

# • Lakeview Elementary • Weekly News



May 7th, 2021

## Dates to Note:

- May 9<sup>th</sup> - Mothers Day
- May 24 - Victoria Day
- May 28 - Month End Assembly
- June 7 - Pro D day

Good afternoon Lakeview families,

I would like to apologize for no newsletter coming out last week - what a very busy week at Lakeview. I would like to begin by wishing all of our mothers a very happy Mothers Day this weekend (kids and significant others - this is your reminder).

This week saw many activities happening in the classes at Lakeview. Student Led conferences definitely looked different this year but in my rounds of the school I was so impressed in how much preparation the students and staff put into preparing and sharing the work samples. Our students were so proud of what they have accomplished and I had the privilege of sitting in on some practice conferences. What a joyful experience and I hope you were able to enjoy your child's sharing.

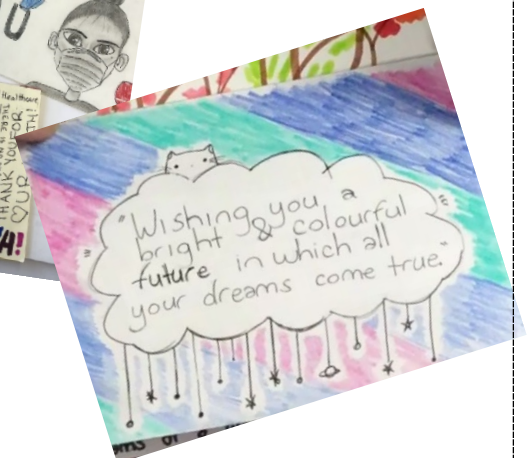
In celebration of Youth Week many of the classes were giving back to our front line workers and creating beautiful thank-you cards, pictures or positive statements that were distributed to Hospital workers, Immunization sites, Fire and Police and Elderly Care workers. Division 2 also sent some beautiful cards to one some of our seniors where they wrote a poem and a beautifully decorated card (see the website for more examples)



## PAC Clothing Update:

The PAC has a very limited supply of Lakeview school spirit wear that is available to purchase on first come first serve basis. We have t-shirts and hoodies available in youth sizes only. For t-shirts the size range available is from small to x-large and for the hoodies it is from small to large. If you are interested in purchasing please contact Allison Sibelle at [allisonsibelle@shaw.ca](mailto:allisonsibelle@shaw.ca).

T-shirt are \$8.50 and Hoodies are \$24 Cash or cheque only



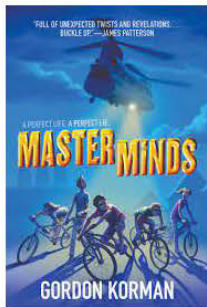
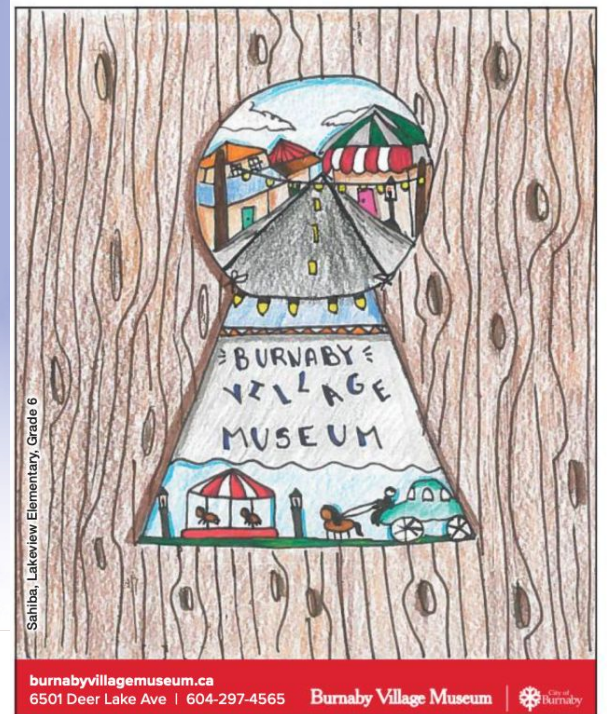


### Burnaby Now Advertisement Contest:

Congratulations to Sahiba from Division 3 who entered and had her advertisement appear in the Burnaby Now for the Design an Advertisement contest. Well done.

### Class Placements for next year:

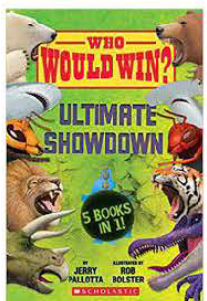
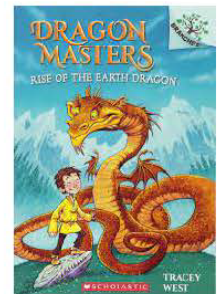
As we begin to move towards the end of the year we at a school level are already starting to plan ahead for next year. One area which we always get many questions about from parents is class placements for next year. Many factors go into determining which class your child will be placed in such as: the number of students in each class, academic and social strengths and needs, learning styles, friendships, a balance of boys and girls, special interests, and available support staff. The teachers know your children really well but sometime parents have information they would like to share. Please look for a special email with details about parent input that will be coming out early next week.



### Library Update!

The Lakeview has been a busy place this Spring, with new books popping up and students finding a rhythm with their favourite authors and series.

Our Chapter Book Challenge for Division 6-9 has been a huge success. We have read Junie B Jones in the library (which had Ms Buchanan laughing out loud with the students), and have just started Zoey and Sassafras as a weekly read. Students are quite partial towards their favourite Chapter Book Challenge series, so it will be interesting to see who wins on June 11!



Our Home Reading Club Program is also bursting with participants, at over 120 students involved! Last week we were able to hand out 15 prizes to lucky winners during our online Assembly. Ms. Chatt and Ms. Knapp are instrumental in running this program with Ms. Buchanan, and of course we know how important the parent and individual classroom teacher support is in making this program a success – thank you for supporting reading at home every evening!

Finally, the covers you see on this Update are the Top Three Circulating books for Lakeview's library over the past month. Gordon Korman's series Masterminds has been a favourite with our Intermediate Groups. His new novels Unplugged, War Stories, and The Unteachables, each have over 5 students waiting per copy! Dragon Masters is constantly a favourite among both the Primary and Intermediate Students, as well as the Who Would Win Series. Don't forget to check-out the latest Dragon Masters book, Dragon Masters: Heat of the Lava Dragon (#18) that hit our shelves this week!

Happy Reading, and don't forget I am just an email away should you have questions or concerns. [patricia.buchanan@burnabyschools.ca](mailto:patricia.buchanan@burnabyschools.ca)