

Lakeview Elementary Weekly News



Dear Lakeview Community,

This week we were fortunate to have award winning Film Director and Animator Chris Auchter join us at Lakeview to present to Intermediate classes. Chris is a Haida artist and filmmaker. His art is rooted in land and stories of the Haida people and fueled by his close connection to the natural environment. It was such a privilege to have Chris join us this week. His most recent film, “The Stand”, was shown at the Vancouver International Film Festival in October. Thank you to Ms. Buchanan for organizing this special opportunity for Lakeview students.

Today, Divisions 1-7 travelled via public transit to the Vancouver Convention Centre to experience the Grey Cup Festival. Thank you to Ms. Ross for organizing this fun event, and a huge shout out to all the families who volunteered to go with classes to supervise and be part of the festivities. We were lucky to have cooperating weather. Lots of fun was had!

Thursday, our school leadership team has organized a spirit day: Hat Day. Students are encouraged to wear fun, unique, or interesting hats to school on Thursday to earn points for their house team.

We have another short week next week. Friday, November 22nd is a professional development day across all Burnaby schools, so there is no school on Friday.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Amelia Poitras, Principal Lakeview Elementary

Dates to note:

- Tues. Nov. 19 Boys Volleyball Rec Play Day
- Thurs. Nov. 21 Girls Volleyball Rec Play Day
- Thurs. Nov 21 Spirit Day- Hat Day
- Fri. Nov. 22 Pro-D (No School)
- Wed. Nov. 27 Indigenous Virtual Teachings
- Thurs. Nov. 28 YPC – Intermediate students
- Tues. Dec. 3 Keeping Kids Safe PAC Virtual Event
- Fri. Dec. 6 Report Cards



As we approach Transgender Day of Remembrance on November 20th, I want to take a moment to acknowledge this important day with our school community. This day is dedicated to honoring the memory of transgender individuals whose lives were lost in acts of anti-transgender violence. It is a time for us to reflect on the importance of acceptance, understanding, and compassion.

At Lakeview Elementary, we are committed to fostering an inclusive environment where every student feels safe and valued. We believe in celebrating diversity and teaching our children the importance of empathy and respect for all people, regardless of their gender identity.

Resources:

[Burnaby School District SOGI Policy](#)

[Video: What is Transgender Day of Remembrance](#)

Save the Date!



On Tuesday December 10th the Lakeview Intermediate Choir will be going to sing at Lougheed Mall; they will be gone all day, but they will perform at 11:00am on the stage upstairs from the play area.

The entire school will be presenting Mary Poppins on the Lakeview Stage on Thursday **March 6th 2025** at 1:00pm and 6:30pm; all students are asked to be present for both. Information about ticket sales will come out in the new year.

Chris Auchter visits Lakeview



Lakeview Girls Volleyball Team



Fall Outside Fun





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Fraser Health Message

November – Vision, hearing and dental screenings and youth clinics

Make dental, hearing and vision checks part of a healthy routine

Health screenings help find issues early which can make treatment easier and more effective. It's important for your child to have regular eye exams and routine dental checkups. It is also important to recognize any hearing loss early as this is essential for speech and language development. Read on to learn when and how to access services for your child.

Dental

Tooth decay is the most common, but preventable, childhood chronic disease. It is important to establish good oral hygiene at a young age and have children's teeth checked by a dentist regularly. To find a local dentist near you who is accepting new patients, visit the BC Dental Association's [Find a Dentist database](#). If you are a member of a low-income family and you do not have extended health coverage, there are several programs that can help you access [affordable dentistry for your children](#). You can also contact the dental program at your [local public health unit](#) and ask about resources available in your community.

Vision

[BC Doctors of Optometry](#) recommends children receive their first eye exam when they are six to nine months old with a follow up exam at least once between the ages of two and five and then yearly once they enter school. You can find an optometrist accepting new patients near you at the College of Optometrists of British Columbia's [Find an Optometrist database](#). In B.C., one basic eye exam per year is free up to the age of 18. Some optometrists may charge a user fee of about \$35-50 per visit, so be sure to ask about any fees before you make an appointment.

Hearing

Good hearing is essential for speech and language development and plays an important part in a child's social and emotional growth. It is important to recognize hearing loss early and seek out testing and treatment if needed. Fraser Health's Public Health community audiologists provide hearing services for children from birth to 19 years of age. If you have a concern about your child's hearing, referrals can be made by a parent or caregiver, a health care provider or education professional to your [local public health audiology \(hearing\) clinic](#).

