

Friday, May 31, 2024

Lakeview Elementary Weekly News



Dear Lakeview Community,

Thank you for a wonderful May! It has been a busy month with field trips, camping, canoeing, and many rich learning experiences.

Yesterday, we welcomed our new Kindergarten students who will be joining us at Lakeview in September 2024. Joining Kindergarten means you are part of a larger community in which includes students, families, educators, and community members. It is a significant moment for children and their families. Thank you to everyone who made our new little learners feel welcome and excited to come to Lakeview!

Our Lakeview School Community will be participating in a blanketing ceremony next week on June 5 from 1-2pm to honour Paige Charlie (Tla-o-qui-aht) and Alyssa Stevens (Nisga'a).

The ceremony will be overseen by Rob Smyth (District Principal of Indigenous Education) and Spelexilh, Anjeanette Dawson, from the Squamish Nation. Spelexilh is a traditional wool weaver, knowledge keeper, storyteller, and Indigenous Educator. Blanketing is accorded significance Indigenous ceremony and culture.

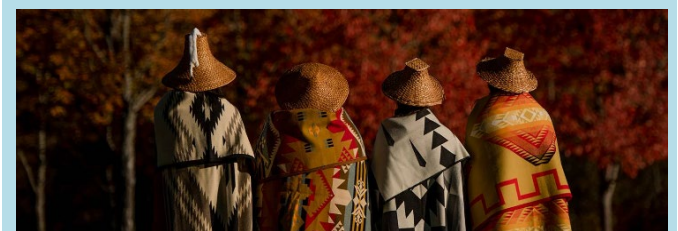
A blanketing ceremony shows our respect for those who have made an important contribution to the community in some way. The respected guest is draped with special blankets in front of witnesses, and it is theirs to keep. Paige and Alyssa have shared their artwork and their stories through the images that they created in honour of National Truth and Reconciliation Day. Their contributions and Alyssa's graduation from Lakeview Elementary School will be honoured in this blanketing ceremony.

If you are interested in seeing what a Blanketing Ceremony looks like, please see [this video](#).

Amelia Poitras, Principal Lakeview Elementary

Dates to note:

- June- Indigenous History Month
- June- Pride Month
- Monday, June 3 Pro-D Day (No School)
- Tuesday, June 4 Div 9 to Johnny's on Oak
- Tuesday, June 4 Div 1 Canoeing
- Wednesday, June 5 Blanket Ceremony @ 1:00
- Thursday, June 6 Rainbow Day
- Friday, June 7 Run Club Event
- June 10-14 Pride Week
- Monday, June 10 Div 1 Canoeing
- Wednesday, June 12 Div 2, 3, 4 Playland
- Thursday, June 13 Div 13 Playland
- Thursday, June 13 All Library Resources Due
- Friday, June 14 Sports Day (1:30 Early Dismissal)



Division 6 and 7 Go Camping!



Division Six and Seven had an absolutely fabulous time up at Camp Capilano this year. With the weather cooperating perfectly, we had the opportunity to explore a coastal temperate rainforest, discover the Capilano Hatchery and enjoy some great forest play. We found some beautiful native species that make the region home – eagles, ravens, mergansers, worms, slugs and crickets. The parent helpers were a tremendous help to making this camp a success!



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