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- Weekly News



October 28, 2022

Dates to Note:

- Oct. 31 - Halloween Assembly 1:00
- Nov. 8 - National Indigenous Veterans Day
- Nov. 9 - Photo Retakes
- Nov. 10 - Remembrance Day assembly 10:45
- Nov. 11 - Remembrance Day
- Nov. 25 - Professional Development Day
- Dec. 2 - First Reports Home
- Dec. 12 -15 Sing-a-longs
- Dec. 13 - Choir 11:00 at Loughheed Mall
- Dec. 16 - Pancake Breakfast and PJ/Stuffie/Santa Hat day
- Dec. 19 - Jan. 2 Winter Break

Hello Lakeview community,

I apologize for the short notice but just wanted to let everyone know that I will unfortunately need to be away from work for an extended amount of time. I have suddenly been scheduled for an unexpected surgery and my last day of work will be Monday November 7th with an expected return immediately after the Winter break. The good news is I am leaving you in capable hands as I would like to take this time to introduce Ms. Ceri Brophy who will be joining our staff as the Acting Principal until my return. I will miss everyone, the smiles, the interactions and the energy and hope everyone does a great job of welcoming Ms. Brophy.

Take care,
Brad



Halloween Costumes at School

On October 31st (Monday) students are welcome to attend school in their Halloween costumes. They need to come dressed in costume and the costume should be appropriate to function in all day. This might need to be a modified version of actual costume as some props and make-up don't work for the full day of school. We would like to keep this a fun family-friendly event for **ALL** students. Please remember that we have students as young as 5 years old in our building. With that in mind, please consider the following guidelines when deciding on your "school" costume.

School-appropriate Halloween Costumes should...

- not display inappropriate images such as: gratuitous blood, violence or swear words.
- in general, not depict gratuitous violence or alienate others based on gender, race or religion and be culturally appropriate
- allow students to go outside at recess and lunch
- not include swords, guns or any other kind of weapon - please leave these items at home
- have most of face visible as still a learning environment
- Masks can be worn for the school-wide parade that will be held at 1:00

Thank you – we appreciate your cooperation.

PAC News:

Our Lakeview PAC has an Instagram account if people want to follow us. If you search Instagram for lakeviewelementarypac you can request to be added in.

Gardening Club

The Lakeview gardening club has been having fun this fall! On October 20th they took advantage of the warm weather, and visited a local dahlia grower during lunch hour. Vancouver Dahlia Club Member, Maria MacKenzie, shared her ribbons, trophy, and her 65 varieties of dahlias with the students. The students were interested to learn about the growing process for dahlias as well as participate in a tactile experience with the different stages of the flowers. The Field Trip ended with a surprise take-away, as each student chose a bloom to take home with them.

With over twenty Grade 2 students participating in the Gardening Club this year, the front planters should be filled with Spring bulbs in no time!

Sponsor Teachers, Mrs. Patterson and Ms. Buchanan



Library Update!

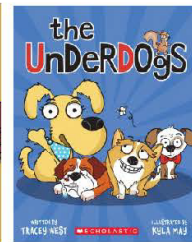
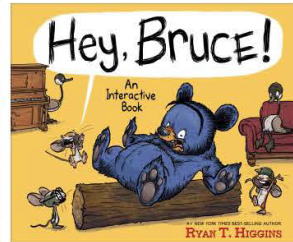
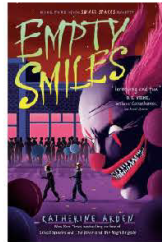
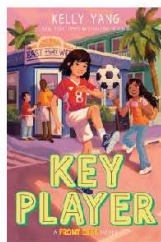
The students of Lakeview have settled into reading this fall with a whopping 2005 books signed out so far this year! We have over 70 holds on our popular books in our collection, and we have already added 100 new books to our collection this year!

Story featuring Diwali were extremely popular last week, with each book being signed-out multiple times. Our upper intermediate students have been chasing some bone-chilling and spooky reads, which makes frightening series the top request! Photographed below are a few of our top new requests as well as a sample of the Diwali books.

As always, please reach out to patricia.buchanan@burnabyschools.ca with any questions.



NEW NEW NEW NEW NEW



STRESS 5 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW



CAN BE YOUR FRIEND
Not all stress is bad.



CANNOT BE CONTROLLED
Your relationship to it can be.



CAN BE CHANNLED
Think of it as excitement instead of anxiety.



CAN BE A SOURCE OF STRENGTH
Gives your body access to mental and physical reserves.



CANNOT BE AVOIDED
Life has its stressful times.

It's ok not to be ok. Reach out for help if you need it.

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FREE

Pumpkin Parade

Tuesday, November 1, 5:30-8 pm
In front of Eileen Dailly (corner of Albert & Willingdon)

Save your Halloween jack-o-lantern and bring it with you to the park for everyone to enjoy. Line it up on the walking path in front of Eileen Dailly to join the parade of pumpkins. Rain or shine.

Lights for your carved pumpkin will be provided.



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Happy Hallowe'en!

CULTURE IS NOT A COSTUME

HOW NOT TO CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE HALLOWE'EN

Halloween involves important decisions on costume choice. While dressing up is fun and exciting, it also runs the risk of offending others. Halloween offers the opportunity to discuss costume choices with both colleagues and students. It is important not to inadvertently mimic culture by culturally appropriating racial or ethnic groups.

CULTURAL APPROPRIATION

1. The taking from a culture that is not one's own¹ or intellectual property, cultural expressions or artifacts, history and ways of knowledge (Ziff & Rao, 1997).
2. Any instance which means commonly associated with and/or perceived as belonging to another are used to further one's own ends (Shugart, 1997).
3. To take parts (symbols, artifacts, dress, words, practices, etc.) from a culture that is not your own. This can happen in a variety of forms but often around Halloween it involves wearing 'costumes' that may have some significance to a her cultures.
4. A particular power dynamic in which members of a dominant culture take elements from a culture of people who have been systematically oppressed by that dominant group.

"OUR CULTURE IS NOT A COSTUME,"

said Colganian Michelle Robinson. "We are real people with a real culture and depicting it incorrectly just adds to negative stereotypes and adds to violence we face."

Adapted from the VSB Indigenous Education "Culture is Not A Costume" Resource 2020

my culture is not a costume

Source:
 Bunkin University,
 Diversity & Inclusion
<https://www.bunkin.ca/diversity-and-inclusion>

appropriation:
 the action of taking something for one's own use, typically without the owner's permission

cultural appropriation:
 the act of taking or using things from a culture that is not your own, especially without showing that you understand or respect that culture



Examine Your Own Practices

Ask yourself some critical questions about your costume.

Is my costume based on someone's race, ethnicity, or culture?

Am I reinforcing stereotypes with the image I am portraying?

Is my costume exploiting another culture?

Could this costume harm someone?

Engage in Dialogue

Bring up subjects like cultural appropriation with your colleagues and students. See what their views are and share your own knowledge and experiences. Dialogue is collaborative and about people working together to find a common understanding. It is about exploring, listening, and re-examining your positions, values, and assumptions.

Be an Advocate

If you see a costume that may harm someone, begin a respectful dialogue with that person at an appropriate time and place. Ask them about their costume choice. Your conversation should be about having the person think through their choice, not about right and wrong.





Remembrance Day Service

**Edmonds Community Centre
Saturday, November 5, 2022
1-3 pm**

*Thank you for joining us to honour our veterans
who sacrificed and served in the war.*