Find more information on child health screenings and how to access free vision, hearing and dental exams on Fraser Health's website: <https://ow.ly/oK9z50PegZB>

Youth clinics

Let your teen know about our youth clinics. These clinics are located across the Fraser Health region and provide free, confidential information and education regarding sexuality and health to youth under 21 to 24 (age varies by site). Learn more about the services available at youth clinics: [Youth clinics - Fraser Health Authority](#)

Burnaby Minor Lacrosse is Hosting



2025 FUN LACROSSE

For Burnaby boys & girls born 2016-2020
3 Sessions for \$90 – No equipment
required; Free dry fit shirt included

Jack Crosby Outdoor Covered Box
(Riverway Park) Fridays
8605 Nelson Ave, Burnaby

Sohen Gill Outdoor Covered Box
(Confederation Park) Saturdays
250 Willingdon Ave, Burnaby

To register online go to
www.burnabylacrosse.com

Need more info? Email Susan Kirkby at
funlacrosseburnaby@gmail.com

SPACE IS LIMITED! REGISTER EARLY!

Fridays

Feb 21 & 28 & March 7
Sessions #1: 6:00-6:45pm
Sessions #2: 7:00-7:45pm
Jack Crosby Box

Saturdays

Feb 22 & March 1 & 8
Sessions #3: 11:00-11:45am
Sessions #4: 12:00-12:45pm
Sohen Bill box



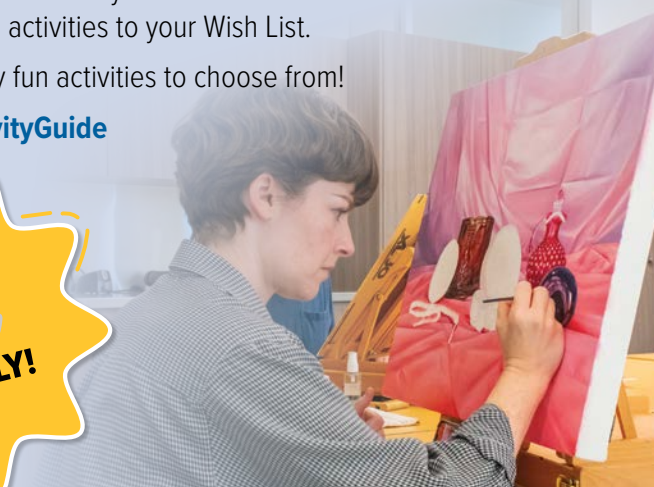
2025 Winter Activities

Winter registration starts soon!

Download our Winter Activity Guide to browse and add your favourite activities to your Wish List.

There are so many fun activities to choose from!

Burnaby.ca/ActivityGuide



Recreation Centres

BONSOR	604-297-4597
BONSOR 55+	604-297-4580
CHRISTINE SINCLAIR	604-320-2222
CONFEDERATION	604-294-1936
EDMONDS	604-297-4838
EILEEN DAILY	604-298-7946
ROSEMARY BROWN	604-421-3200
TEMPORARY CAMERON	604-297-4456
WILLINGDON	604-297-4526

Arenas

BILL COPELAND	604-297-4521
KENSINGTON	604-297-4535

Cultural Facilities

BURNABY ART GALLERY	604-297-4422
BURNABY VILLAGE MUSEUM	604-297-4565
SHADBOLT CENTRE	604-297-4440

REGISTRATION START TIME	PRIORITY REGISTRATION for Burnaby Residents		GENERAL REGISTRATION for Everyone
	Monday December 2	Tuesday December 3	Friday December 6
10am			
START ADDING ACTIVITIES TO YOUR WISH LIST	Recreation Activities	Arts and Heritage Activities	Recreation, Arts and Heritage Activities

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- » Special events
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FREE ACTIVITIES FOR GRADE 5 STUDENTS

Don't forget: All grade 5 students living in Burnaby can receive a Grade 5 Be Active Pass.

The pass is a simple, easy way for grades five students to be active and enjoy FREE activities at Burnaby recreation facilities, including pools, arenas, gymnasiums and golf driving ranges.

Passes are available now and valid until September 1, 2025.

Find out more Burnaby.ca/Grade5BeActive

Winter Activity Highlights

Being active is a great way to improve health and mental wellness. This winter, Burnaby has lots of options for everyone to be active, healthy and connected.

