

• Friday, September 27, 2024

Lakeview Elementary Weekly News



Dear Lakeview Community,

Today, we recognized National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, also known as Orange Shirt Day. On National Truth and Reconciliation Day, we are called to remember and honour the children who never returned home, the survivors of residential schools and the ongoing intergenerational impacts of residential schools. We have a collective responsibility to continue to take action towards healing and ensure that our schools are safe and inclusive learning environments for all.

This week students spent time learning in their classrooms as well as in Grade groups about the history of the treatment of Indigenous Peoples in Canada and how we are working together in reconciliation. We showed our recognition at our assembly today. A special thank you to Division 5 for reading the Orange Shirt Day story and to Paige for allowing us to use her design of cims (bear). Every student coloured the cims image in their own unique way and was represented in the assembly this morning. Every child matters, and we hope this was conveyed in the shared visual representation.

Thank you to those families who were able to join us for the assembly.

Amelia Poitras, Principal Lakeview Elementary

Dates to note:

- Mon., Sept. 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (No School)
- Tues. Oct. 1 Cross Country Practice
- Wed. Oct. 2 Grade 2 Gardening club
- Wed. Oct. 2 National Custodians Day
- Thurs. Oct 3 Cross Country Meet
- Sat. Oct. 5 World Teacher's Day
- Mon. Oct 14 Thanksgiving (No School)
- Fri. Oct. 25 Pro-D (No School)



STAFF UPDATES



Ms. Stevens (EA) will be away on leave for the remainder of the year. We wish her the best over the next few months. I will announce her replacement once that person has been hired.

Please join me in welcoming the following new staff:

Ms. McCarthy- Division 11 (Fridays)

Ms. Wakfer- Student Supervisor

Ms. Stanley- Office Support Clerk (Fridays)

Visiting the School:

At times we have family members come to visit the school to either check in, volunteer in a class, or observe at recess/lunch.

For safety reasons, please ensure that you sign in at the office and obtain a visitor's tag. We have several new staff supervising outside who may not know every family yet, so this lets them know that you are a trusted adult.

**ALL VISITORS
PLEASE CHECK IN
AT FRONT OFFICE**



SOCKTOBER 2024!!

It's that time of year again where we would like to tell you about a school-wide donation drive that our Grade 7 Leadership group with the help of Divisions 1 and 2 are doing. It's called SOCKTOBER. For the month of October, we'd like to help the homeless people in Burnaby by gathering donations of new socks. Socks are important for the homeless because when they walk around outside during the winter months, their socks get really wet. Then they have to walk in their wet socks all day. So, they need a steady supply of brand new socks.

Because of last year's success of collecting of over 1100 new socks (1101 to be precise 😊), we have set a goal for Lakeview to raise 500 brand new socks (if we get over last year's total of new socks, that would be awesome!!). These new socks will be donated to The Society to End Homelessness in Burnaby. Socktober will take place from October 1 – 31st. The Grade 7 Leadership group will come by all the classrooms in the mornings to collect socks every day during October. Your continued support would be really appreciated!

Thank you,
Ms. Mott and Mr. Sihota



Parking and Drop-Off Reminders

It is essential to prioritize the safety and well-being of our children during drop-off and pick-up times. We would like to remind everyone to practice patience, courtesy, and kindness when navigating the school drop-off area.

As anyone who drives to Lakeview know, parking and drop-off is tight around the school. Mayfield street is a tight, dead-end street and we are now also seeing parking difficulties below the lower playground at Berkley Street.

If you can walk instead of driving, please do so. In our catchment area about 80% of the students live within a ten-minute walk. Please considering walking instead of driving.

Some reminders of rules to help with drop-off and pick-up:

- **Safety First:** Please adhere to all traffic rules and designated drop-off zones. Ensure that your child exits and enters the vehicle safely, using designated crosswalks and sidewalks.
 - The drop-off area at the front of the school is only a drop-off and keep going area. Please do not park in the turn around area. Please do not get out of your car in this area. It is drop and go.
- **Mindful Parking:** Be considerate when parking or waiting in designated areas. Avoid blocking traffic or creating unsafe conditions for pedestrians.
 - The school parking lot is for Burnaby School District Staff only. Please do not park or pull through the parking lot.
 - Please be mindful of driveways in the neighbourhood. Our neighbours need access in and out of their driveway, so do not block the driveways.
- **Patience is Key:** Drop-off and pick-up times can be hectic, but practicing patience is crucial. Give yourself and others the time needed to safely drop off or pick up their children.
- **Carpooling Coordination:** If you are part of a carpool, coordinate with other parents to streamline the drop-off and pick-up process. Communication can help reduce congestion and waiting times.
- **Kindness Matters:** Remember, we're all in this together. Kindness goes a long way, especially during busy times. Extend a friendly gesture or a smile to other parents and drivers.

Let's work together to ensure our school community remains a positive and nurturing environment for our children.

Thank you for your cooperation and commitment to the well-being of our students.

ADVANCED LEARNING

INFORMATION SESSION

Join us!



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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THURSDAY OCTOBER 3, 2024

Information Session Begins | 6:30 PM

Burnaby Central Secondary, Theatre
6011 Deer Lake Parkway



AFTERSCHOOL NATURE ADVENTURES AT LAKEVIEW ELEMENTARY

5-8 years

This program will provide the opportunity to explore and connect with nature in your own backyard. Dress for the weather as we will be going outside!

Thursdays, 4 sessions, \$46.50

Lakeview

Library

Location:

October 3-October 24, 3pm-4:30pm

Barcode: 50465

Registrations starts on Monday, September 16th at 10am.

[Burnaby.ca/webreg](https://burnaby.ca/webreg)

Call 604-297-4838 or visit any Burnaby recreation centre

For more information please contact: **Brett Boland**
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AFTERSCHOOL SCIENCE DISCOVERIES AT LAKEVIEW ELEMENTARY

8-11 years

Participants will have lots of opportunity to explore different aspects of science in this hands-on class. They will try different experiments and discuss how science is an important part of our everyday world.

Tuesdays, 4 sessions, \$46.50

Lakeview

Location:

October 15-November 5, 3:00-4:30pm

Activity Number: 50463

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