

• Lakeview Elementary

Weekly News Continued

June 12, 2020



Dear Families and Students:

Usually at this time of a school year we are participating in year-end events, warming up for Sports Day, planning our year-end award assemblies and Grade 7 leaving ceremonies, welcoming our next years K's and as a school are planning for what our September is going start off like. Well this year has certainly been different.

I would like to first thank all of our students, staff and families who have made our recent transition to a hybrid model of virtual learning and on site instruction successful. Even with the best of plans a level of nervousness existed as students returned to school and I was very impressed with the level of seriousness and attentiveness that our students exhibited. In the short return we have already learnt so much that will help us with future planning (who would have anticipated so much rain in June). It was amazing to hear the voices and noises back in the hallways that had been quite for so long. Welcome Back.

Brad Winterlik



Playground Re-opening:

The District will begin re-opening playgrounds and hard court areas in a phased approach.

Playgrounds will need to be inspected, signage will be removed and each will re-open as it is ready. The process is expected to take several days.

As these outdoor facilities cannot be sanitized regularly, the decision to use them is up to individual families. Hand washing both before and after using the equipment, and avoiding touching one's face is advised. Please protect others by maintaining physical distancing and staying home if you are sick.

Library News:

Please return your library books. A bin is outside of the front office door and checked daily. Summer Reading Club is going to look a little different this year - we're going online!

Help your child succeed in school and life... **Join the Summer Reading Club online. Registration starts Friday June 12.**

Children who read over the summer do better in school, and libraries across BC are here to help. Kids sign up online at www.bpl.bc.ca/summer-reading-club. After reading this summer, they will be eligible to receive a highly coveted Summer Reading Club medal!

During the summer, check out our website for weekly fun and exciting contests to enter. Your entries could be featured on the Burnaby Public Library website, Facebook page or Twitter! You can also find lots of great booklists and reading suggestions.

FAQs:

How do I sign up?

Due to COVID-19, our library branches are all temporarily closed. Sign up will be done online this year. Go to www.bpl.bc.ca/summer-reading-club to register and see our weekly challenges.

How will the Summer Reading Club be different from previous years?

This year, there will be nothing to collect or hand in to the library—no reading records or calendars. But you are still encouraged to read all summer! You can track your reading online after you sign up, or print out your own reading record at home. Every child who reads this summer can get a medal.

How and when can I get my medal?

We aren't sure yet! We are closely monitoring COVID-19 and taking safety precautions guided by information from local, provincial and government health authorities. We will send out more information in late August, but make sure to check our website www.bpl.bc.ca/summer-reading-club for updates throughout the summer.

Good afternoon new Lakeview Kindergarten families.

Our intentions for Welcome to Our School are to begin nurturing a sense of belonging for families by meeting the school community, seeing the engaging environments and interacting with playful invitations together. Sadly, in our current situation we are not able to proceed with our regular event, but we are still thinking about you as you begin your educational journey with us.

We would like to invite you on **Thursday June 18th** to come by the school and meet some of our staff and pick-up a "Welcome to Our School bag" that has been prepared for you. We are going to do a drive by pick-up and meet and greet between **10:00 am and 11:00 am** where you can pull into the parking lot, be met by our staff and receive your bag without even needing to get out of the car. It is not ideal, but we want to start making the important connection with families and kids in our current social distancing situation.

One thing missing from the bag this year will be the Gradual Entry Schedule. During the first weeks of school, Kindergarten students will have a gradual entry schedule to help them adjust to the routines and expectations of Kindergarten. As we are not sure provincially what our September start-up is going to look like this year, we can not provide details, but an email will come at the end of August with more information.

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

If you do have a Kindergarten aged child and have not registered yet please do so immediately as planning and space allocation has been underway for quite some time.



CALLING KIDS OF ALL AGES — JOIN THE SUMMER READING CLUB

The Summer Reading Club is moving online this year!

Registration starts Friday, June 12.

- Sign up online at www.bpl.bc.ca/summer-reading-club. Keep track of your reading online or you can print out a reading record.
- Burnaby Public Library challenges you to set your own goals for reading this summer!
- Come back to our website every week for fun new challenges.
- You'll receive a Summer Reading Club medal! Check back in August to find out how.

To learn more, visit www.bpl.bc.ca/summer-reading-club.



Call 604-436-5400 or email eref@bpl.bc.ca for reading tips and recommendations.

The Summer Reading Club is sponsored by the British Columbia Library Association and Burnaby Public Library with support from Libraries Branch, Ministry of Education. Burnaby Public Library gratefully acknowledges CUPE BC, whose financial assistance provides medals for the Summer Reading Club.



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