# Lakeview Elementary Weekly News

#### Dear Lakeview Community,

On Wednesday we gathered to express our deepest gratitude to the committed Lakeview staff and volunteers who make our school community thrive. While not everyone was able to join us for lunch, you need to know how much you are appreciated. So here is a message for all our staff and amazing volunteers...

You make it possible to offer a range of exciting learning opportunities for our students. Whether it be reading to students weekly, working on complex building projects or supporting with driving and supervision on field trips, your unwavering dedication has a big impact on Lakeview students.

Volunteering is more than just giving time; it's an act of kindness and compassion. Your engagement in the school community shows your children that you care about their educational experience. By sharing your talents, you uplift others and create a positive ripple effect. The hours you contribute, the smiles you share, and the support you provide—these actions collectively shape our community.

Our school wouldn't be the same without you. Your commitment echoes far beyond these walls, touching lives and making a difference. Know that we are forever grateful. Thank you for being the heart of our school, for embodying kindness, and for contributing to the greater community.

I look forward to a wonderful last week of the 2023-2024 school year!

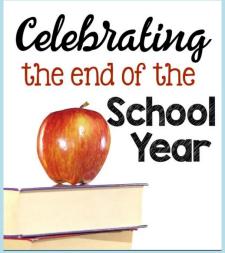
Amelia Poitras, Principal Lakeview Elementary



#### Dates to note:

- Monday, June 24 Year End Assembly @ 1:00
- Tuesday, June 25 Div 4 @ Edmonds Park (10-2)
- Tuesday, June 25 Div 5 Pen Pal Picnic (12:30-3:00)
- Tuesday, June 25 Div 6&7 Robert Burnaby (11:30-2:30)
- Tuesday, June 25 Div 11&12 Edmonds Park (9:30-2:30)
- Thursday, June 27 Last Day of School Grade 7 Leaving Assembly Report Cards Home
   10:30 am Students Dismissed from Classrooms

**Year End Assembly** 



Families are welcome to join us for our Year End Assembly on Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. We will be starting shortly after 1:00. We will be recognizing our Grade 6/7 Run Club participants, saying farewell to staff who will not be returning in September, celebrating Karen Keirstead's retirement, and viewing our year end slide show.

### **Lakeview Gardeners**

Our gardening planters at the back of the school have been bursting with growth. These planters have been planted and maintained by buddy classes. These compact containers allow students to cultivate herbs, vegetables, and flowers, teaching responsibility and the science of growth! Ask your child which planter they are involved with maintaining and take a tour of the pollinator garden, scent garden, or vegetable gardens, the next time you are at Lakeview. Below you will see photos of the lush gardens and images of Division 8 harvesting potatoes!



#### Friendship Salad 2024

Divisions Six and Eleven enjoyed a wonderful garden salad on a lovely sunny afternoon! Since planting our garden back at the beginning of May, the students got a taste of some of the vegetables they had planted – romaine, iceberg and Bright Lights lettuce, green onions, spinach and cucumbers. Our cherry tomatoes need a little bit more time, but they will be ready with a little more sunshine! Our strawberries are going strong and should be ready before the end of school – there are approximately 12 berries on the plant right now. A huge 'thank you' to the PAC for provided the funding for our gardening projects.











## 2024-2025 Important Dates

Tuesday, September 3 – School Opening (Students attend 9:00-10:00)

Friday, September 6 - 2:00 Student Dismissal

Friday, September 13 – Individual Student Photos

Thursday, September 19 – 2:00 Student Dismissal (Intake meetings Wednesday and Thursday)

Monday, September 30 - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (No School)

Monday, October 14 – Thanksgiving (No School)

Friday, October 25 – Provincial Pro-D (No School)

Monday, October 28 – Photo Retakes

Monday, November 11 – Remembrance Day (No School)

Friday, November 22 – District Pro-D (No School)

Friday, December 6 – Report Cards Home

Friday, December 20 – Pancake Breakfast

December 23- January3 - Winter Break

Monday, January 6 – School Reopens

Monday, January 27 – School Based Pro-D (No School)

Monday, February 17 – Family Day (No School)

Friday, February 28 – District Pro-D (No School)

Thursday, March 6 – School Musical

Friday, March 14 – Report Cards Home

March 17-28 – Spring Break

Thursday, April 3 – Group Photos

Friday, April 18 – Good Friday (No School)

Monday, April 21 – Easter Monday (No School)

Monday, April 28 - District Pro-D (No School)

Thursday, May 8 – Student Led Conferences

Monday, May 19 – Victoria Day (No School)

Monday, May 26 – Welcome to Our School (Kindergarten Students Dismissed at 1:00)

Thursday, May 29 – Camp Capilano (Grade 3)

Monday, June 2 – School Based Pro-D (No School)

Thursday, June 26 – Last Day of School (Students Dismissed at 10:30)



We are pleased to announce that registration for the 2024/2025 Fall & Winter Sessions (Sept 7, 2024 to March 15, 2025) is now open. Since 1996, the Burnaby Eagles basketball program has been offering affordable youth programs. Please click on the link below to register your daughter in one of our programs!

https://app.teamlinkt.com/register/go/southburnabybasketball/64103

Follow us on Instagram (sbmc\_eagles) to receive the latest updates or check out our website for more details

https://basketball.southburnabymetroclub.com/