafe	*Board Room Cafe *Fitness Club (Fitness Studio)	*Board Room Cafe *Leadership 8 (Art Room)
After School		*Musical (Drama Room)	*D&D Club (Room 207)	*Musical (Drama Room)	

*3D Printing Club (Room 112) After Winter Break

*Pottery Club (Room 111) After Winter Break

SOUTH	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Recess					
Lunch Recess	*Chess Club (library) *Silent Reading (library) *Sketch and Drawing (Rm. 207) *Fabulous Fibres (Eco Ed. Rm)	*Chess Club (library) *Silent Reading (library) *Sketch and Drawing (Rm. 207) *Fabulous Fibres (Eco Ed. Rm)	*Chess Club (library) *Silent Reading (library) *Sketch and Drawing (Rm. 207) *Fabulous Fibres (Eco Ed. Rm) *GSA (Room 108)	*Chess Club (library) *Silent Reading (library) *Sketch and Drawing (Rm. 207) *Fabulous Fibres (Eco Ed. Rm)	*Chess Club (library) *Silent Reading (library) *Sketch and Drawing (Rm. 207) *Fabulous Fibres (Eco Ed. Rm)
After School		*Musical (North) Drama Room		*Musical (North) Drama Room	

Grade 6 Halloween Dance

Friday, October 30th during the afternoon of our school day.

Students are not expected to dress up that day however they are welcome to if they'd like. We will have a costume contest to kick off the dance with a variety of categories.

The dance will be an opportunity to have some fun together and at the same time there will be alternative activities offered for those who do not wish to attend the dance.





IMPORTANT REMINDER NOTICE

Our Community Values Coupon book sales have come to an end.

Dear families,

Our records show that we still have some coupon books outstanding and we need either the book or the money (\$35) by Monday, October 13th.

Every book that is purchased will greatly benefit our library at our south campus by putting new books in the hands of our readers.

AS A REMINDER, PLEASE MAKE PAYMENT THROUGH

- 1) CASH- Put the money in an envelope or Ziploc with child's name and div. on it
- 2) CHEQUE – Make payable to: **Lansdowne Middle School** Please put child's name and div in the memo line
- 3) School Cash Online:

<https://sd61.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/71197/140/False/True>

Questions contact: lpowell@sd61.bc.ca

THANKS AGAIN FOR YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT!

Lorraine Powell, South Campus teacher-librarian.

ARE YOU A **PARENT** RAISING A FAMILY WHILE LIVING WITH A **DISABILITY** IN BC?

HONORARIA
AVAILABLE

We want to hear about your experience!

We are seeking participants for a UBC/ Centre for Family Equity study gathering the experiences of BC parents and caregivers raising a family while living with a disability.

If you are:

- 19 years of age or older.
- A parent or caregiver with a disability.
- Have child(ren) under the age of 19.
- Have a low and/or unreliable income.
- Live anywhere in BC.
- Are able to read and speak in English and have basic English writing skills.

Please contact:

Zeynya Alemayehu, Research Coordinator
zeynya@centreforequity.ca

https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6ncMdxm8e2KG5QG

Please note that a comment, like, or post through social media sharing this poster will associate you with the study.



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CENTRE FOR
FAMILY EQUITY

Principal Investigator: Dr. Lea Caragata, School of Social Work, University of British Columbia. Ethics ID Number: H25-02421

INCLUSIVE & SAFE SCHOOLS

Opportunity for Discussion Parents & Students

 **Spectrum Highschool**
 **Thursday OCT 29, 2026**
 **7:00 – 8:30 PM**

Physical

Social

Emotional



FREE TO REGISTER

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

<https://forms.gle/p82G1mcJLiviM4A6>

QR link to Survey - >

<https://forms.gle/UpfheSieXSaJ915A7>



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