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Lakeview Elementary Weekly News

Dear Lakeview Community,

Over the past week, we have had several opportunities for families and community to come together. Between our June Assembly, Field Trips, and Wednesday's powerful Honouring Ceremony, it is clear just how important family and community is for our students. Thank you for being such active and positive participants in your child(ren)s school experience. There have been many recent events where you could feel the pride beaming from parents and family members. Our school community thrives when we can recognize the unique strengths of every child. Please see the end of the newsletter for some photos from recent events.

June is a time of celebration and acceptance; Pride month is one of the celebrations recognized throughout Canada in June. It provides an opportunity to emphasize the value of embracing diversity and promoting inclusivity. From June 10 to June 14, the presence of the Pride flag will serve as a reminder that every individual brings their unique qualities, identities, and beliefs to the school community. This symbolizes the school's dedication to fostering safe and welcoming environments for all students and staff members. Together, we affirm that everyone has a place here.



Amelia Poitras, Principal Lakeview Elementary



Dates to note:

- June- Indigenous History Month
- June- Pride Month
- June 10-14 Pride Week
- Monday, June 10 BLUE DAY
- Monday, June 10 Div 1 Canoeing
- Tuesday, June 11 YELLOW DAY
- Wednesday, June 12 RED DAY
- Wednesday, June 12 Div 2, 3, 4 Playland
- Thursday, June 13 ALL COLOURS DAY
- Thursday, June 13 Div 1 Playland
- Thursday, June 13 All Library Resources Due
- Friday, June 14 Sports Day (1:30 Early Dismissal)
- Wednesday, June 19 Volunteer and Staff Lunch

Sports Day: Friday, June 7, 2024



The below is an outline of the day, should you wish attend. Students are encouraged to dress in their house team colours for the day.

9:00 Attendance in regular classrooms 10:00 Teams move to the gym 10:10 Stations begin 10:45 Sports Day treat 11:30 Lunch in Classrooms 12:15 Tug-of-War 12:30 Relay Race 1:00 Students return to classrooms 1:30 Dismissal from classrooms

Reminders: Please send your child with a water bottle, hat, and have them wear sunscreen at the start of the day.

The Burnaby School District SOGI Information Webinar





Pride Month offers us an opportunity to reflect on the significance of representation and inclusivity within our schools and communities. Pride is not only a celebration of the LGBTQ+ community but also a reminder of the ongoing challenges faced by its members worldwide.

Here are some key points to consider:

- 1. **Visibility Matters:** Pride Month stands as a testament to the resilience, strength, and unity of the LGBTQ+ community.
- 2. **Economic and Social Strides**: While progress has been made globally, discrimination and stigma persist. LGBTQ+ individuals often face reduced opportunities due to prejudices and biases. Inclusive policies and opportunities are crucial for overcoming these challenges.
- 3. Education and Empathy: Inclusive education plays a vital role. When young people experience representation of diverse identities, they develop a stronger sense of self, empathy, and confidence. Let's create safe spaces where all students feel seen and valued.
- 4. **Symbols of Unity**: Pride symbols—such as the rainbow flag, transgender pride flag, and other emblems serve as powerful tools of unity and empowerment. They represent love, acceptance, and resistance against discrimination.

Please follow the link for the recording of a recent Information session held on SOGI Inclusive Education by the Burnaby School District <u>https://youtu.be/szOBzIH9doo?si=WM5y17f3Altg6AvS&t=3</u>

Office Updates:

School Administrative Secretary

Please join me in welcoming Kim Domino to Lakeview as our new Secretary. Kim has worked in a variety of different secretarial positions throughout the School District and has most recently been working with Health and Safety. Kim will be starting at Lakeview on Monday, June 10th.

Lost and Found

Our lost and found is overflowing! Families, please check the lost and found located at the bottom of the stairs when you come in the front doors of the school. I'm sure you will find the odd thing that your child thought was lost forever!

No Hot Lunch - Thursday, June 13 A reminder, Wok Box has closed, so families who ordered will have their school cash online credited for next year.



Wednesday, June 19th at 12:00pm

The PAC is excited to announce Lakeview's annual volunteer and staff appreciation luncheon. It will take place on Wednesday June 19th from 12:00pm - 1:00pm in the gymnasium.

If you have volunteered at the school this year please join us for lunch as a thank you for your support to the Lakeview community. Please RSVP by email to allisonsibelle@shaw.ca or complete the form below by Wednesday June 12th. Please ensure to include any dietary restrictions in your email. Please advise on RSVP form if you have any dietary restrictions and return to the office by Wednesday June 12th

I will be attending the volunteer appreciation luncheon:

Name: _____

Dietary Restrictions:

Grade 7 Band:





Division 9 Field Trip to Johnny's on Oak:











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Burnaby RCMP SOCCER CAMP 2024 REGISTRATION FORM

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MONDAY JUNE 17th, 2024

This soccer camp is available to students of the Burnaby School District. Each camp will have a maximum of 50 children participating, aged 8-13 (birth years 2011-2016). There is no fee associated to this soccer camp.

Once finished, this application will automatically be submitted to Burnaby RCMP. If selected for the camp, you will receive an email no later than the last week of June, 2024. For any questions, please email: <u>E Burnaby Soccercamp@rcmp-grc.gc.ca</u>

LINK to Register: https://forms.office.com/r/ekzVL2KenE?origin=lprLink

