

• Lakeview Elementary • Weekly News



February 10th, 2023

Dates to Note:

- Feb 14 - Boys Basketball playday at Byrne Creek
- Feb 16 - Girls Basketball playday at Cariboo Hill
- Feb 20 - Family Day - No School
- Feb 22 - Pink Shirt Day and School assembly 1:00
- Feb 24 - Professional Development day
- March 6 - Class Photos
- March 8 - Early Dismissal 1:45 for Student Led Conferences 2:00-6:00
- March 10 - Term 2 reports home
- March 13 - 24 Spring Vacation
- March 27 - First Day back
- April 7 - Good Friday
- April 10 - Easter Monday
- April 24 - Pro D
- April 27 - School Play - Annie Jr.

Literature Week and Read-a-thon:

What an exciting and successful Literacy Week we had last week. It was great to see all of the activities and the tremendous participation and excitement that was generated from these. What was your families or child's favorite activity? Was it the guest readers, the shirts with words, the book mark making, the favorite book contest, the literacy bingo, the scavenger hunt, our author visit, the Family Literacy night or the read-a-thon?

A huge thank-you goes out to all the fundraising done with out read-a-thon. The money raised for this not only goes towards our book prizes but also supports our literacy initiatives at the school. Monies raised last year helped in many areas all with the intent of enriching your child's literature experiences such us bring in many guest authors throughout the year, adding extra reading support kits on top of what we already have and supported the Family Literacy evening.

We would like to give a special recognition to Division 3, Ms.Chung's class and Division 8, Ms. Chattt's class who were our top fundraising classes. A very special recognition also goes out to Grace Smith as our top primary fundraiser and Ben Fitzgerald and Lorelei Sargisson as our top intermediate fundraisers. Our random draw for our Bingo Winners were Ronak Virk from primary and Nyla Patel for intermediate. Thank-you again for all the participation

Our top fundraisers from each class are:

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| Div 1 | Cecilla Broadbent |
| Div 2- | Wesley Yang |
| Div 3 | Amrita Gandham |
| Div 4- | Adelayde Broadbent |
| Div 5 | Marcus Lu |
| Div 6 | Leila Musovic |
| Div 7. | Marcus Kuwata |
| Div 8. | Arvin Gandham |
| Div 9. | Malu Gomes |
| Div 10 | Carson Broadbent |
| Div 11 | Mila Nguyen |
| Div 12 | Akal Sahota |

Family Literacy Night

It was great to see so many families participating in our Family Literacy night. It was a fast and furious night of learning Lit games. We have included the link here to the recording of the evening if you would like to go back and revisit the games and the evening:

[Family Literacy Night Recording](#)

Community Reader Event

The classrooms at Lakeview were excited to host a range of Community Members for the Community Reading Event.

We had a Regional Parks Interpretation specialist share stories about beavers paired with puppets and artifacts, the RCMP had three representatives, and the Fire Department sent a team complete with a firetruck for the Kindergarten students to explore. There were three Pacific Assistance Dogs present, with a hope to return for future dates. Felicia with her son Tanner, focusing on inclusion and accessibility. A substantial construction crew came from Turner Construction. School Trustee Peter Cech and Burnaby Council Member Maita Santiago also joined us with reading to two classes as well. We had Indigenous Education representatives and our Safe School Specialist from Burnaby Central join intermediate groups. Last, but certainly not least, we had some special teacher and retired Principal guests with Ms. Douglas, Mr. Kanno, Ms. Suh, and Ms. Brophy lighting up the rooms.

The students were abuzz with excitement after our guests left on Thursday. They swapped stories with their peers over the course of the day and were keen to share experiences with me during their library visits. The books that were read aloud to the classes flew off of the shelves, with several requests pending!



Library Update!

We have had a busy start to our New Year in the library with 3182 books circulating already in 2023! That's 200 every day that the library is open... which makes it feel like an exciting place to be! Book displays, so far this year, have highlighted Black Excellence, Lunar New Year, and are currently focused on Kindness. Over 100 books were circulated from our Black Excellence display in the last three weeks, which continues to be featured for Black History Month.

Over the past week our library sessions centred on Indigenous Land Acknowledgements. We explored the significance of Burnaby in the past and present with our local Indigenous Communities, the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh). This was a Kindergarten – Grade 7 lesson, so feel free to ask your child what they remember from the lesson and if they can share a route that was used by Indigenous peoples for hundreds of years that is now a main street in Burnaby, or if they can locate Lakeview on this map. A big shout-out to the students in the school that could identify where Lakeview was on the map: Nina (Gr 2), Krishnav (Gr 2), Carson (Gr 2), and Rylan (Gr 3), Lorelei (Gr 5).



