

• Friday, October 18, 2024

# Lakeview Elementary Weekly News



Dear Lakeview Community,

This week marked the start of our Elementary Volleyball Season. Both of our school teams have a very full and enthusiastic roster! On Tuesday and Thursday Lakeview teams travelled to Edmonds Community School to play our first games of the season. Fortunately, Edmonds also has two large teams, and we were able to divide our group to maximize playing time for everyone. Lakeview players showed off their strong serving skills and demonstrated their abilities to pass, set, and get the ball over the net. It was a great first play day; well done, Lakeview athletes! Thank you to all families who supported with driving and cheering our teams on!

Thank you to families who joined this week's PAC meeting on Tuesday evening. Ms. Domino will be posting PAC minutes on the school website under the "PAC" tab for folks who are unable to attend and wish to stay informed.

One of the discussion items was around morning drop off and afternoon pick up. This can be quite a frustrating and potentially dangerous time. Some individuals have been stopping to drop off students in the middle of the road, parking in the alley which blocks through traffic, and turning around where it is not safe. We need everyone's support in keeping our students safe. Please follow the rules of the road and parking signs around the schools.

Please follow the parking rules, particularly at the front of the school.

The pick up and set down area shouldn't be used as a parking space; do a lap and we'll be waiting soon.



Amelia Poitras, Principal Lakeview Elementary

### Dates to note:

- Mon. Oct. 21 Run Club @ 12:10
- Mon. Oct. 21 House Meeting #1
- Tues. Oct. 22 Boys Volleyball Game
- Wed. Oct. 23 Virtual Indigenous Teachings
- Thurs. Oct. 24 Earth Rangers Assembly @ 9:30
- Thurs. Oct 24 Girls Volleyball Game
- Fri. Oct. 25 Pro-D (No School)
- Mon. Oct. 28 Photo Retakes

### Indigenous Virtual Teachings: Greeting of the Day

*"The Ancestors have never left."*

– Elder Latash Nahanee, Squamish Nation



On Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, classes will be participating in Indigenous Virtual Teachings. This lesson will introduce the practice of "Greeting of the Day." Students will be asked to think about the following provocations ahead of time:

- "An ancestor is a family member that came before us."*
- What does family mean to you?
- What does family mean to you?
- How do ancestors/family help us grow and learn?
- Can you predict what Elder Latash means by his words?

We invite you to consider and discuss these with you children and your own families.

# Keeping Costumes Fun



You can be creative and have fun without causing harm.

**Culture is not a costume,**  
such as: Indigenous regalia.

**Race is not a costume,**  
such as: black or brown face.

**Religious faith is not a costume,**  
such as: religious figures.

**A harmful stereotype is not a costume,**  
such as: mocking gender.


**Trauma is not a costume,**  
such as: weapons.

## Happy Halloween!



## The Burnaby Christmas Bureau is BACK!

The Christmas Bureau helps families in need during the holiday season. We provide gifts, and festive cheer to make Christmas a little brighter for everyone!

 **Who Can Benefit?** Families who might need extra support during the holidays. If you or someone you know could use a helping hand this Christmas, we're here to help!

### REQUIREMENTS:

1. Be a Burnaby resident
2. Have children from newborn to 16 years old
3. Be a working family with low income, or a family receiving Income Assistance

### Where to Register:

- The Amazing Brentwood Mall: Visit us at 4567 Lougheed Hwy., Burnaby, BC,

Monday - Friday: 10am-6pm

Saturday: 10am - 3 pm.

Closed on Sundays and Monday Nov 11th.

Closed for lunch: 12pm - 1 pm | Registration period is from November 1<sup>st</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>

### How to Register:

Please ensure the proper documents are ready at the time of registration.

Proof of Income will be required:

- Working families must have a Proof of Income Statement (C-Print) for EACH adult. To obtain one, please call: 1.800.959.8281 and press \* to speak to an operator; for an automated service, call 1.800.267.6999. You can also access your Proof of Income Statement online at CRA My Account > My Account for Individuals > Sign In > Tax Returns > Proof of Income Statement (this is the C-Print doc)

If you are on Income Assistance (Welfare), please request a Release of Information from your Ministry Office. This will replace the C-Print.

You will also be required to bring:

- Identification for each child (e.g. BC Services Card/Care Card, birth certificate, child tax benefit statement, passport or Permanent Resident card)



- Proof of current address (e.g. bills from Fortis, Hydro, internet or phone provider, or current residential tenancy agreement)

📞 **Need Help?** If you have any questions or need assistance with the registration process, please contact us at 604-299-5778 or email us at [christmasbureau@burnabynh.ca](mailto:christmasbureau@burnabynh.ca)

🍪 **Spread the Joy!** Help us make this Holiday season magical for everyone! Encourage families in need to register and share the holiday spirit.

Let's make this season bright and joyful for all!

**Directions:**

**Arrival by car:** Enter off Beta Avenue from Lougheed, park on the top level, take the elevator or the stairs to the main level and turn right. The Toy Room is opposite to the play area.

**Arrival by Skytrain:** Get off at Brentwood Skytrain station, follow the signage to the food court, take the elevator or the stairs to the main level and turn right. The Toy Room is opposite to the play area.



