

Friday, May 10, 2024

Lakeview Elementary Weekly News



Dear Lakeview Community,

As we move into the last two months of the current school year, we begin to plan for the following year. An important piece of that planning is student placement for 2024-2025.

Student placement in classes is a thoughtful and collaborative process that seeks to consider each child's social, emotional and academic needs while creating balanced and effective learning environments. We also consider class dynamics and combined class variations.

The assignment of students to classes is decided by a team, which includes a child's current teacher, non-enrolling teachers, the School Based Resource Team, and Principal. This professional team considers each placement carefully as they work to create classes that include a wide range of students who learn in a variety of ways. When we place children, we look at individual needs and the needs of the class as a whole. The goal is to create balanced classrooms throughout the entire school.

At this point, we are not certain of class configurations; this will only be confirmed by the District in early September.

Parents/Guardians may have information that the current classroom teacher and/or Principal do not have and that you feel should be considered in the process of class placement for the 2024-2025 school year. If you have information that the current classroom teacher and/or Principal does not have and that you feel should be considered when placing your child, you are invited to provide this information on the form below. Requests should be designed around the learning needs for your child; any requests that indicate specific teachers will not be considered. This form must be submitted on or before **Friday, May 31, 2024** in order to be considered during the class placement process.

[Student Placement 2024-2025 Fillable Form](#)

Dates to note:

- Monday, May 13 Grade 6 Immunizations
- Monday, May 13 Festival of Beginning Bands
- May 14 & 15 Firefighter classroom presentations
- Wednesday, May 15 Gauss Math Contest @1 :00
- Wednesday, May 15 Virtual Indigenous Sessions
- Thursday, May 16 Div. 4 Skating
- Friday, May 17 Accessory Day
- Friday, May 17 International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia



You're Invited: SOGI Information Webinar

The Burnaby School District is hosting an information session for parents, caregivers and students who may be interested in learning more about SOGI or have questions about it.

You're invited to attend this virtual session, which will take place on **Thursday, May 23 at 7:00 pm.**

Families can register for the webinar through the link on the invitation. There is also an opportunity to email questions in advance through the email address linked on the poster.

ASL interpretation will be provided.

For more information and to register click [here](#)

Additional background on SOGI in the Burnaby School District and a frequently asked questions document can also be found [here](#).

Grade 4-7 Track

Shortly after Spring Break, the track season officially began at Lakeview! With some 'iffy' weather days for practices and meets, the Track Team had a great time coming together as a team as well as developing as individual athletes.

The track team met twice a week for several weeks to train and learn proper stretching and cool down activities while preparing for the all day meet on Friday, May 3rd at Simon Fraser University. The students were keen and enthusiastic. We had some good laughs and only a few scraped knees during our practices!

Many of the athletes showed great determination and willingness to learn the various strategies for running different distances as well as how to work on a relay team. For many of these students, this was the first time competing in an organized sport. Well done to all the athletes! We will recognize the whole team at our Assembly on May 31st.

The Grade 4 / 5 Track Team consisted of:

Grade Five:

Adelayde, Araya, Arsema, Beryl, Chloe, Erika, Reyza, Katrina, Mariyah, Macine, Naveeha, Nyla, Shadi, Zoe, Daniel, Tejas, Tyler S., and Wallace

Grade Four:

Aylsha, Betu Charlotte, Harjayna, Leila, Louise, Sasha, Seana, Sol, Sophie, Sylvia, Aiden, Isacc, Marcus, Rylan, Tervor, Tyler R., and Zion

At the full day meet on Friday, May 3rd, many of our athletes demonstrated great sportsmanship and athleticism. Many of the athletes were awarded first, second or third ribbons for their individual performances in the 800, 100m and 200m races. Our grade five girls 5 relay team were one of the eight teams to compete in the finals of the 4 X 100m relay race. They made Lakeview very proud!

Congratulations to all the athletes and we hope to see you out again next year for track season.

If you haven't already done so, please make sure your jersey is returned to Ms. Sinclair asap.





Division 4: Entrepreneurs

On Tuesday, May 14 and Wednesday, May 15 students in Division 4 will be showcasing their business skills by selling a variety of small items ranging from \$1-\$4. Some of the items include bracelets, keychains, fun pencils/pens, and fidget tools.

Sun Safety

STAY SAFE

IN THE

SUN



Wear a Hat



Find Some Shade



Use Sunscreen



Wear Sunglasses



Wear a Long-Sleeved Top

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The sunny weather is here! We spent lots of time outside with recess, lunch and outdoor learning. Please remember to send children to school with hats, wearing sunscreen, and with water bottles.

Battle of the Books

A huge Congratulations to the Lakeview Battle of the Books Team that represented us in the South Zone final this Monday. Lakeview was among the top three teams for the duration of the competition, being tied for first place at half-time. It was a tight competition with the winning team leading by a mere 2-points. Congratulations to: Alyssa, Anoura, Biemnet, Bode, Connor, Eesha, Jackson, Jayden C., Maybelle, and Nicolette, we are proud of you!

