

# • Lakeview Elementary • Weekly News



June 4<sup>th</sup> , 2021

## Dates to Note:

- June 7 - Pro D day
- June 11 - Rainbow Day
- June 14 - 17 - Back to Nature (Div 6 and 7)
- June 29 - Last day of school plus grade 7 leaving ceremony (9:00 - 10:30)

Good afternoon Lakeview families.

## Honouring the Children Found at Tk'emlúps Indian Residential School



Last week we learned about the heartbreaking discovery of the remains of 215 Indigenous children found at the former Tk'emlúps Indian Residential School. Our deepest and most sincere condolences go out to the families of the children and to all communities closely affected. The impact of this tragedy is vast, and our hearts are also with Indigenous students, families, and staff in the Burnaby School District. In difficult times, it is even more important to lift each other up and continue the healing journey together. We as a community wanted to honour these lost children and have tied 215 ribbons on our fence to represent each of these children.



## Staff Appreciation

A great big Thank-you from all of our staff at Lakeview to all of the parents who were involved in the Staff Appreciation events last week. The sign, the treats and the video at the assembly were much appreciated and I know that more than one tear was shed watching that video. We are all in this together and love this sense of community.

Here is the link to the beautiful video:

[https://www.dropbox.com/s/4eibqpr7w0afbfg/InShot\\_20210525\\_211544010.mp4?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/4eibqpr7w0afbfg/InShot_20210525_211544010.mp4?dl=0)



## Class Placements: A Perspective on Friendships and Class placement

Please know that our staff members work together to thoughtfully place students in classes and when determining your child's placement, a variety of factors are considered. For example: 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. We use our professional judgment, existing data, and engage in careful discussion as we create classes, keeping in mind the considerations listed above.

We do appreciate parent requests and use the added information to help shape class placements but I would like to be transparent about my views from over 20 years of teaching experience on a trend we noticed in parent requests - Requests to be with a group of friends. Friendship requests are one part of the loading process but only one part. We know students learn best when engaged, happy and enjoy coming to school and a portion of that is friends in the class. Teachers loading the classes know the students and will always try to put friends in the class or students who will potentially become a friend group.

A trend I have noticed which is not beneficial to our students is when they 'need' the same friend group from year to year. This is not possible and not beneficial for the development of our students. How did they become friends? Often it is from at one point, maybe Kindergarten, being in a class together and developing friendships. They need to continue to have these opportunities to develop friendships. In my opinion the biggest disappointment is when any student goes through their entire time at elementary school and did not have the chance to be in a class with every other student at that grade level. These are potentially missed friendships. So in brief we do look at friendships and friendship requests however we can not and will not always be able to honor these.



### Intermediate Reading Programs!

We wanted to take the time to applaud students who participated in the Young Reader Choice Awards and / or the Red Cedar Awards. Both programs kick-off in the fall with voting in April. At Lakeview the winners of the two programs were Small Spaces, Arden (YRCA) and The Unteachables, Korman (Red Cedar). Participating students were entered in a surprise draw this Friday for some prizes provided by the generosity of the PAC. Nominees for next year's Young Readers Choice Award have already been revealed, so there is opportunity to get a head start over the summer)! Ms Buchanan's favourite, so far, is A Wolf Called Wander, by Parry. For more information on the programs and the past winners and nominees see <https://pnla.org/young-readers-choice-award/vrca-2021-nominees/> or <https://www.redcedaraward.ca/>.

Please direct any questions or concerns to [patricia.buchanan@burnabyschools.ca](mailto:patricia.buchanan@burnabyschools.ca)



Your involvement is valued in the Intermediate Reading Programs:

Alex C  
Alex L  
Aykta  
Benjamin I  
Caris  
Elda  
Frohar  
Hena

Ishika  
Jackson  
Kassidy  
Kayla  
Kushal  
Mark  
Mihnea,  
Noor

Olivia  
Reya  
Sahiba  
Sanya  
Tiffany  
Victoria  
Yohanes  
Yordi

## PAC meeting –

We hope everyone is staying safe and healthy! Our June Annual General PAC Meeting will be held virtually on **Wednesday, June 16 at 7pm.**

At our Annual General Meeting, the Lakeview PAC is looking to elect our Executive for the next school year and vote on the proposed budget.

