

• Lakeview Elementary



• Weekly News

September 18, 2020

Dates to Note:

- Mon. Sept. 21 - Individual photos
- Wed. Sept. 23 - 1:15 Dismissal for intakes 2:00-6:00
- Thur. Sept. 24 - Intakes 3:00-5:00
- Fri. Sept. 25 Pro- D Students do not attend
- Wed. Sept. 30 - Orange Shirt Day Assembly

Intake Conferences

One very important part of your child's education is the connection you have with the school and teachers. A positive, supportive relationship will help your child get the most from their time at school. Like previous years we are scheduling Parent – Teacher Conferences for our first reporting session but with our new health and safety protocols these intakes are going to look different this year with differences even existing between classes. Your child's classroom teacher has sent out information on how the conference will be taking place (will it be a Zoom call, telephone conversation or maybe even an outside discussion.) Different class with different classes conducting them in different ways. They will be held on **Wednesday, September 23 from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm and on Thursday, September 24 from 3:10 pm to 5:00 pm.**

All students will be dismissed at 1:15 pm on Wednesday, September 23rd.

Kindergarten students have already completed their Intake Meetings and do not need to schedule a meeting. Kindergarten students are also dismissed at 1:00 pm on September 23rd.

WELCOME BACK

We are so glad to have you back connected with the school, and are eager to get back to learning, teaching and enjoying the connections that we have been missing.

I would first and foremost like to thank everyone for all that you have done to help with the return to school and to get us up and going again. To the parents I thank-you for your patience in a hectic start-up and I appreciate your thoughtful and meaningful questions. This has been a time of uncertainty with many unknowns and it has been encouraging to navigate our way through the start-up patiently together. To the Lakeview staff your flexibility is amazing and the speed at which we can get systems into place with the ever changing landscape while still making immediate connections with students and families is a testament to your love of what you do. Lastly, and most importantly I would like to thank all of the children. We often think firstly of how we as adults are reacting to changes, but we are all in this shared experience because of the kids. They're adapting to this world turned upside down in a way that's really inspiring. So to our kiddos, our mini-heroes—thank you. Thank you for being amazing and resilient and funny and wise. You are the exact teachers all of us grownups need—*always*—but especially right now.

Take Care,
Brad Winterlik
Principal Lakeview



Staffing:

If you have been around the school you would likely have seen some new adult faces that we would like to welcome to our school. Ms. Nicole Shen is teaching our K/1 and Ms. Julie Mah is teaching our grade 1 class. Mr. James Smith is our new ELL teacher, Ms. Sat Chane has joined us as an EA and Ms. Stephanie Lofquist has joined us as our counsellor. Welcome to Lakeview.

Stream of Dreams:

As a continuation of a restoration project begun during the last school year, Stream of Dreams is coming into the school to provide four days of Science, environmental stewardship and Art to each student at Lakeview Elementary during the week of September 21st to 24th. We were fortunate enough to be awarded a significant grant to fund this fabulous project with the expectation that each student would contribute towards the total cost of material, instruction and installation (the fish will be eventually on display at the Brunette-Fraser Greenway in New Westminster). Each student will contribute \$2.00 towards the cost of this project. A huge 'thank you' to the Lakeview PAC for their contribution to this school-wide project. Significant precautions have been taken to ensure each class will work independently (usually it is done in larger groups) and only one class will be painting a time—therefore the longer timeframe is necessary.



West Coast Recess and Lunch

At Lakeview we believe it is healthy for kids to get outside throughout the day for fresh air and exercise. Living on the West Coast we know that our climate contains a consistent amount of rainfall especially throughout the winter months. It makes sense that we are well prepared to be outside in the rain. Given that students will be outside for recess and lunch even when it's raining it is important to send your child to school well prepared.

Being prepared for the weather

We know that if kids are well prepared to be outside in the rain they actually enjoy it. As long as they stay dry and warm there is a great deal of fun to be had in all kinds of weather. To be prepared to be outside in the rain it is important for your child to have:

- A rain coat or water resistant covering
- Rubber boots so they can enjoy the puddles
- Rain pants they can quickly slip over their clothes (much like they would snow pants)
- An umbrella
- A rain hat or coat with a hood
- A change of clothes just in case. (pants, socks, underwear, t-shirt)

Get ready for **Photo Day!**



Our photographer will be at your school **September 21**

- A few days after photo day you will receive a Student ID card/webcard through your school
- Your 8-digit webcode can be found on the Student ID
- View your images and order online
- Orders will be mailed to your home
- Digital download information will be emailed to you in approximately 3–4 weeks

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For the best results on photo day, please do not wear GREEN clothing, GREEN patterns or solid WHITE.



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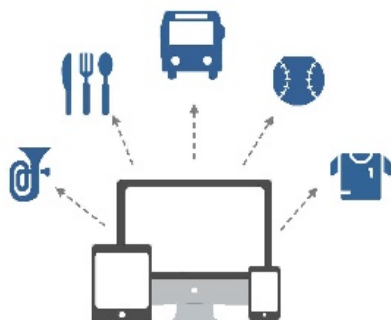
Welcome to *School Cash Online*

School Cash Online is an online parent portal that offers a safe, fast and convenient way to pay for school activity fees. The portal is customized to meet your school's needs and allows you as a parent, to add your students, make payments, check current balance/account history, print or view receipts, and receive notifications about upcoming events.

Why Use School Cash Online?

With School Cash Online, you can pay all your student's school fees with the click of a button. Wherever. Whenever. Trips to the school to drop-off cash or sending your student with money will be a thing of the past. School Cash Online also enables you to keep track of your student's school items and activities.

Purchase these items and more online.



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Pay with Visa or MasterCard on School Cash Online by entering your credit card number, CVV number (the three digits on the back of your card), card expiry date, and billing information.

eCheck

An electronic version of a paper check used to make payments online. Anyone with a checking or savings account can pay by eCheck through School Cash Online.

myWallet

An online wallet that can be loaded to hold funds and pay for your child's fees on School Cash Online. myWallet also allows you to allocate funds to pay for school fees at a later date, as you would with a gift card.

How to Register

Follow these instructions to create your School Cash Online account today.

- 1 **Create Your Profile:**
Go to <https://burnaby.schoolcashonline.com> and click on "Get Started Today".
- 2 **Confirm Your Email:**
Check your inbox for the email confirmation and click on the link inside. Sign in with your new login details.
- 3 **Add a Student**
Click "Add Student" and fill in the required fields with your child's details.



Stay connected by selecting "Yes" to email notifications about upcoming fees.

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