

Friday, April 5, 2024

# Lakeview Elementary Weekly News



Dear Lakeview Community,

Welcome to Term 3!

We hope that everyone had an enjoyable Spring Break. It has been nice to see students excited to be back in class and playing outside with their friends.

Amelia Poitras, Principal Lakeview Elementary

## Celebrating Vaisakhi at Lakeview



Next week Sikhs around the globe will celebrate Vaisakhi which marks the birth of Sikhism. Vaisakhi is a spring festival that is observed annually on the 13<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup> of April each year. It is a special time for Sikhs to share their faith with their friends, family and community and often involves local parades. To celebrate Vaisakhi at Lakeview, students are welcome to come into school in Sikh attire on Friday, April 12. Please ensure it is comfortable clothing as they will be wearing it for the whole day. We look forward to seeing the colorful outfits!

Resources:

[What is Vaisakhi in Canada all about?](#)  
[CBC Kids- Let's celebrate Vaisakhi](#)

### Dates to note:

- Monday, April 8 Grade 4/5 Track @ 3:05
- Monday April 8 Grade 6/7 Track @ lunch
- Monday, April 8 Parent Presentation: Healthy Relationship via Zoom @ 7:00
- Wednesday, April 10 Grade 4/5 Track @ 8:15
- Wednesday, April 10 Grade 6/7 Track @ 3:05
- Wednesday, April 17 & 24 Indigenous Sessions
- Thursday, April 18 Grade4-7 Track Meet
- Monday, April 22 Tap Co presentation @ 9:00
- Thursday, April 25 Grade 4-7 Track Meet
- Monday, April 29 Pro-D Day (No School)



April is World Autism Month. This is an annual opportunity to listen to diverse voices, rethink biases, and learn to be better allies through conversation and learning.

Resources:

- [Autism Speaks](#)
- [Autism BC](#)
- [What do you want to tell people about Autism?](#)



**Upcoming Parent Event: Healthy Relationships- Monday, April 12, 2024 @ 7:00 via Zoom**

We would like to invite families to a presentation with Burnaby's Safe and Caring Schools Team in partnership with Lakeview Elementary. As children develop, they begin to navigate friendships with increasing independence. In this presentation, we will talk about peer relationships and the conflicts that can occur as children enter this stage. We'll look at how schools respond when there is conflict and what we can do as schools and parents to guide our children and to nurture the problem-solving skills they are developing. This session is applicable to families with children in Grades K-7. The Zoom link will be sent to families via Lakeview Communications on Monday afternoon.

**Family Resource: Rolling with ADHD**



## Practical Strategies for Parenting ADHD



Wish you could just roll with the ADHD in your family?

Need practical strategies to deal with the day to day parenting of a child with ADHD? Sign up today for this FREE learning series from BC Children's Hospital.

[Click here](#)



# **AFTERSCHOOL ADVENTURES IN LEADERSHIP AT LAKEVIEW ELEMENTARY**

9-13 years

What makes a good leader? The Adventures in Leadership program will help kids learn leadership skills that build confidence and increase self-esteem through team building activities and learning the debrief process. Everyone will be given the opportunity to plan and run an activity of their choice.

**Tuesdays, \$44.95, 4 sessions**

Lakeview Elementary

Location: Music Room

April 16 - May 7, 3:00pm-4:30pm

Activity Number: 33138

**Registrations starts Thursday, April 4th at 10am.**

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Call 604-297-4838 or visit any Burnaby recreation centre

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## **AFTERSCHOOL LEGO® & GYM AT LAKEVIEW ELEMENTARY**

**5-8 years**

Join us to use your creativity building with LEGO® and burn off energy in the gym.

**Tuesdays, \$37.85, 4 sessions**

Lakview Elementary

Location: Gym

May 14 – June 4, 3:00pm-4:30pm

Activity Number: 33152

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