

# • Lakeview Elementary • Weekly News



January 22, 2021

## **Welcome to Literacy Week at Lakeview.**

Today we had our kick off assembly to introduce many of our Literacy based fun activities that are going to be taking place all next week to promote Literacy. Look for activities coming home today and throughout the upcoming week to see what the daily focus or theme might be.

## **Daily planned activities:**

**Monday** – Shirts with Words- Students are encouraged to wear shirts with (school appropriate) words

**Tuesday** – Indigenous Storytelling. Karla Gamble will be joining us (virtually).

**Wednesday** – Read in the Dark – Students are invited to bring flashlights and find a quiet spot to read in the classroom.

**Thursday** – Guest Readers

**Friday** – Reading in the gym (by cohort)

## **Here are some of the other exciting events or activities happening throughout the week:**

**Window Displays** – As our community has not been in the school this year, we thought we would bring our displays to you. Each class is choosing an Indigenous themed story and creating a window display based on the story.

Guess the **Teachers favourite book**.

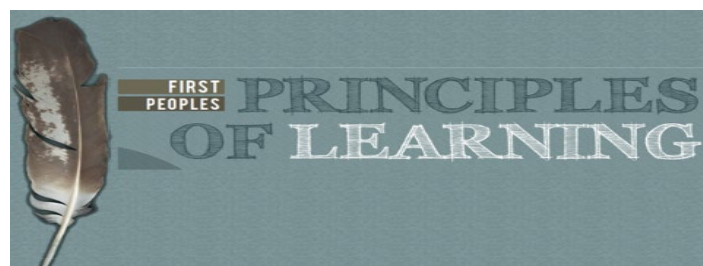
**Family Literacy Bingo** – Sheet given out today (Friday) and over the course of the week families are invited to complete one activity each day. Sheets due by Thursday January 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Literacy Promise** – Each student and staff member are creating a promise or pledge of what Literacy based activity, goal or task that they would like to focus on this month. Due by Friday January 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Prizes, Prizes, Prizes** – by participating in activities lots of entries into draws for Literacy based prizes.

## **Dates to Note:**

- Jan 22 - Month end assembly and Literacy Week intro
- Jan 25 - 29 Literacy Week
  - Mon - Shirts with words
  - Tue - Indigenous Storytelling
  - Wed - Read in the Dark
  - Thurs - Guest Readers, Family Bingo sheet due
  - Fri - Gym Reading, Literacy Pledge due
- Jan 29 - Pink Shirt orders due
- Feb 10 - Fire drill
- Feb 24 - Pink Shirt Day
- Feb 15 - Family Day
- Feb 15 - March 14 FSA's for grade 4's and 7's
- Feb 26 - Pro D day



## **Valentines Day tradition:**

Many families (and staff) have already been asking about valentine cards exchange and what that could look like this year. As a staff discussion and after reviewing guidelines we feel comfortable with students bringing valentines cards to exchange with students in their own class. This year please do not send any treats, candies or gifts with the valentines. Just to note, this is always an optional activity for students to participate in.



## Pink Shirt Day - Orders

We are excited to be promoting Pink Shirt Day 2021 on Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>. We are looking forward to seeing a sea of pink at the school to raise awareness about bullying and to remind students to be kind. Pink Shirt day is only one part of our Kindness, Caring and Gratitude themed week.



Now a movement celebrated across the globe, Pink Shirt Day has humble beginnings — inspired by an act of kindness in small-town Nova Scotia. David Shepherd, Travis Price and their teenage friends organized a high-school protest to wear pink in sympathy with a Grade 9 boy who was being bullied for wearing a pink shirt. The teenagers took a stand against bullying by protesting the harassment and distributed pink T-shirts to all the boys in the school and a day to rally against bullying was born. The idea has only grown each year, with worldwide support and participation.

For those that would like to purchase a Lakeview pink shirt, the cost per shirt is **\$8.00** and can be order and paid through School Cash on-line. Here is the link:

<https://burnaby.schoolcashonline.com/>

Through School Cash on-line you will need to indicate the size or sizes of number of shirts that you would like to purchase.


Please complete orders by **Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**. We know this is a short

turn around about our supplier needs some time to print our customized shirts.




**February is Registration Month.** If you are registered in our school you have nothing to do but for our new Kindergarten students, those born in 2016, you will need to register online at:


<https://burnabyschools.ca/registration/>  
Registration does not open until February. Please see school website for more detailed information.



Burnaby Schools  
Welcome to Kindergarten  
AN INFORMATION EVENING FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2021  
6:00-7:30pm  
Online via Zoom



For further information and to register for the event, scan the QR code. Alternatively, use the follow web address to register: <https://burnabyschooldistrict.eventbrite.ca>. Once registered, the Zoom link will be sent to you via email.





Grade 7 students:

**Students and their families are invited to learn more through these planning opportunities at our secondary schools. Information will be shared virtually this year due to COVID-19.**

Please visit our school website or the district site for individual secondary school links and dates.