

• Lakeview Elementary • Weekly News



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WELCOME TO OCTOBER:

We are now one month into our school year and everything seems up and running as it would in previous years, just looking a little bit different. Band has begun for our grade 7's with the instruments now in their hands, library book exchange is scheduled and students will now be able to have those much loved books that they so wanted. All of our other schedules are flowing with regular music classes, gym times and other supports now up and running.

We have had some special events run smoothly with individual student photos taking place (please see information in newsletter about new procedure to order photos) and we were involved in the Stream of Dream program with both the educational and creative components.

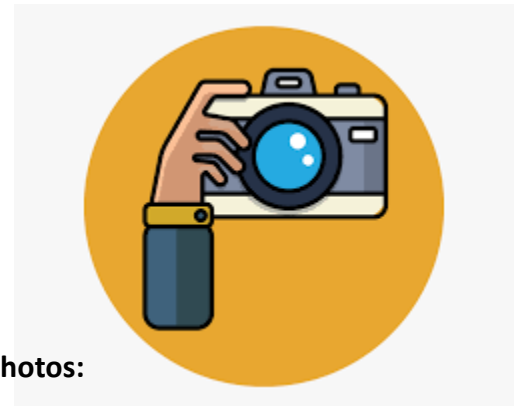
We have also seen a large number of our students who have choose the transition option returning and quickly getting back into the flow of the school. Welcome back.

Brad Winterlik
Principal, Lakeview



Dates to Note:

- Oct. 12 - Thanksgiving
- Oct. 13-16 - Safety Drill Week
- Oct. 23 - Pro D day
- Oct. 30 - Halloween activity
- Nov 4 - Photo Retake
- Nov 10 - Remembrance Day assembly
- Nov 11 - Remembrance Day



Individual Photos:

Photos are done and being organized slightly different this year.

The student images are uploaded on the MountainWest website and ready to be ordered.

Here is the link: ["How to Order"](#)

This link will provide complete information on ordering photos. The webcodes are printed on the Student ID/Web cards which is coming home with your students.

If you need any assistance , please chat with MountainWest at <https://mountainwest.ca/>

Photo retakes are scheduled for Nov. 4th.

Health and Safety reminders:

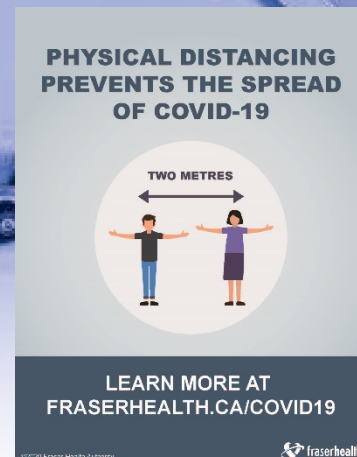
We really appreciate how our families have been taking the health check seriously and keeping students home who are demonstrating any signs of sickness. It is important to be safe as a collective group. It is easy to become complacent as time progresses. Please encourage your children to continue to practice social distancing skills and as parents please model this while on school grounds.

Please note some changes that we are all getting use to this year and that we want to reinforce:

- We are limiting the number of outside adults in the building to maintain the cleanliness of our school.
- The doors are locked so no lunch drop-off, forgotten planners, bringing forgotten instruments.
- If your child is late or needs to be picked up early please contact the office and we will meet you at the front doors.
- Please review the daily health check as items are being updated frequently

Parking, Parking, Parking – A friendly reminder:

Yes we are discussing parking again as this seems to come up every year. Parking is at a premium and the safety of our students is more important than the convenience of a quick drop-off. The staff parking lot is reserved for staff and should not be used as a drop off zone. We have a large number of staff this year and need to ensure access to the building. The round-about is a drop off only zone. Please pull in, safely stop, your child exits the vehicle, you pull away. Very simple and efficient but all it takes is one person to back the entire system up. So far, so good.



Appendix B – Daily Health Check for Students

The following daily health check is for students and their families to determine if the student should attend school that day. Translations in multiple languages have been provided by the Ministry of Education.

Daily Health Check			
School:		Name:	
Key Symptoms of Illness*	Do you have any of the following key symptoms?	CIRCLE ONE	
	Fever	YES	NO
	Chills	YES	NO
	Cough or worsening of chronic cough	YES	NO
	Shortness of Breath	YES	NO
	Loss of sense of smell or taste	YES	NO
	Diarrhea	YES	NO
	Nausea and vomiting	YES	NO
International Travel	Have you returned from travel outside of Canada in the last 14 days?	YES	NO
Confirmed Contact	Are you a confirmed contact of a person confirmed to have COVID-19?	YES	NO

*Check BCCDC's [Symptoms of COVID-19](#) regularly to ensure the list is up to date.

If the student answers "YES" to one of the questions included under 'Key Symptoms of Illness' (excluding fever), the student should stay home for 24 hours from when the symptom started. If the symptom improves, you may return to school when you feel well enough. If the symptom persists or worsens, seek a health assessment.

If you answered "YES" to two or more of the questions included under 'Key Symptoms of Illness' or the student has a fever, seek a health assessment. A health assessment includes calling 8-1-1, or a primary care provider like a physician or nurse practitioner. If a health assessment is required, the student should not return to school until COVID-19 has been excluded and your symptoms have improved.

If you answered "YES" to questions 2 or 3, use the [COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool](#) to determine if the student should seek testing for COVID-19.

When a COVID-19 test is recommended by the health assessment:

- If the COVID-19 test is **positive**, you should stay home until you are told by public health to end self-isolation. In most cases this is 10 days after the onset of symptoms. Public health will contact everyone with a positive test.
- If the COVID-19 test is **negative**, you can return to school once symptoms have improved and you feel well enough. Symptoms of common respiratory illnesses can persist for a week or more. Re-testing is not needed unless you develop a new illness.
- If a COVID-19 test is recommended but is **not done** because you choose not to have the test, or you do not seek a health assessment when recommended, and your symptoms are not related to a previously diagnosed health condition, you should stay home from

