

Lakeview Elementary Weekly News



Dear Lakeview Community,

Thank you for a fabulous October! Yesterday we celebrated Halloween and had the opportunity to acknowledge some significant contributions made by our Lakeview community. We collected socks to support unhoused people in Burnaby, raised money through the Division 7 treat sale for the BC Wildlife Rescue Centre, and reduced our waste by recycling 275 kg of batteries. Well done, Lakeview!

The student leadership team collected 1189 pairs of new socks to donate to the Outreach Resource Centre at the Society to End Homelessness in Burnaby. Our team had a goal of 500 pairs; they exceeded this goal by 689 pairs! Carol-Ann Flanagan, Executive Director, came to receive the donations yesterday and provided students with a certificate of appreciation. Thank you to all families who participated in Socktober!

Looking ahead, we will be having our safety drill week next week. Each day, we will be practicing a different type of safety drill:

- Monday- Fire Drill
- Tuesday- Shelter in Place
- Wednesday- Hold and Secure
- Thursday- Earthquake
- Friday- Lockdown

It is important that we practice these drills as a school. Our goal is to carry out these drills in a calm manner, so we can support student learning should there ever be a need for these procedures. I have included more detailed information on the next page of the newsletter.

Amelia Poitras, Principal Lakeview Elementary

Dates to note:

- Nov. 2 Día de Muertos
- Nov. 4- Nov. 8 Safety Drill Week
- Tues. Nov. 5 Boys Volleyball Game
- Thurs. Nov. 7 Run to Remember @ 2:15
- Fri. Nov. 8 Div. 4 Skate 1:00-3:00
- Fri. Nov. 8 National Indigenous Veterans Day
- Fri. Nov. 8 Remembrance Day Assembly @ 10:45
- Mon. Nov. 11 Remembrance Day (No School)
- Tues. Nov. 12 White Spot Hot Lunch
- Fri. Nov. 15 No Hot Lunch
- Fri. Nov. 15 Intermediate Grey Cup Field Trip
- Fri. Nov. 22 Pro-D (No School)



On Friday, November 15th all Intermediate classes will be away on a field trip. White Spot Hot Lunch has been moved to Tuesday, November 12th to accommodate for this trip. This adjustment will only be for the week of November 11-15.

Tuesday, November 12 → White Spot Hot Lunch
Friday, November 15 → No Hot Lunch

Lockdown Drill: Friday, November 8, 2024

Further to the letter emailed to you from the Burnaby School District on Friday, October 4th, 2024. I wanted to share information about our school's upcoming lockdown drill on Friday, November 8th.

As referenced in the letter from the District, while the likelihood is extremely low of threatening situations in our schools, having a plan and taking the time outside of a crisis to practice what to do in an emergency helps to protect students and staff during a critical incident.

Please be assured that we will be providing age and developmentally appropriate information to students prior to the drill to help them to understand the importance of practicing these procedures. Staff will also be there to guide and support students throughout and after the drill.

For easy reference, below this message is information shared in the District's original letter to you with answers to frequently asked questions. Please feel free to reach out to me, should you need further information.

EVENT	Fire, Bomb Threat, Gas Leak	Earthquake, Explosion	Outdoor Safety Hazard (eg. wild animal, extreme weather, toxic spill)	Neighbourhood Security Concern	Threat in Building
NOTIFICATION	Fire Alarm or PA Announcement	Feel Shaking	PA Announcement	5 Bells PA Announcement	5 Bells PA Announcement
RESPONSE	EVACUATE	DROP-COVER-HOLD ON	SHELTER IN PLACE	HOLD & SECURE	LOCKDOWN

Practicing School Safety Procedures: Frequently Asked Questions

1. Why are you doing a lockdown drill?

A real emergency is an understandably stressful time. Having a plan and knowing what to do during a critical incident helps to protect students and staff. People are more confident and better able to manage when they have had a chance to practice and process outside of an emergency situation.

2. What is a lockdown and how do you decide to call a real one?

Depending on the scenario, different emergency responses may be called to protect people, including:

- **Lockdown:** The danger is in the school building, such as an intruder
- **Hold and secure:** The danger is close, but not in the building, such as a neighbourhood security concern
- **Shelter in place:** An outdoor danger is present, such as a wild animal
- **Evacuate:** The hazard makes it unsafe to remain in the building, such as a fire

3. What will happen during the lockdown drill?

During the lockdown drill, all students and staff will be instructed to move quickly and quietly into their classrooms. This will involve locking all interior and exterior classroom doors and windows, turning off lights, and remaining quiet until explicitly told the danger is over. The drill will be conducted in a way that is appropriate for the age and developmental level of students. Before, throughout, and after the drill, staff will be there to guide and support students.

SOCKTOBER Final Count



Halloween Treat Sale



Wow! What a fabulous time we had hosting the Lakeview Halloween Treat Sale! Division Seven was able to raise \$443.30 from the sale of our amazing decorated sugar cookies and lots of fabulous treats from our parents!!! The sale went really well at recess, and we were able to make sure everyone got a goodie before the bell rang to re-start classes! We were super pleased to have the help of Ms. Choi and Mrs. Woolley when we were decorating the cookies! A huge thank you to everyone who helped us meet our fundraising goal of \$300.00 for the BC Wildlife Rescue Centre and the research department at the Vancouver Aquarium.

October Fun!!



