

# • Lakeview Elementary • Weekly News



October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## Dates to Note:

- 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 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.

Reminder – Tomorrow Friday October 20<sup>th</sup> is a **Professional Development day** for teachers. Students do not attend.



## Cross Country 2023

Lakeview's Cross Country team had a fabulous season this year. We had some enthusiastic athletes, wonderful parent drivers and cheerleaders and some real running 'growth' this year. We practiced on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings bright and early at 8:15. We worked on stamina, endurance and a little bit of strength training and yoga thrown in - just for fun! We played some tag games, too! A huge congratulations to all the athletes on putting forth their best effort and representing Lakeview proudly!

The athletes included:

**Grade Four:** Isaac S., Marcus, Tervor, Nathan and Zion, Charlotte, Sasha, Amaani, Alysha, Sophie

**Grade Five:** Hassane, Ahmad, Nadeem, Chloe, Naveeha, Feyza, Erica, Nyla, Zoe, Adelayde and Mariyah,

**Grade Six:** Kyle, Vihaan, Scharanyan, Liam, Yudha, Lorelei and Audrey

**Grade Seven:** Jackson, Eesha, Nicolette, Anoura, Ella, Cecilia

We had some very impressive final results from Liam in the very tough Grade Six Boys division. He placed seventh in the entire district! Well earned Liam! Trevor in the Grade Four Boys placed just outside the standing in ninth place - that was a jammed-packed division!

Don't forget to keep running and playing those tag games! Thank you to the parents who came out to the meets to cheer us on! Your support is most appreciated.



## Why Being On Time Matters for Elementary School:

Being on time is super important in elementary school! When we come to school on time every day, it helps us get the most out of our learning. We can join our friends in the morning, hear all the fun announcements, and be ready to dive into exciting lessons. Plus, it's a great way to show respect for our teachers, classmates, and our own education. When we're not late, we help create a happy and organized classroom where everyone can learn and have fun together.

But when we're late, we miss out on some of the cool stuff at the beginning of the day, and it can make our teacher and friends wait for us. Being late can also make us feel a bit rushed and stressed which is not a great way to start any day. So, let's make an effort to be on time for school, not just because it's a rule, but because it helps us make the most of our school day and shows that we're responsible students who care about our education and our friends. Reminder that the first bell is at 8:55 and classes start at 9:00 – Please aim to be at school just before 8:55 so that you can enter with your class.

## Halloween Safety Tips

If trick or treating:

- Dress in light-coloured non-flammable clothing and always look both ways before crossing the street;
- Carry a small flashlight and wear reflective material;
- Travel in small groups, preferably under adult supervision;
- Respect the rights and property of others;
- Have an adult check all "treats" before they are eaten.



## Halloween Costumes at School

On October 31<sup>st</sup> (Tuesday) 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

**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 - 31<sup>st</sup>. Divisions 2 and 3 will come by all the classrooms in the mornings to collect socks every day during October.

