

• Lakeview Elementary • Weekly News



November 12th, 2021

Good afternoon Lakeview families.

We were able to hold our first school-wide assembly this Wednesday and what a beautiful Remembrance Day Assembly it was. It was great to see all of the children together, spaced out throughout the gym, and honoring our veterans in such a quiet and respectful manner. The behavior was exceptional, especially considering that our students have not been in an assembly for a very long time and to many this was their first true assembly. One of the teachers mentioned to me that they got a tear in their eye when we as a school were able to sing O'Canada together as a school. Such a beautiful thing. The only thing missing was you, the parents, but hopefully that can be part of our routine again soon. A special thanks goes out to Ms. Bourne for putting the agenda together, to our grade 7 MC's Mihnea and Reya, to our Leadership students for the presentation of In Flanders Fields and for the laying of the wreaths, to Division 5,6, and 7 who performed "Remember Flanders Fields" accompanied on piano by Alex Ly.



Dates to Note:

- Nov. 15 - Fire Drill 10:20
- Nov. 16 - Kindness club (gr. 4-7) meeting at 12:20
- Nov. 17 - Theme Day - Fancy Day
- Nov. 18 - Hot Lunch - Subway
- Nov. 19 - Hot Lunch - Pizza Hut
- Nov. 25 - First interim report home
- Nov. 25 - Hot Lunch - Wok Box
- Nov. 26 - Pro-D day
- Dec. 02 - Hot Lunch - Boston Pizza
- Dec. 03 - Hot Lunch Pizza Hut

Kindness Club:

Imagine a world where people look out for each other. Where we all pay it forward. Where success is measured in selfless acts. Where kindness is the philosophy of life. It's easy to think of kindness as an innate talent, something you either possess...or don't. But that's not always the case. KINDNESS is a skill - and like any skill, it can be developed with practice and repetition. Lakeview's Kindness Club is finally back for students in grade 4-7! Students interested in joining the Kindness Club can attend our first meeting Tuesday at lunch! We will be meeting twice a month, working together to spread kindness at our school and in our community! Remember KINDNESS is a gift that everyone can afford to give!

Communicating Student Learning: Term 1

Schools in Burnaby, and across the province, are again participating in a pilot for communicating student learning in the first term of the 2021-2022 school year. The pilot meets the BC Ministry of Education reporting guidelines and achieves the goal of communicating learning so that parents are well informed of their child's progress.

In lieu of the typical first term report card, Lakeview students will receive a Learning Update. This Snapshot of Learning will have many of the components of a regular report card, however, this informal interim report will focus primarily on the [Core Competencies of the BC Curriculum](#), which are foundational to all provincial curricula and to the development of the educated citizen.

The Snapshot of Learning will include:

- teacher feedback on your child's engagement, behavior and social development
- teacher feedback on your child's strengths in relation to grade level learning standards of Language Arts and Numeracy
- teacher feedback on areas for further development and ways to support learning

One difference to note between the Learning Update and a regular report card is that the Snapshot will focusing on only prioritized learning standards in Language Arts and Numeracy. Should a teacher have concerns with how your child is progressing academically, they will reach out to speak with you directly. Alternatively, parents always have the option of contacting their child's teacher with questions or to discuss concerns.

As always, thank you for your continued support as we navigate this new landscape. Please feel free to reach out, should you have any questions or need additional information.

PAC Hot Lunch:

Just another reminder that with the PAC hot lunch back once again we are offering cash sales on the day of hot lunch that the PAC is selling very limited number of hot entrée's. If you missed ordering hot lunch you can send your child with **small bills** to purchase entrée or treats. **Please also send something else as it isn't guaranteed they will be able to buy an entrée as it is small number entrée available for purchase that day.** We always have assortment of chips, chocolate chip cookies and juice for sale as well. Thank you for supporting hot lunch fundraiser and Lakeview PAC.

Parking and Drop-off reminders:

As anyone who drives to Lakeview knows parking and drop-off is tight around the school. Mayfield street is a tight, dead-end street and we are now also seeing parking difficulties below the lower playground at Berkley street.

Some reminders of rules to help with drop-off and pick-up:

- The drop-off area at the front of the school is only a drop-off and keep going area. You are not allowed to park in the turn around area and you may not get out of your car in this area. It is drop and go.
- The school parking lot is for Burnaby Staff only. No parking or pulling through the parking lot.
- Please do not stop in front of residence drive ways. They need access in and out and we have even seen someone park in front of a driveway
- If you can walk instead of driving please do so. In our catchment area about 80% of the students live within a 10 minute walk. Please walk instead of driving .