- » **For preschoolers** | Play to Learn Preschool, Kinder Cooking or Creative Drama
- » **For children** | Spring Break Camps, private music lessons at Shadbolt, Art Attack or Kids Art Connect
- » **For youth** | Camp Madawaska (Leadership), Bronze courses to become a lifeguard or Pro-D Day activities
- » **For adults** | Paint Night, ceramic classes, Creative Writing or Iyengar yoga
- » **For seniors** | Ballroom Dance, Qigong or Spanish classes

Register at Burnaby.ca/WebReg



Introducing the new BurnabyConnect App

Available at:



Burnaby.ca/BurnabyConnectApp

Happy Holidays

from the City of Burnaby

Burnaby Village Museum

Heritage Christmas

presenting partner **CONCORD PACIFIC**

Come experience Heritage Christmas with presenting partner Concord Pacific at Burnaby Village Museum. Enjoy the special atmosphere of festive lights and the traditional decorations. Wander the museum's 10 acre open air site and take in all the seasonal entertainment, demonstrations and activities.

Enjoy a meal or treat at Mai's Cafe or other offerings from food trucks.

Gate admission is FREE. Carousel rides are \$2.62 or a Baker's Dozen (13 rides) for \$31.45. Prices do not include tax.

6501 Deer Lake Ave | 604-297-4565
BurnabyVillageMuseum.ca

Hours

Nov 23-Dec 15, 2024
Tuesday-Friday 1-5:30 pm
Saturday-Sunday, 1-9 pm
(Closed Mondays)

Dec 17, 2024-Jan 3, 2025
Daily, 1-9 pm
(Closed Dec 24 & 25)

Bright in Burnaby

Saturday, November 30, 2024
5-9 pm

Special tree lighting ceremony at 6 pm to officially launch Heritage Christmas. Proceeds during Bright in Burnaby night from the carousel rides will go to the Burnaby Christmas Bureau with Concord Pacific matching the donations.



Holiday Light Display



Enjoy Burnaby's bright lights this holiday season! From Burnaby's parks and public spaces to your own front yard... the city is sure to be decked out in a joyous celebration of light, colour and festive spirit for the holidays.

Starting late November, visit Burnaby.ca/HolidayLights for a complete map and details of the City's light displays!

Edmonds Festival of Lights

Saturday, November 23
2:30-5:30 pm

Visit with Santa and enjoy festive music, hot chocolate and holiday crafts with your family. One lucky child will help the Mayor light up the huge tree.

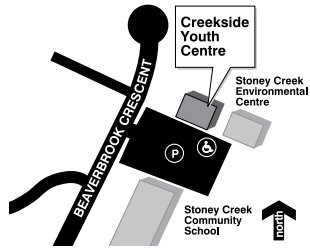
Edmonds Community Centre
7433 Edmonds Street



Visit Burnaby.ca/HolidayFun for more details on events and activities happening this holiday season.

BURNABY YOUTH CENTRES

Youth have access to wifi, computers, gaming systems, pool tables, foosball tables, open gym nights, card and board games, TV and more!

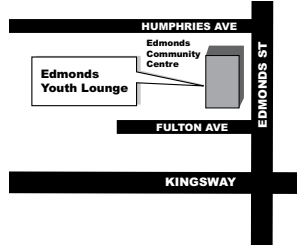


CREEKSIDE

2720 Beaverbrook Crescent
(Stoney Creek School site)
604-294-7607

Burnaby.ca/CreekSideYouth

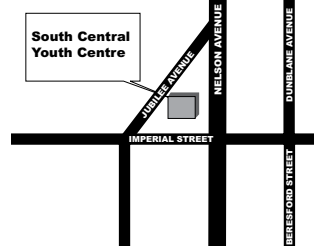
Access Features
wheelchair ramp, washrooms



EDMONDS YOUTH LOUNGE

7433 Edmonds Street
604-297-4841

Burnaby.ca/EdmondsYouth

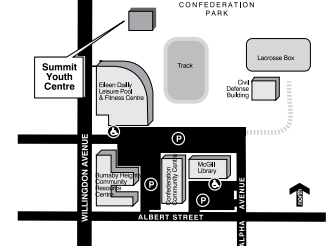


SOUTH CENTRAL

6749 Nelson Avenue
604-297-4497

Burnaby.ca/SouthCentralYouth

Access Features
wheelchair ramp, washrooms



SUMMIT

200 Willingdon Avenue
(North parking lot behind Eileen Dailly)
604-268-1369

Burnaby.ca/SummitYouth

Access Features
wheelchair ramp, washrooms

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Burnaby.ca/Careers



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