

• Friday, February 2, 2024

Lakeview Elementary Weekly News



Dear Lakeview Community,

We had a wonderful Literacy Week! It was so great to see students engaging in fun literacy activities throughout the week. I've included some photos on the next page showing some highlights.

Primary students were captivated by our guest author, Jeff Chiba Stearns as he shared his passion and creativity for writing and animation. Jeff left us all believing that we too can be artists with just a few helpful tips. Jeff would like to extend a huge thank you to the Lakeview families for placing book orders; he was deeply moved by how many of you ordered and appreciates the support as a Burnaby community member.

Another highlight of Literacy Week was our community guest readers on Thursday. Classes welcomed a variety of guests to listen to them read. All the guests commented on how respectful, kind, and welcoming students were.

Thank you to those families who were able to join us in the gym today for our Family Literacy Day. We had moms, dads, grandparents, siblings, and family friends join us. Students read to each other and to their teachers.

Reading should be fun, and we hope that we have offered several ways for students to experience the joy of reading this week.

Amelia Poitras, Principal Lakeview Elementary

Dates to note:

- February 5-8 Intermediate Young Actors
- February 6 Boys Basketball Play Day
- February 6&8 Girls Basketball Play Day
- February 8 Crochet Club @ 3:15
- February 9-23 Tennis
- February 10 Lunar New Year
- February 13 Boys Basketball Rec. Tournament
- February 14 Valentines Day
- February 15 Girls Basketball Rec Tournament
- February 16 District Pro-D Day (No School)
- February 19 Family Day (No School)



Tennis: February 9-23, 2024

"Tennis is Fun" is coming to Lakeview February 9th through 23rd. Chill Yin Lee, a fully certified Tennis Canada Instructor, will deliver five lessons for each class. Students will learn fundamental tennis skills through fun and interactive games. This opportunity is partially funded by the Lakeview PAC; we are asking families to contribute \$6 per child through [School Cash Online](#).

If this is a barrier for your family, please reach out to Ms. Poitras at amelia.poitras@burnabyschools.ca



Literacy Week 2024





Student Planning for the Next School Year

February Registration & Student Opportunities

Please see the below information regarding registration during the month of February, as well as how to learn about the unique program opportunities for students in the Burnaby School District, which are also available for application in February.

Registration

February is registration month in Burnaby Schools for the next school year. Register in February if your student:

1. is starting Kindergarten in the 2024-25 school year
2. will be new (all grades) to the Burnaby School District in the 2024-25 school year

Apply in February

Apply anytime in February to be considered for priority placement for the 2024-25 school year if your student:

1. would like to apply for French Immersion, Mandarin Language Arts or any of the other [Elementary Programs of Choice](#)
2. is going into Grade 8 next year and wants to attend a school *other than the home school for their catchment / attendance area* ([cross-district transfer](#))

Kindly note that current Grade 7s who attend a Burnaby School District elementary school do not need to apply in February *unless* they are wanting to attend a high school that is outside of their catchment / attendance area.

Opportunities for Students at High School

As you consider your child's interests, we want to make you aware of the many choices for students going into Grades 8-12. In addition to course electives, all eight of our high schools offer what's called [Programs of Choice](#). Learning options include technology, sports academies, trades, career training, and educational enrichment such as Advanced Placement. Some Career Education options even allow students to earn wages along with credits toward graduation.

[See the Printable Secondary Programs of Choice Flyer.](#)

Opportunities for Elementary Students

The District also offers Programs of Choice at the elementary level.

[See the Printable Elementary Programs of Choice Flyer.](#)

How to Learn More: Information about all of the above and student planning for the next school year can be found on the Burnaby School District website [here](#).



Countries that celebrate Lunar New Year:

- China
- Korea
- Indonesia
- Philippines
- Mongolia
- Hong Kong
- Vietnam
- Singapore
- Malaysia
- Thailand
- Brunei

Lunar New Year: Saturday, February 10, 2024

Lunar New Year is celebrated annually. Lunar New Year often referred to as Chinese New Year, but many countries recognize this celebration. The actual date varies each year, as it follows the Chinese lunisolar calendar. In 2024, it will be the Year of the Dragon.

Resources:

- [The Canadian Encyclopedia- Lunar New Year in Canada](#)
- [Britannica- Lunar New Year](#)
- [HISTORY- Lunar New Year](#)

Many Lakeview families celebrate Lunar New Year and we welcome any sharing from families and students.

Daniel in Division 7 shared about his connection to Lunar New Year.

“My favourite part of Lunar New Year is the spinning wheel and if you are lucky enough you might actually get a ticket... and then a treat. I love Lunar New Year. It feels really good to see things from your home country in other countries. It reminds me of where I moved from. It makes me think of the yummy foods... China has a lot of delicious foods.”

BC Ministry of Education and Child Care: Student Learning Survey

The [2023/24 Student Learning Survey](#) (SLS) for students in Grades 4, 7, 10 and 12, as well as parents, staff and principals/vice-principals is now open and available until May 3, 2024. The SLS provides feedback on the implementation of the curriculum changes, learning environment, student wellness and satisfaction, student belonging and engagement, and career preparation. The SLS is the only source of province-wide information about students’ learning experiences through the perspectives of students, parents, guardians/caregivers, and school staff. Schools and districts use the SLS to make informed decisions around long-term planning and goal setting, and in providing individual students personalized support. The student and staff surveys are available in English and French, and the parent survey is available in 18 languages. Please follow the link <https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access.asp>



SIMON FRASER GIRLS BASKETBALL GAMEDAY CLINICS

For young players (ages 8-17) to learn the core skills of the game from the SFU coaches and players!

\$50 per session

Including a ticket to see the team play!

Dates

Saturday Feb 3rd 10-11:30 AM – Ball Handling

Thursday Feb 15th 4-5:30 PM – Finishing

Saturday Feb 17th 4-5:30 PM – Passing



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