Lakeview Elementary Weekly News

Good afternoon Lakeview families.

We are now into March and ramping up for Student-Led Conferences which are happening next Wednesday. More details about conferences located in this newsletter but please mark your calendar.

With us still not having families and parents in the building on a daily basis I wanted to give a quick snapshot of all the exciting learning that has been happening at Lakeview.

Our upper divisions just completed the Burnaby Public Speaking contest which has been running in Burnaby since I began in the district. The contest has students write and present a 3 to 5 minute speech on a given topic with clear and specific criteria balancing content, style/form and delivery through voice and body language. What a great topic this year - "The Pursuit of Happiness" and our students did a terrific job. We then held our own inschool competition in which our top qualifiers at grade 6 and 7 each presented in front of their peers and guest judges. No easy task. We would like to recognize our presenters from grade 6: Simon, Aanya, Karis, Victoria and Frohar and our grade 7's: Mark, Caris, Sanya, Kushal, Hena and Alex. They all did a great job and after much discussion our grade 6 winner was Aanya and our Grade 7's has Mark come in first and Kushal place second. Well done.

We currently also have the Young Actors Program at school with the program wrapping up next week. The students have been role playing, improvising, creating skits and being great audience members. Special thanks to Hayden our instructor who brings nothing but energy, enthusiasm and encouragement to the lessons. Ask your students about "Lights, Camera, Action".

March 4th, 2022

Dates to Note:

- March 9 Student-Led Conferences 2:00 6:00 (2:00 dismissal)
- March 11 Green Day
- March 14 25 Spring Break
- March 28 First day back
- April 1 Backwards Day
- April 7 Fire Drill
- April 7 Hot Lunch Wok Box
- April 8 Hot Lunch Pizza Hut
- April 14 Hot Lunch Sushi
- April 15 Good Friday (no school)
- April 18 Easter Monday (no school)

We also just recently celebrated 100's day on our 100th day of school. Our Primary classes had themed activities, lessons I did see some very old looking little people.



Brad Winterlik

Student-Led Conferences Wednesday, March 9th , 2022

Student-led conferences are on Wednesday, March 9th, there will be an early dismissal at 2:00. Student-led conferences are looking different in each class this year to reflect the unique and individualized ways that classrooms are documenting and communicating student learning.

Student-led conferences are an important part of the reporting process even with them looking different than the traditional at school session. Your child(ren) will be bringing work home to share with you demonstrating progress in school activities to date. This is a proud time for your child as s/he takes a lead role in discussing learning achievements and areas for growth! The structure and format of the conferences will vary according to students' grade and the work that they have been doing in each classroom. Students may demonstrate their learning in a variety of ways. For example, they may show you portfolios, journal entries, reports, artwork or writing samples. Some of the materials you see during the conference may have been chosen by your child and some by your child's teacher. Often items are selected for a specific reason. The selections may not always be finished or the most polished piece of work but might demonstrate growth or an area of improvement.

Our students are excited about sharing their knowledge and their ability to be reflective thinkers. We ask that you listen, ask questions and encourage your child in this reflective process. Selfevaluation is key to becoming a life-long learner – a goal we have for all of our students. A Growth Mindset.

To facilitate a successful experience, we suggest:

- allowing your child to lead the conference
- listening carefully
- commenting positively on your child's achievements and progress
- asking the teacher for a meeting at another time if you would like to speak with her about specific concerns

Important dates on conferences: Week of February 28th - Work samples, discussion sheets, format information from individual teachers will begin to come home. March 9th – Student Led Conferences



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LAKEVIEW HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Spring 2022



Thank you to all the families that ordered hot lunch in our second term and we encourage all families to try the Lakeview Hot Lunch fundraiser. Our hot lunch program is the schools main fundraiser for the year and it is the support of all the families at Lakeview that make this program such a success.

We are excited to announce this term we are going to have a special "treat day" that is **TCBY frozen yogurt** and sorbet. For our final term the vendors are Cobbs Bakery, Booster Juice, Boston Pizza (pasta), Subway, White Spot, Wok Box, and Pizza Hut. Please remember for Subway to add toppings at the end of your session when prompted.

We are once again offering sushi and you will notice an increase to some of the prices. We have had to increase our prices as our previous vendor changed ownership and the new owners aren't offering the same pricing. The previous owner offered our school a very generous discount that the prices were below market. We will be switching to Fresh Box sushi as the pricing with this vendor is closer to our current prices.

Sadly, we have had to discontinue offering milk as Saputo no longer has a driver for our route and is unable at this time to advise when or if they will have a driver for our route. We apologize for the inconvenience and hope we can offer milk for the next school year.

Lastly, our final hot lunch day is also Sports Day. The menu for this day is Pizza Hut and we added TCBY frozen yogurt for a special treat. On Sports Day the PAC will run a small concession during lunch hour for parents and students. The PAC will provide further details on this closer to the day

All orders are to be processed using Munch A Lunch. We will be opening the system for orders on <u>Tuesday March 01st and it will be closed at the end of day Friday March</u> <u>11th</u>. Hot lunch will be starting Thursday March 31st

If you do not have a Munch a Lunch account please go to:

https://munchalunch.com/schools/LakeviewBC

All orders are final once ordering is closed No late orders or refunds We can not accommodate late orders or change orders due to deadlines with vendors

In case of absence:: If your child is ill on a lunch date please contact the office to advise the hot lunch team that you would like their lunch to be held for pick up in the gym. Any lunches that we have not been advised to hold by 12:15pm will be sold to other students as we cannot keep the food for them for the next day. If you have any questions please email lakeviewelementary.hotlunch@gmail.com