

• Lakeview Elementary • Weekly News



May 21st, 2021

Good afternoon Lakeview families and welcome back to another school year. It is very exciting to see all of the students, staff and families back in the building. We are a growing community of 275 students and I would like to give a warm welcome to all of our returning students, to all of our new students, to all of our large group of returning students from At-Home learning, and I would like to welcome all of our new Kindergarten students and families to our community.

We as a community would also like to welcome and introduce our new staff members. Warm welcomes to Mr. Sihota (grade6/7), Ms. Tardi (K), Mr. Burnham (Counsellor Tue, Thur), Ms. Steiger (Band), Ms. Price (Indigenous Resource Teacher), Sm. Stevens (EA) and Ms. Dhaliwal (EA).

Our September start-up allowed intermediate and primary groups to get to know each other, meet different staff and learn all about our theme for the year – The Growth Mindset. We were able to get all of the students into their permanent classrooms for Monday morning and we are up and running. It is exciting to see some events and activities already returning (with new protocols) that were missing last year. We saw leadership starting up, primary classroom volunteers signing up (a special thank-you to this large group), we were able to come together in two smaller assemblies and were able to run for Terry Fox as different groups (we are not afraid of the rain but were able to jump a day ahead to avoid today's down pour).

I am looking forward to another exciting year and we as a community and school will need to be flexible and resilient as always. We will need to continue to adapt daily to an ever changing landscape and I am confident we will make this year exciting, memorable, and we will make learning fun as usual.

Welcome back,
Brad Winterlik
Principal

Dates to Note:

- Sept 20th - Elections in gym - gym closed
- Sept 20th - K first full day
- Sept 22nd - Intake 2:00-6:00 (Dismissal 1:00)
- Sept 23rd - Intakes 3:00 - 5:00
- Sept 23rd - Meet the Seniors
- Sept 24th - Pro D - Day
- Sept 26th - Oct 1 Orange Shirt week
- Sept 27th - Updated - Individual photos in Library
- Sept 27th - Fire drill 10:20am
- Sept 28th - Social Responsibility Tour
- Sept. 29th - Orange Shirt Day
- Sept 30th - National Day of Truth and Reconciliation (Schools closed)

Elections – Monday September 20th- Individual Photos Moved to Monday September 27th.

Please be aware that our school is to be an election site this Monday. The public will only be entering the gym and not the main building and extra custodial time has been scheduled for enhanced cleaning once the elections are completed. Signage will be posted keeping a separation from adults and children and election staff will be on site to help facilitate this. For your planning this means that the streets and parking are likely to be even busier than usual. Please give yourself some extra time at drop off and pick-up.

Related to Monday – Individual photo day has been rescheduled to the next week – Monday September 27th. A reminder will come out next week.





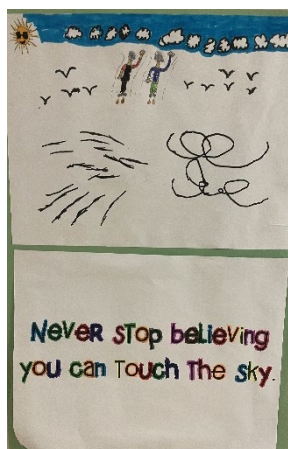
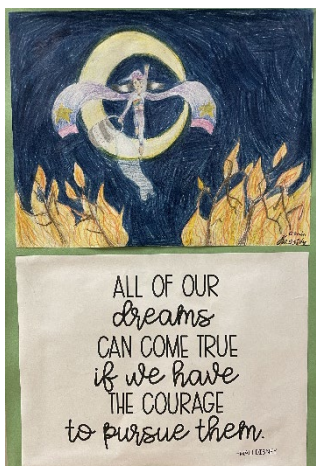
West Coast Recess and Lunch

At Lakeview we believe it is healthy for kids to get outside throughout the day for fresh air and exercise. Living on the West Coast we know that our climate contains a consistent amount of rainfall especially throughout the winter months. It makes sense that we are well prepared to be outside in the rain. Given that students will be outside for recess and lunch even when it's raining it is important to send your child to school well prepared.