A few more updates from the library includes our books on hold and new books acquired. My jaw dropped in preparing these numbers as I realized we have 189 holds pending, so a big thank-you to students, parents, and Teachers for reminding students to return books on time and early if they are finished with them (particularly with popular titles). I am also busy getting new books onto the shelves with 80 new books in the final stages of processing (laminating, stickering, cataloguing) to be added to the shelves in the next week. If a detail oriented volunteer has availability to occasionally help on a Monday or Thursday from 2-3pm with some of the tasks to prepare the books for the shelves, please feel free to reach out to me directly at

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Primary Skipping Club 2023

What a way to start the year off! Primary students from kindergarten through to grade three had a really fun time on Wednesday mornings before school participating in the Primary Skipping Club! This was our first in-person Skipping Club since 2020 and we were delighted by the enthusiastic turn out. There were over 64 students registered to participate. We had students of all levels of skipping ability working together to either learn how to skip or to perfect some fancy skipping moves. We talked about how important it is to look after your heart and spending time skipping is a great way to do just that! Thank you to all the parents and caregivers who got up early on Wednesday mornings and brought the students to the school to enjoy some music and skipping. Keep those skipping ropes turning and don't forget to sign out a skipping rope at recess or lunch!

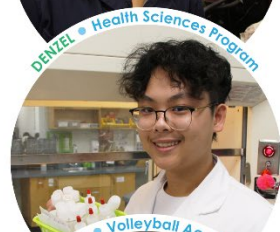
Mrs. Woolley

Ms. Sinclair

Boys and Girls grade 6/7 basketball

The grade 6 and 7 boys and girls basketball teams have had an extremely exciting, busy and successful season. We have 27 students playing between the two teams and all the players have been dedicated in attendance to practices and games and have shown huge improvement over the season. To wrap-up our 5 game season both the boys and girls will be attending playdays next week with the boys heading to Byrne Creek on Tuesday and the girls heading to Cariboo Hill on Thursday. One more week of practices for these players.





Secondary

PROGRAMS OF CHOICE

All eight of our high schools offer Programs of Choice that allow students to explore their interests, support their strengths, or get exposed to a career while fulfilling their academic requirements.



The Burnaby School District offers dozens of options, with many put on in partnership with higher education institutions or industry.

18 Career Education ADVISORS

3 Schools Offer FRENCH IMMERSION

Educational ENRICHMENT Options

8 CENTRES CAREER

1000 WORK EMPLOYERS EXPERIENCE

6 SPORTS Academies

8 TECH Options

29 Career Training Options

25 AP Courses

ONLINE Learning

>18 TRADES

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Elementary

PROGRAMS OF CHOICE

Programs of Choice are offered at both the elementary and secondary levels, and provide students with the opportunity to explore their interests and support their strengths.



Applications are accepted in February for most programs in order to be considered for priority placement for the following school year. For Multi-Age Cluster Class, applications are taken in October and November for the following school year.

Students who would like to attend a program at a school other than their home school may need to apply for a cross-district transfer.

8 Schools Offer EARLY FRENCH IMMERSION

2 Schools Offer MULT-AGE CLUSTER CLASS

K-7 Education THROUGH THE ARTS

2 Schools Offer LATE FRENCH IMMERSION

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2023 FEES

- **Early Bird (ends Jan. 31, 2023): \$130**
- **Regular Fee: \$145**
- **U7 Program: \$110**
- **New Players pay Early Bird Rate**



JUNIOR PROGRAM

Burnaby Lake junior field hockey provides an opportunity for young boys and girls to get involved in our sport. Field hockey is a team sport where the emphasis is on participation, teamwork, and fun. It is a fitness activity that is well suited to children's exercise requirements, with plenty of running over short distances (chasing the ball), and good development of eye-hand-foot coordination.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Dates: April 1-June 20

Practices: One practice per week on a turf field in Burnaby

Games: Saturdays

Uniform: All **new** participants receive a **free t-shirt**. Socks will be provided that you can keep. Please wear black shorts.

AGE GROUPS

| CO-ED | GIRLS | BOYS |
|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| U7: Born 2016 - 2017 | U12: Born 2011- 2012 | U12: Born 2011 and younger |
| U10: Born 2013 - 2015 | U14: Born 2009- 2010 | |
| | U16: Born 2007- 2008 | |

WEBSITE: BURNABYFIELDHOCKEY.COM

MANDATORY EQUIPMENT

- **Stick**
- **Soccer shin pads**
- **Mouthguard**
- **Runners or Cleats**