

• Lakeview Elementary • Weekly News



November 3rd, 2023

Good afternoon Lakeview families.

It has been a very busy month at the school and it looks like November has a lot of great events happening too!

Thank you to all the parents who came out to our Halloween Assembly. It was great to see so many students dressed up as superhero's, ninjas, cats, dinosaurs and even some construction workers. Thank you to Jackson and Anoura for leading the assembly and taking control of the afternoon's agenda. It was a wonderful performance by Division 9 and 10 presenting What's that Creature, Division 11 presenting 5 Little Pumpkins, the school moved it to Ghostbusters, we had a costume parade and some updates on cross-country and leadership.



Dates to Note:

- Nov 10 - Remembrance Day Assembly 10:45
- Nov 13 Remembrance Day holiday
- Nov 17 Fancy Day
- Nov 23 - Young Peoples Concert grade 4-7 @10:45
- Nov 24 Pro - D day
- Nov 30 November Assembly
- Dec 8 Report Cards Home
- Dec 12 Choir to Loughheed
- Dec 21 Pancake Breakfast - with PJ's and Stuffee
- Dec 22 Winter Break begins
- Jan 8 First day back

Some SOCKTOBER news!! When we began our sock drive in October, Divisions 2 and 3 thought about how many socks we could raise to help The Society to End Homelessness in Burnaby. We thought if we received 500 socks, that it would be a great accomplishment. Well, we doubled our goal. Because of all your donations, we raised 1101 pairs of socks - that's the most we have ever raised! Thank you so much for your support. We really appreciate it.
Ms. Tang and Mr. Sihota



Remembrance Day: School Assembly Friday November 10th at 10:45, Remembrance Day Saturday November 11th.

Generations of Canadians have served our country and the world during times of war, military conflict and peace. Through their courage and sacrifice, these men and women have helped to ensure that we live in freedom and peace, while also fostering freedom and peace around the world.

Canada's involvement in the First and Second World Wars, the Korean War, and Canada's efforts during military operations and peace efforts has always been fuelled by a commitment to protect the rights of others and to foster peace and freedom. Many Canadians have died for these beliefs, and many others have dedicated their lives to these pursuits. This willingness to stand up to protect human rights, freedom and justice remains one of Canada's defining characteristics in the eyes of the world.

We encourage all Canadians to learn more about the sacrifices and achievements made by those who served our country, and to help preserve their legacy by passing the torch of Remembrance to future generations of Canadians.

We will be starting our morning messages about the poppies and going around and collecting donations next week.



...To you from failing hands we throw The torch, be yours to hold it high. If ye break faith with us who die We shall not sleep, though poppies grow In Flanders fields.

From "In Flanders Fields" by John McCrae

Our weather has quickly taken a turn and yes the dreaded snow word has started to be



thrown around in conversations. Amazing that just weeks ago we were all still in shorts. Please find the link below to all information snow closure related from the Burnaby Schools site.

[information on the district website](#)

Protect children from respiratory illnesses this winter

Respiratory illnesses tend to increase as we spend more time indoors. Common colds, the flu and COVID-19 spread through tiny droplets as people who are sick breathe, talk, cough or sneeze. When other people touch these droplets and then their eyes, mouth or nose before washing their hands they may become sick.

There are a handful of steps both children and adults can take to protect themselves and limit the spread of respiratory illnesses:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water. Use alcohol-based sanitizer if soap and water is not available.
- Avoid touching your face, especially your eyes, mouth and nose.
- Cough and sneeze into your elbow.
- If you have symptoms, stay home and stay away from people at higher risk of serious illness.

Flu and COVID-19 vaccinations

The best way to protect others and reduce the risk of getting sick with the flu and COVID-19 is to [get immunized](#). The flu and COVID-19 vaccines are safe, effective, and available for free to anyone aged six months and older.

It is much safer to get the vaccines than to get the illnesses. Register your children with the Get Vaccinated system so that you can be invited to book their vaccinations when they are due.

Learn more here: <https://ow.ly/5WWe50PYIYC>



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