# Back-to-School Travel Choices

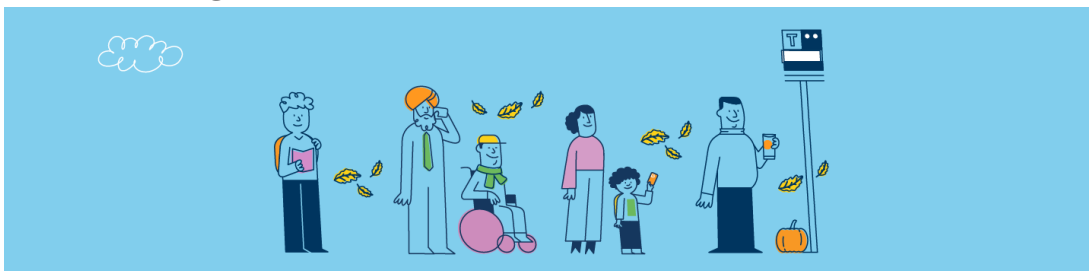
As the new academic year begins, TransLink is here to support students and families with updates on transit services, travel choices, and programs. We understand that the transition back to school can be a busy time and are committed to making your daily commute as convenient and smooth as possible. Whether you're heading to elementary, secondary, or post-secondary school, our aim is to provide you with transportation resources and information to support a healthy and active start to the school year. Let's work together to make this year the best one yet!

## ***Bike Walk Ride Roll***

- **Regional: City of Surrey, Langley City, City of Port Coquitlam**
- Through our [Local Government Funding Programs](#), we're working to improve accessibility, comfort, and safety for active travel – with new bike paths, bike parking, sidewalks, and more. As our region continues to grow, it's important that we keep investing in active transportation projects to support more vibrant communities for years to come.
- Watch the video: [Bike, Walk, Ride & Roll](#)  
To learn more about projects in your area, go to: [Road, Cycling and Pedestrian Improvements](#)



## ***Fall Service Changes***



- Starting September 2, 2024, TransLink is adjusting bus service levels around the region to respond to changing customer demand.
- This fall, we are implementing modest increases to bus service on 47 routes to begin to address overcrowding and improve how people move around the region.
- With the return of school, we are also reallocating some bus service to improve frequencies on routes serving post-secondary institutions.
- For more info, visit: [Service Changes | TransLink](#)

# Back-to-School Travel Choices

## Walking School Bus Program

- Did you know that across Canada, only 39% of kids meet the recommendation of 60 minutes of physical activity per day? (From the [ParticipACTION Report Card 2024](#))
- Start the school year off on the right foot by finding ways to get your kids to school actively. This includes biking, walking, rolling, or even starting a Walking School Bus!
- Walking School Bus programs transform the school commute, promote mind, body, and environmental health, and strengthen community ties. Learn more about the Walking School Bus and other kid-friendly transportation options at: [www.translink.ca/KidsPrograms](http://www.translink.ca/KidsPrograms)
- The Walking School Bus initiative, delivered by the [Society of Children and Youth of BC \(SCY\)](#), is supported and funded by TransLink and the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure.
- For more information on how to start a Walking School Bus, reach out to [walkingschoolbus@scyofbc.org](mailto:walkingschoolbus@scyofbc.org) or read [the Buzzer Blog article](#).



## Bus Rapid Transit Customer Experience Survey

- We're asking the public to share their priorities for Metro Vancouver's first Bus Rapid Transit service!
- Bus Rapid Transit, or BRT, is a form of bus-based rapid transit that will provide fast, frequent, and reliable service using dedicated lanes with transit signal priority. BRT systems also provide stations instead of bus stops to make waiting more comfortable and boarding more efficient.
- For more info, visit: [BRT program page\(External link\)](#)
- To take the survey, go to: [TransLink Listens: BRT Survey](#)

### Have Your Say on Bus Rapid Transit

Help shape the future of rapid transit expansion in Metro Vancouver. Take the survey today.

Take the survey

## Access Transit Program

- Our Travel Training Program is now available for those who might not be as comfortable using our transit system independently. The program is specially tailored for life skills students and international students looking to increase their abilities and confidence when taking public transit.
- For more info, visit: [Access Transit Program | TransLink](#)



# Back-to-School Travel Choices

- To access Travel Training videos in 8 languages, go to: [Travel Training Videos](#)
- Use our [virtual bus tool](#) to tour a 3D TransLink bus at your own pace via a desktop computer or mobile device.
- For more info, visit: [Access Transit Program | TransLink](#)

## Metro Vancouver Carpool Program

- **Employers in Metro Vancouver, UBC<sup>1</sup>, and Kwantlen Polytechnic University**
- TransLink has partnered with Liftango Inc to offer a ride matching app that facilitates carpooling between drivers and riders. For more information on how to enroll, please visit: <https://www.liftango.com/privacy-hub/metro-vancouver-faqs>

<sup>1</sup> UBC has its own carpool program powered by Liftango. To learn more, please visit <https://planning.ubc.ca/carpooling>

## New! Bird E-bike in Surrey!

- The City of Surrey has launched a new electric bike-share!
- To address persistent overcrowding on bus services traveling into and out of central Surrey, TransLink has partnered with Bird Canada to offer a 40 % off discount to users who unlock an e-bike to reach a nearby transit hub (e.g., Skytrain Station).
- To redeem, download the Bird app and enter the code: **BIRDSTRANSLINK**
- For more info, visit: <https://birdcanada.ca/>



## New! Ride a Mobi E-bike to UBC!

- Enjoy unlimited 60-minute rides exclusively for UBC students, faculty, and staff.
- **Only \$149/year**, down from \$299/year
- For more info, visit: [mobibikes.ca](http://mobibikes.ca)

An advertisement for the UBC E-bike Pass. The background is a photograph of two people riding red and black e-bikes on a paved path. The text is overlaid on the image. On the left, a red vertical banner contains the text "UBC E-bike Pass" and "Unlimited 60-minute rides exclusively for UBC Students, Faculty & Staff". A white circle with a red border contains the price "\$149 /year", with a black circle containing the crossed-out price "\$299" next to it. The top right corner features the "mobi" logo and the "ROGERS" logo. At the bottom left, it says "Supported by:" followed by the UBC logo and "THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA".

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