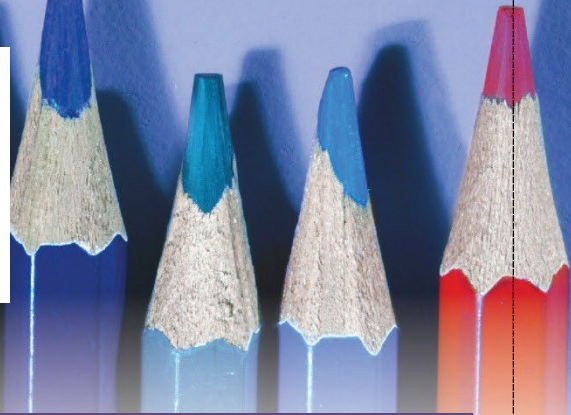


• Thursday, October 24, 2024

Lakeview Elementary Weekly News



Dear Lakeview Community,

After a very wet and rainy start of the week, the sun came out for us on Wednesday. Our Grade 2 Gardening Club took full advantage of the beautiful weather and planted their bulbs. Later in the day, we had a visit from Superintendent Karim Hachlaf, and our Grade 2 gardeners showed off their hard work. Mr. Hachlaf has enjoyed spending time at Lakeview getting to know students and staff.



As was seen on Monday, when it rains excessively, we have a huge drainage problem around the school which resulted in having to redirect entry to the school that morning. The school district facilities staff are working to help alleviate the problem going forward, but we will continue to use cones to mark areas to avoid on those very wet days.

We will celebrate Halloween on October 31st. Students are welcome to come to school wearing their costumes, so long as they are costumes that won't interfere with their ability to move safely around the school. If a costume incorporates a mask, we ask that students keep those in their bags until the assembly in the afternoon. Please do not send any play weapons that may accompany costumes. For more information on costume guidelines, please see the last page of this newsletter of ways to keep costumes fun for everyone.

Amelia Poitras, Principal Lakeview Elementary

Dates to note:

- Fri. Oct. 25 Pro-D (No School)
- Mon. Oct. 28 Photo Retakes
- Tues. Oct. 29 Div. 7&8 Halloween Stations
- Tues. Oct. 29 Boys Volleyball Game
- Tues. Oct. 29 Girls Volleyball Game
- Wed. Oct. 30 Div. 7 Halloween Treat Sale
- Thurs. Oct. 31 Div. 4 Pumpkin Carving 9:00-10:30
- Thurs. Oct. 31 Halloween Assembly @ 1:00



Happy Diwali!

Diwali is a five-day festival marking the start of the Hindu New Year. It is held on the 15th day of the month of Kartika in the Hindu calendar. The date changes each year. This year the celebration begins on October 31st. Diwali is celebrated across the world and is the biggest, brightest and most popular event in the Indian calendar. The word Diwali means “row of lighted lamps,” with light symbolizing the triumph of good over evil, prosperity over poverty and knowledge over ignorance. We wish all our families celebrating a bright and happy Diwali.

Resources:

- [CBC Kids: All About Diwali](#)
- [Diwali Fest Canada](#)

The moment we have all been waiting for . . .

Lakeview's Annual Halloween Treat Sale is returning! This year Division Seven will be hosting the Lakeview Halloween Treat to raise funds for the **BC Wildlife Rescue** and the **Vancouver Aquarium** – we have been reading a series of books about animal rehabilitation and their important role in a balanced ecosystem – especially skunks! So we decided to help out the furry friends at the BC Wildlife Rescue down by Burnaby Lake as well as the marine friends at the Vancouver Aquarium Research Centre.



There will be lots of tempting treats for sale for **\$1.00!** Division Seven will be decorating all the cookies – cats, pumpkins, witches and ghosts! There will be all kinds of sweet treats – something for everyone!

The Halloween Treat Sale will be taking place on **Wed. Oct. 30th** at **recess** and **lunch**, outside **the gym doors**. Bring along your loonie to help out some furry friends and slippery seals!

Used Gift Cards Wanted

Mrs. Bourne has a request! If you have plastic gift cards that you have already used up, instead of throwing them in the garbage please send them to Music! She can make 3 guitar pics out of just once gift card with her pick punch, and with 4 classes currently playing guitar, we are running desperately low on picks. Thank you!



Lakeview Students Enjoying Fall Fun!



Photo Retake Day: Monday, October 28th, 2024

Photo Day is coming soon!

Mountain West Studios will be at our school for photo day in the next few days! Your child will be provided with their unique login code and ordering instructions.

How to prepare for Photo Day - Click here!

If you have any questions regarding your photos, please email help@mountainwest.ca

Please watch for a flyer like the one below to come home.



Bring a smile!

6869 Merritt Avenue,
Burnaby BC, V5J 4R5

Phone: 604.433.0551
Toll Free 1.888.644.4494

help@mountainwest.ca
mountainwest.ca

We want to WALK!

We enjoy spending time with friends being active, and you'll avoid the congestion.

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Safe School Drop Off Tip: Walk to school or park on a nearby street and walk part of the way.

Part way is OK.

Try parking a little further away and walking to meet us, or we can walk to meet you. You'll avoid the congestion and we'll get some exercise.

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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!