

• Friday, September 20, 2024

Lakeview Elementary Weekly News



Dear Lakeview Community,

On September 27th, we will observe the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, which officially occurs on September 30th.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation is a day for all Canadians to commemorate and learn more about the history and legacy of the residential school system. It's a day to honour the resilience, dignity and strength of survivors and intergenerational survivors, to acknowledge and accept their experiences at Residential School and remember the children who never came home. It's a chance to engage and educate people about B.C.'s colonial history and how it has and continues to impact Indigenous communities.

This day is often referred to as "Orange Shirt Day". Orange Shirt Day was inspired by Phyllis Webstad's story. On her first day at a residential school, Phyllis wore a new orange shirt that was taken from her. The orange shirt has since become a symbol of the stripping away of culture, freedom, and self-esteem experienced by Indigenous children over generations.

How will we recognize Orange Shirt Day:

- **Wear Orange:** Encourage your child to wear an orange shirt on September 27th to school.
- **Learn Together:** Students will participate in Virtual Lessons on Wednesday to learn more about Orange Shirt Day and Truth and Reconciliation
- **Reflect and Discuss:** We will have follow up discussions in Grade like groups on Thursday
- **Acknowledge:** On Friday, September 27th we will observe National Day for Truth and Reconciliation by wearing orange and coming together in an assembly at 9:45

Families are welcome to join us in observing this day.

Amelia Poitras, Principal Lakeview Elementary

Dates to note:

- Mon., Sept. 23 Run Club Starts
- Wed. Sept. 25 Indigenous Virtual Teaching
- Wed. Sept 25 Grade 2 Gardening club
- Thurs. Sept. 26 Cross Country Meet
- Fri. Sept. 27 School Assembly – 9:45
- Mon., Sept. 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (No School)

Resources



To learn more about the local legacy of residential schools, please see the above video. We are grateful to Swalklanexw, Dallas Guss and Tsnomot, Brad Bake from the Squamish Nation for sharing it.

Additional Resources:

[Sharing the Message of Truth and Reconciliation: A Guide for Parents, Kids and Educators](#)
[National Center for Truth and Reconciliation](#)
[Orange Shirt Day Society](#)

Community Event:

[Intergenerational March for Orange Shirt Day](#) – the UBC Residential School History and Dialogue Centre Canada holds an educational march on the UBC campus. September 30th in 2024 11:45 am -l 3:00 pm



Lakeview is very excited to be presenting “Mary Poppins Jr.” on Thursday March 6th, 2025! So, what does this mean for you? Every student in the school will be involved. Each class will have a song or dance to perform, and the character parts will be played by students in grades 4-7.

The audition process is as follows:

- each intermediate class is reading through the script and listening to the recordings during music class this week and next
- anyone who expresses interest will be given a script for a part that is appropriate to them, and they will have time to go home and rehearse
- auditions will be held (specific dates will depend on how quickly we can get scripts out) and the students will perform
- parts will be announced all at once when the full cast has been selected
- it is ideal that students memorize the lines for audition, but they should bring their scripts so that they can follow along

Our stage crew is usually made up of Grade 7 students that are selected by their teachers.

If your child is sick on the day of their audition, please send us an email and keep them home, we can hear them read when they are ready to return to school.

There will be information about tickets and seating in the New Year, but typically we run an afternoon show and an evening show with all students in attendance for both (we need them to do their parts!).

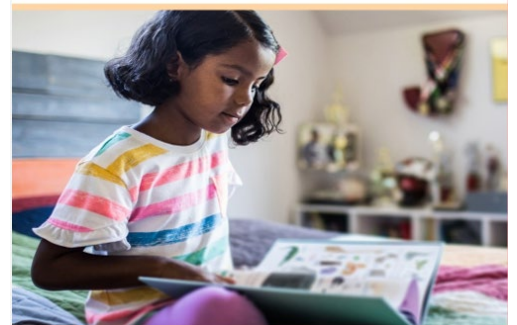
If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to email Mrs Bourne: christine.bourne@burnabyschools.ca

Thank you for supporting our Fine Arts Program!

New K to 12 Literacy Supports and Learning Disabilities Webpage

As part of the new provincial initiative that was announced earlier this year, the Ministry of Education and Child Care has launched a K-12 Literacy Supports web page. Please see the one-page information sheet to about the K-12 Literacy Supports initiative, and links to BC Learning Pathways literacy and numeracy resources. You can also find a new “All About Early Literacy” brochure for parents and caregivers that includes strategies to support learning at home, what to look for, and who to speak to if they have questions or need support (available in multiple languages).

All about early literacy



LAKEVIEW HOT LUNCH FUNDRAISER

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year at Lakeview and our first term of the hot lunch fundraiser. This is our school's main fundraiser for the year and helps provide funding for field trips, new books, new technology and various other school activities.

This year almost all our vendors have increased their prices slightly, so we have also had to increase the prices. We as a PAC hope you understand and will continue to support our fundraiser.

Our vendors for this term will be Pizza Hut, Boston Pizza, White Spot, Quesada, Subway and Agra Tandoori. We have two recess treat days this term that is TCBY frozen yogurt.

All orders are to be processed using Munch A Lunch. We will be opening the system for all orders on Thursday Sept 12th, and it will be closed Sunday September 22nd at 9:00pm.

*****WE WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTING CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS THROUGH MUNCH A LUNCH. YOUR PAYMENT WILL NEED TO BE MADE WITHIN TWO HOURS OF ADDING YOUR ORDER TO YOUR CART OR YOUR ORDER WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY CANCELLED. IF YOU DON'T PAY WITHIN TIME FRAME YOU WILL RECEIVE AN AUTOMATED EMAIL ADVISING YOUR ORDER HAS BEEN CANCELLED****

If you have any questions or concerns in regard to payments please contact myself, Allison Sibelle, or our school principal Ms. Poitras for assistance.

If you do not have a Munch a Lunch account, please go to:

<https://munchalunch.com/schools/LakeviewBC>

(Link is also located on school website under Notices - PAC notices)

All orders are final once ordering is closed.

No late orders or refunds

We cannot accommodate late orders or change orders due to deadlines with vendors.

In case of absence: If your child is ill on a lunch date please contact the office to advise the hot lunch team that you would like their lunch to be held for pick up in the gym. Any lunches that we have not been advised to hold by 12:15pm will be donated to other students without a lunch as we cannot keep the food for them for the next day.

The hot lunch program can only run smoothly and for the two days a week with the help of parent volunteers. If you are able to help volunteer for about 1 hour once to maximum twice per school term it is greatly appreciated. We need volunteers on Thursday or Friday from 11:30 till 12:30. If you are able to help please email lakeviewelementary.hotlunch@gmail.com with your contact details or you can fill out the form below and return it to the school office. Thank you in advance for your help.

Name: _____ Cell _____

Phone: _____

Preferred Day (Thur/Fri): _____

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