

• Friday, October 4, 2024

# Lakeview Elementary Weekly News



Dear Lakeview Community,

We are officially one month into the 2024-2025 school year! We continue to welcome new students and families to Lakeview each week. Students are joining us from other school districts in the lower mainland, as well as from all different parts of the world. It has been lovely to see how each new student is welcomed by staff, students, and families.

If you are new to Lakeview, and have any questions, or need guidance, please reach out to us in the office. Ms. Domino or I will help you navigate your new school and assist you with any questions.

This year, World Teachers' Day falls on a Saturday, so we recognized the day today. We want to honor the incredible dedication and hard work of our teachers who inspire and nurture students every day. Their commitment to fostering a love of learning and creating a supportive environment is truly remarkable.

Beyond the classroom, our teachers give their time and energy to coaching sports, leading arts programs, and providing extra opportunities through clubs and activities. These efforts not only enhance our students' skills and talents but also build their confidence and sense of community.

Thank you to all our wonderful teachers for their unwavering passion and the positive impact they have on our students' lives. Lakeview is lucky to have so many educators who will go above and beyond for students!

Amelia Poitras, Principal Lakeview Elementary

## Dates to note:

- Sat. Oct. 5 World Teacher's Day
- Thurs. Oct. 10, Girls Volleyball Meeting @ Recess
- Thurs. Oct. 10 Cross Country Meet
- Fri. Oct. 11 Div. 4 Edmonds Swimming 11:30-3:00
- Mon. Oct 14 Thanksgiving (No School)
- Tues. Oct 15 Turkey Trot School Run
- Tues. Oct 15 Boys Volleyball Game
- Thurs. Oct 17 Girls Volleyball Game
- Fri. Oct. 25 Pro-D (No School)





## EARTH RANGERS: Battery Blitz Contest

Lakeview will be participating in the Battery Blitz Contest throughout the month of October.

Our mission is to recycle as many used batteries as we can, so students, staff and families can bring them to school and place them in the "Recycle Your Batteries, Canada!" collection boxes. We could win up to \$3000 for the school, so send those batteries in!

As part of this initiative, Earth Rangers will be coming on October 24<sup>th</sup> to do a presentation to the whole school.

[Click here for more information about the contest.](#)

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## October is Canadian Islamic Heritage Month

The Parliament of Canada proclaimed October Canadian Islamic Heritage Month in 2007 in recognition of significant contributions Muslims have made to Canadian society. Islamic Heritage Month is a time to reflect, celebrate, learn, and appreciate the diversity within Canada's Muslim communities.

The theme for 2024 is "Health & Healing." This month offers us a unique opportunity to explore and celebrate the profound contributions of Muslim scholars and scientists to the field of medicine, which continue to impact our lives today.



## How We're Doing Strategic Plan 2023-24 Highlights & Accomplishments

As the Burnaby School District heads into the final stretch of its five-year strategic plan, a new report was released on progress made across the District. The Burnaby Board of Education received the annual report at their September meeting. It provides a snapshot of new accomplishments made over the last school year. This year's [How We're Doing Report](#) includes achievements about everything from student excellence to system-wide accomplishments, such as supporting mental health, the path to Reconciliation, and work supporting diversity and inclusion. The report reflects that schools are critical places for the whole community, showcasing work with newcomers to Canada, as well as increasing access to high quality child care.

## Gardening Club



The gardening club had an enriching adventure on Wednesday as we walked to local dahlia growers garden, Ms. MacKenzie. Students took time to reflect on the blooms, learn about the growing process, and hear about the Vancouver Dahlia Society. Gardeners brought a few blooms back to their Grade 2 classrooms to enjoy for the week. A note of gratitude from the sponsors, Ms Patterson and Ms Buchanan, for the respectful and kind behaviour the students displayed.



## Lost and Found

Here are the recent items in the lost and found. If you recognize them, please pick them up in the main building at the bottom of the stairs.

