

• Lakeview Elementary • Weekly News



October 13th , 2023

Dates to Note:

- Sept Oct 16 - 19 - Safety Drill Week
- Oct 20 - Professional Development Day (students do not attend)
- Oct 26 - Orange and Black theme day
- Oct 30 - Goblin Gallop 2:15 school run
- Oct 31 - Halloween Assembly 1:00
- Nov 10 - Remembrance Day Assembly 10:45
- Nov Nov 13 Remembrance Day holiday
- Nov 17 Fancy Day
- Nov 24 Pro - D day
- Nov 30 November Assembly
- Dec 8 Report Cards Home

Good afternoon Lakeview families.

Our school calendar is full of events and activities happening within our school and opportunities for the children to be involved in an area of interest. With so many events we can not list them daily on our calendar but will try to give an overview here of what is happening – please refer to activity specific permission forms for detailed dates.

Thank-you first of all to Ms.Sinclair and Mr.Sihota for sponsoring our grade 4 – 7 Cross Country team. They wrapped up the season yesterday with the large end of season meet and our team represented Lakeview well. This is always a hectic group to get organized as the season is fast and furious and happens at the very beginning of the school year while everything is getting settled. Great job team.

As we now move into our second month the routines are up and going and the multiple ways for students to be involved and the importance of our student volunteers is evident. Some of our volunteer opportunities are activities such as classroom monitors, fruit and veggie monitors, recycling monitors, morning announcements, paper monitors, leadership and hot lunch has begun with grade 7 monitors delivering (and parent volunteers organizing). We have the Grade 2 Gardening Club on Wednesdays at lunch, Intermediate Choir with a massive group on Thursdays, Run Club on Mondays, and a Grade 5 Crochet club coming. Grade 6 and 7 Volleyball practices have begun with Boys games starting next Tuesday and Girls games starting next Thursday.

Lets keep active and involved as every activity helps build our sense of community at Lakeview.

Safety Drills:

Under the “Date to Note” section you will see that running from October 16th to the 19th we are doing a series of safety drills. Just like sports, the arts or school work when you practice something you become more comfortable. We as a school want to be comfortable in all safety situations so the best way to do that is to practice. This upcoming week we will be practicing our drill procedures. Our staff will be preloading the students with important information about each drill and our morning announcements will highlight the key factors. We have already practiced our first fire drill and this weeks drills include Earthquake drill (Drop-cover-hold), Shelter in place, Hold and secure and Lockdown.



Gardening Club

The Lakeview gardening club has been having fun this fall! On September 20th they took a walking field trip to the garden of Vancouver Dahlia Club Member, Maria MacKenzie. Ms. MacKenzie shared her ribbons and her 75 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 vase of flowers for each grade two classroom to enjoy (Ms Chatt, Ms. Mah, and Ms Patterson).

With over thirty 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



PAC Meeting:

Please join us for our upcoming PAC meeting. Link is below for the zoom meeting.



Topic: Lakeview PAC meeting
Time: Oct 16, 2023 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/65050021664?pwd=YmhDd2x6R0Jmenk4Y1R2VGJtdnF4QT09>

Meeting ID: 650 5002 1664
Passcode: 750533

SOCKTOBER. For the month of October, we'd like to help out the homeless people in Burnaby by gathering donations of **new socks**. Socks are important for the homeless because when they walk around outside during the winter months, their socks get really wet. Then they have to walk in their wet socks all day. So, they need a steady supply of brand new socks.

Because of last year's success of collecting of over 900 new socks (940 to be precise ☺), we have set a goal for Lakeview to raise 500 brand new socks (if we get over last years total of new socks, that would be awesome!!). These new socks will be donated to **The Society to End Homelessness in Burnaby**. Socktober will take place from October 1 - 31st. Divisions 2 and 3 will come by all the classrooms in the mornings to collect socks every day during October. Your continued support would be really appreciated!