Being prepared for the weather

We know that if kids are well prepared to be outside in the rain they actually enjoy it. As long as they stay dry and warm there is a great deal of fun to be had in all kinds of weather. To be prepared to be outside in the rain it is important for your child to have:

- A rain coat or water resistant covering
- Rubber boots so they can enjoy the puddles
- Rain pants they can quickly slip over their clothes (much like they would snow pants)
- An umbrella
- A rain hat or coat with a hood
- A change of clothes just in case. (pants, socks, underwear, t-shirt)



Intake Conferences

One very important part of your child's education is the connection you have with the school and teachers. A positive, supportive relationship will help your child get the most from their time at school. Like previous years we are scheduling Parent – Teacher Conferences for our first reporting session but with updated health and safety protocols. Your child's classroom teacher has sent out information today, Friday, on how the conference will be taking place. We are encouraging in person meetings but we are aware of different comfort levels of families and are also offering a virtual connection (will it be a Zoom call or telephone conversation.) Conferences will be held on **Wednesday, September 22nd from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm** and on **Thursday, September 23rd from 3:10 pm to 5:00 pm.**

All students will be dismissed at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, September 22nd.

Kindergarten students have already completed their Intake Meetings and do not need to schedule a meeting. Kindergarten students are also dismissed at 1:00 pm on September 22nd.

Back into the routine:

Now that our summer has ended and we are all getting back to a routine here is an updated on our important day schedule.

Bell Schedule:

8:55 Warning Bell
9:00 Students in seats and the day begins
10:30 Recess
10:45 Back in class
12:10 Lunch begins
12:20 Students are allowed outside
12:30 All students outside
12:57 Afternoon bell
3:00 Dismissal



If your child arrives after 9:00 you need to bring them to the front door, sign them in and we will make sure attendance is updated and they are taken to class. Please be on time as it sets students up for success.

Lakeview Elementary Hot Lunch Program

The PAC is sending out this survey to determine if we have enough interest from our community to bring back our hot lunch program. We will need enough families ordering our lunch as well as enough parent volunteers to run our hot lunch program. The only way we can run our hot lunch program is with our parent volunteers. In the past it has been a commitment of usually once a month for an hour.

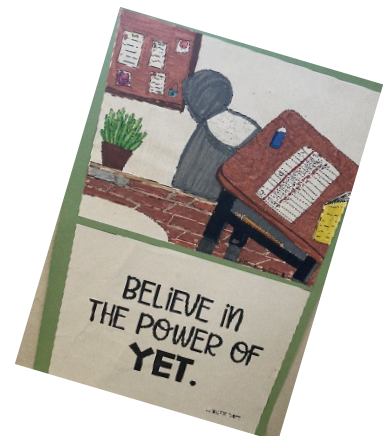
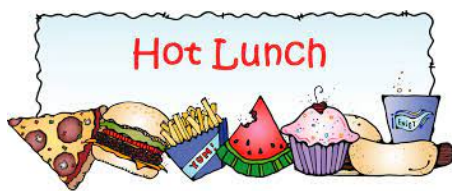
In order to run the hot lunch program the Burnaby School district has put health and safety protocols in place that must be followed. All volunteers must follow these protocols:

1. Mask must be worn at all times
2. Gloves will be worn at all times when handling, distributing hot lunch items
3. Must sign in upon entering school with name and contact information
4. All food provided will be individually wrapped and from outside approved sources

Please respond to this survey by FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH

If we receive enough responses in the above time frame then we will begin process of setting up our hot lunch program. Please patient as this will take some time for us to set up lunch ordering system, provide everyone time to order and then our vendors also require advance notice. If we do have enough support the start time for hot lunch will be later than in past years.

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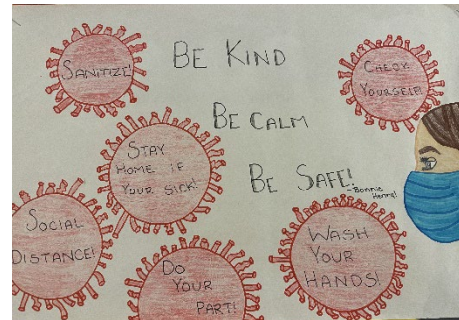
Keeping our Schools Healthy - Some Reminders

Masks:

- All K to 12 staff, students in grades 4 to 12, and visitors should wear masks in all indoor areas, including at their desks.
- Masks for students in kindergarten to grade three is encouraged

Daily health checks:

- Students and parents will continue to be required to complete daily health checks, stay home when feeling sick and practice diligent hand hygiene.
- The [K to 12 Health Check website](#) can help parents decide if their child should attend school based on their symptoms.
- Parents you can bookmark the above website or download the apps for [iPhone/iPad iOS](#) or [Android devices](#).



Growth Mindset:

Septembers Mantra: Everyone Can Learn!

If the central thesis of growth mindset has to be summed up in three words or less it would be 'Everyone can learn!' Does this mean we all have the exact same amount of success in every given area? No. When we say 'Everyone can learn', we simply mean that every person has the potential to develop, grow, and achieve in any given area.