The PAC is looking for people to fill the following vacancies:

**DPAC Rep(s)** – attends School District meetings a few times a year and acts as a liaison between the school PAC and the District PAC.

**Hot Lunch Volunteer Coordinator** – member of the hot lunch committee and organizes the hot lunch volunteers.

Allison Sibelle has done a wonderful job as Chair these last 2 years and has offered to continue unless someone else would like an opportunity to take on the role.

Davina Chung has offered to continue as Treasurer. Cori Gabbana and Christine Lee have also offered to continue as Vice Chair and Secretary respectively.

If anyone else would like to run for a position or nominate someone, please send an email to: [burnaby.pac@gmail.com](mailto:burnaby.pac@gmail.com) by **Friday, June 11.**

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

Lakeview PAC

Zoom link:

Topic: PAC meeting

Time: Jun 16, 2021 07:00 PM Vancouver

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://ubc.zoom.us/j/61885555983?pwd=eTkwSTlBeWRWZ3Q0ZVhRSWVuYmhQZz09>



## Let's get moving with the Community Better Challenge

Hi City of Burnaby residents,

We're excited to announce that the City of Burnaby will be participating in the ParticipACTION [Community Better Challenge](#) from June 1 – 30, as we strive to be named Canada's Most Active Community.

We know that the COVID-19 pandemic has brought many challenges and many of us have had to adjust to cancelled or virtual programming. Now more than ever, it's important to find ways to connect with our friends, family and community and the Community Better Challenge can help us do so, safely!

Helping to strengthen communities through physical activity and sport, the Community Better Challenge is awarding \$100,000 to the community who rallies the most participants, community organizations and accumulates the most active minutes during the challenge.

To participate, download the free [ParticipACTION app](#) so you can track and contribute to City of Burnaby's total active minutes. Every move counts! Physical activity can break down walls and act as a building block to grow stronger communities by boosting the confidence and happiness of individuals. City of Burnaby is excited to Community Better together.

We encourage families of the City of Burnaby to attend and support our Community Better events. There is no cost to attend. Pre-registration is required. Please register online at [burnaby.ca/webreg](http://burnaby.ca/webreg) or by phoning any City of Burnaby recreation facility. Spaces are limited. Events will be held rain or shine.

### ACTIVE FAMILY GAMES NIGHT

**June 15<sup>th</sup> at Edmonds Park** 4:30-6:00pm (barcode 619861) or 6:15-7:45pm (barcode 619862)

**June 17<sup>th</sup> at Charles Rummel Park** 4:30-6:00pm (barcode 619865) or 6:15-7:45pm (barcode 619863)

For more information, please contact Amanda Robertson at 604-220-9629 or [amanda.robertson@burnaby.ca](mailto:amanda.robertson@burnaby.ca)



**Open to all boys and girls  
5 to 12 yrs. old  
Monday – Friday  
9 am – 3 pm or  
Half Day options:  
9 am – 11:30 am or  
12:30 pm – 3 pm**

**July 26 – July 30  
(at Byrne Creek)**

**Aug. 9 – 13  
(at Byrne Creek)**

**Aug. 16 – 20  
(Bby. Lake West)**

## SBMC-SOCCER SUMMER CAMPS

Back by popular demand, **South Burnaby Metro Club-Soccer** is once again offering the exciting and unforgettable soccer camp this summer. If you missed our Spring Break camp, here is your chance to experience our FUN and unique outdoor camp. We have different kinds of activities (like soccer, junior Olympics, frisbee golf, Giant Jenga, water games on a hot day, bean bag toss, etc.,) for all ages and different activities every day. **Space is limited, so register now!**

Register at <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/269000>

### FEES:

**Full Day:**

**\$190+tax/wk**

**Half Day:**

**\$110+tax/wk**

**All registration comes with a FREE T-shirt.**

### REGISTER ONLINE:

<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/269000>



## 2021 Summer Programs

# SUMMER PROGRAMS

## Starting Soon!

Be active, be creative or learn something new with our summer programs. Dance, swim, draw, paint, play music and most importantly, have fun! We have programs for all ages.

