

# • Lakeview Elementary • Weekly News



January 29<sup>th</sup> , 2021

## Dates to Note:

- 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

## Literacy Week

What a wonderful Literacy Week at Lakeview. The energy level and excitement around the school was contagious with so many fun and exciting activities taking place throughout the week. Everyday brought us a new adventure and a fresh entry into Literacy activities. The Indigenous stories were terrific, the window displays and thoughtful activities are going up and not to mention all of the other fun activities. Hopefully your families enjoyed participating in Literacy bingo at home. Today wrapped up with our big reading event and our pledges of continuing our Literacy focus are adding to our outside displays. A big thank-you goes out to our Literacy Committee, Ms. Chung, Ms. Knapp and Ms. Savard, for pulling all of this together – and I think Ms. Chung really enjoyed getting all of those prizes!



## We Care at Lakeview

For the month of February Lakeview will be focusing on Kindness which ties into our Pink Shirt day – February 24<sup>th</sup>!



To encourage our students to focus on kindness, being caring, and showing gratitude we have put together a Month of Kindness Calendar for students to take part in – Look for it coming home Monday. The goal is to do one act of kindness each day. You can choose to do them in order or mix it up but lots of suggestions!

Let's show each other and the Lakeview Community what we are all about!

Have fun spreading kindness!

We have extended the Pink Shirt orders into this weekend. 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.schoolcashionline.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. Orders now due by Sunday January 31<sup>st</sup>.





## History of Pink Shirt Day



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.



## February - 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.

## 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.



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**Hello** from Burnaby Public Library!

We made a list of books for Kindergarten families: [tinyurl.com/100booksBPLkids](https://tinyurl.com/100booksBPLkids)



## Three Tips for Family Reading

### Let your child lead

Let them choose what you read together most of the time. Look for books that match their interests.

### Ask questions as you read

This helps your child get involved in the story and understand it. Be sure to give them lots of thinking time and keep it fun.

### Let them tell the story

Sometimes after you read a book, ask your child to tell you the story in their own words using the pictures.



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