

Landmark Collegiate

Hanover School Division



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Principal's Message: September started with a first day of connecting activities followed by an afternoon of a condensed schedule. Now with classes in full swing I walk down the hallways and I am impressed to see the variety of learning throughout the school - discussions on the History of Canada, math problem solving in groups, creation of virtual museums on Chromebooks, exploration of maps, and students being introduced to their instruments. There are lots of good things happening at Landmark Collegiate. Looking ahead in October, the calendar becomes fuller as classes and activities enter full swing. We have several field trips planned. The grade 7s are heading to Oak Hammock Marsh and the grade 11s are heading to the Youth Biolab. I have enjoyed getting to know our students and have appreciated the parent visits - thanks!

Parent Portal: Several updates...

Walking Permission Forms - This form needs to be signed annually, please take the time to review it.

Account Balances have been updated.

Note that PayPal payments are only processed by the division once a week, typically Mondays. Ex. A payment made on Tuesday, will only be processed the following Monday.

Sports:

Cross Country - We have a strong middle years cross country team this year! They rocked their first meet with several runners in the top five. Our divisional meet is October 4th and we are looking forward to another great finish.

Volleyball - Landmark has a tradition of a strong program and that continues with nine teams and over 100 students playing. On October 27th and 28th Landmark and Niverville will be co-hosting a varsity girls and varsity boys tournament.

Soccer - It has been many years since our school has had a soccer team and it is great to see our varsity boys field team, coached by Nicolle Moskven. They are a tenacious team that has been growing together and increasing in their abilities. Keep up the great work guys!



Final Assessments: Gr. 9-12 students will be writing final assessments this year. For the first semester, our school has final assessments on January 29-31. Gr. 12s are writing Provincial Exams this year. The ELA exam is January 9-12, and the Math exams are: Applied - Jan. 23, Essential - Jan 24, Pre-Cal - Jan 25. The assessment schedule will be posted in November. Please note that it is expected that all students are present for these exams. Holidays and appointments should be avoided during these blocks.



Concert: We have our fall Band and Choir concert on October 26, 7pm. Come on out, enjoy the music and support the music program. This is for grades 8-12, our grade 7s will be performing at Christmas once they are fully ready.

Chocolate Sales: Students will be selling chocolates again this year. World's Finest Almonds (\$3) or chocolate bars (3 for \$5). They will be selling door to door, around the community, and at your family gatherings. The money raised goes towards supporting our school sports, outside equipment, student celebrations and lunch hour activities and clubs. Sales will start on Oct 4th and will go to Oct. 18th. Your support in this is greatly appreciated.

Bus Loop: Please be reminded that the parking lot is a bus loop between 8:30-9:00 and 3:30-3:50.

When buses have their stop signs out and lights are flashing red, vehicles must stop. Vehicles that pass the bus are running a red light and may be ticketed.

Important Dates:

- Oct. 3 - No School - PD Day
- Oct. 9 - No School - Thanksgiving
- Oct. 12, 6:30pm - Grad Parent Meeting
- Oct. 20 - No School - MTS PD Day
- Oct. 26, 7pm - Fall Band Concert
- Oct 27, 28 - Varsity Vball Home Tournament
- Nov. 1 - Gr. 9 Take Our Kids to Work Day
- Nov. 16 - Picture Retakes

Wishing you a great October as we enjoy our fall!

Reminder: All schedules are posted on our website under the athletics tab.