### Priority Registration for

**Burnaby Residents** | Starts May 31

**General Registration** | Starts June 3

For full listing of programs, visit [burnaby.ca/active](https://burnaby.ca/active)



### GET OUTSIDE THIS SUMMER

Learn new skills, discover new things and enjoy our beautiful outdoor areas. Did you know that spending just 20 minutes in the open air gives your brain an energy boost? Some programs this summer include:

#### Family Fun in the Park

All ages | Starts July 6

#### Outdoor Yoga

14 years & up | Starts July 10

#### Youth Canoeing

12-16 years | Starts July 11

#### Family Tennis

8 years & up | Starts July 19

#### Family Art in the Park

All ages | Starts July 20

#### Youth Kayaking

13-16 years | Starts July 20

#### Outdoor Photography: Smartphone Workshop

12-16 years | Starts July 22

For more information, visit:  
[burnaby.ca/children](https://burnaby.ca/children)  
[burnaby.ca/youth](https://burnaby.ca/youth)  
[burnaby.ca/adults](https://burnaby.ca/adults)

### BE PARK SMART

Burnaby has over 150 parks and trail systems for you to discover. Explore your neighbourhood and visit your local park, but remember to "Be Park Smart". Many of our popular parks such as Barnet Marine Park, Deer Lake Park, Burnaby Fraser Foreshore Park and Robert Burnaby Park have a high volume of visitors. Consider alternatives such as visiting a local neighbourhood park or enjoying another outdoor activity.

For more information, visit: [burnaby.ca/parksmart](https://burnaby.ca/parksmart)

BURNABY ART GALLERY 604-297-4422  
BURNABY VILLAGE MUSEUM 604-297-4565  
BILL COPELAND 604-297-4521  
BONSOR 604-297-4597  
CG BROWN 604-297-4520  
CAMERON 604-297-4452  
EDMONDS 604-297-4838  
EILEEN DAILY 604-298-7946  
KENSINGTON 604-297-4535  
SHADBOLT CENTRE 604-297-4440  
WILLINGDON 604-297-4526  
3713 KENSINGTON AVE 604-320-2222  
(across from CG Brown)

### IMAGINE, MOVE, CREATE

Youth get creative and learn to express themselves through role play, writing, dance and more.

#### K-Pop – BTS Series

13-16 years | Starts July 12

#### Fashion Design & Illustration Fundamentals

13-17 years | Starts July 12

#### Fantasy Art

12-15 years | Starts July 13

#### Dungeons & Dragons

12-16 years | Starts July 13

#### Story: A Fiction Intensive for Youth

12-18 years | Starts July 26

For more information, visit:  
[burnaby.ca/youth](https://burnaby.ca/youth)  
[ShadboltCentre.com](https://ShadboltCentre.com)

### ADULT ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

Looking for some me time? We have lots of great summer programs and activities for adults. Kayaking, Outdoor Bootcamp, online art classes and more.

For more information, visit:  
[burnaby.ca/adults](https://burnaby.ca/adults)  
[ShadboltCentre.com](https://ShadboltCentre.com)  
[burnabyartgallery.ca](https://burnabyartgallery.ca)

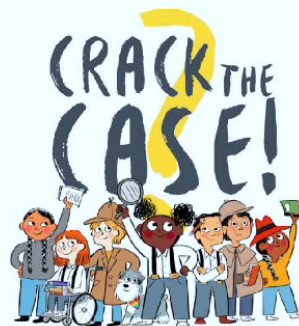


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[burnaby.ca/active](https://burnaby.ca/active)



### FREE

Join the Burnaby Public Library Summer Reading Club – for children of all ages

Starts Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup>

- Pick up your kit at the library or sign up online at [bsrc.ca](https://bsrc.ca).
- Choose your reading goal.
- You can read anything, anyway, anywhere, and in any language.
- Being read to, is OK, and it counts!
- Kids! Ask us about our fun take away activities to do at home or outside.

At the end of the summer you will get a Summer Reading Club medal! Yay! Stay tuned for more news.

Need reading ideas? Have questions? **Let's talk!** Call 604-436-5400 or email [eref@bpl.bc.ca](mailto:eref@bpl.bc.ca).