

Friday, May 24, 2024

Lakeview Elementary Weekly News



Dear Lakeview Community,

National AccessAbility Week is an annual celebration in Canada that runs from May 26 to June 1, 2024. During this week, we recognize and appreciate the valuable contributions and leadership of persons with disabilities across the country. It's a time to emphasize the need for collective efforts to create a barrier-free Canada, where everyone can participate fully. The theme for this year's National AccessAbility Week is "Forward Together: Accessibility and Inclusion for All."

National AccessAbility Week is an opportunity to foster empathy, reduce stigma, and promote positive attitudes toward persons with disabilities. We need to work together to build a more inclusive and accessible future.

The Burnaby School District is committed to fostering a welcoming, safe and inclusive culture that benefits both learning and work environments for all members of the community. In September 2023, the District released their accessibility plan. The plan outlines how we can improve opportunities for people with disabilities and involve them in identifying, removing and preventing barriers to their full participation in school life. This important work may be new learning for many of us, but the work will be ongoing.

Resources:

[Accessibility in Burnaby Schools](#)

[Government of Canada: National AccessAbility Week](#)

[Rick Hansen Foundation: National Accessibility Week](#)

[Easter Seals: Red Shirt Day](#)



Amelia Poitras, Principal Lakeview Elementary

Dates to note:

- Tuesday, May 28 Grade 7 Lunch/Movie afternoon
- May 28 & May 29 Hub Cycling- Division 4, 5, 6, 7
- Wednesday, May 29 Wildcat for a Day – Grade 7
- Wednesday, May 29 Division 3 to Rev's Bowling
- Thursday, May 30 Division 1 Canoeing
- Thursday, May 30 Kindergarten Students dismissed at 1:00
- Thursday, May 30 Welcome to Our School @ 1:20
- Friday, May 31 Month End Assembly @ 10:45
- Monday, June 3 Pro-D Day (No School)
- Thursday, June 13 All Library Resources Due

Last Call for Student Placement Input

A reminder to families, if you have information that that you feel should be considered when placing your child in next year's class, you are invited to provide 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](#)

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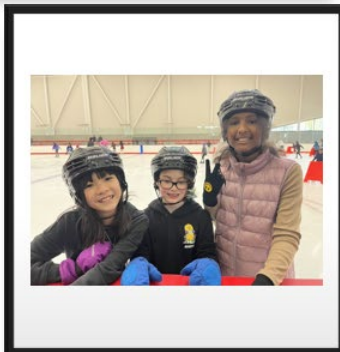




**Don't forget
to return your
library books!**

**Please ensure that all
Library Books
are returned to the Library
by Thursday, June 13th**

Division 4 Skating May 17, 2024



Division 9 Fun with Butterflies!

