

• Friday, November 22, 2024

Lakeview Elementary Weekly News



Dear Lakeview Community,

Celebrating and acknowledging diversity is essential to creating a vibrant and inclusive school community. Our students come from a variety of backgrounds, cultures, and experiences, and this diversity enriches our learning environment in countless ways.

This week I have had the opportunity to observe and take part in some thoughtful lessons highlighting the diversity that exists within our school and broader community. At school, we want all children to know that their identities, families and cultures are special. We plan learning activities and incorporate a range of resources to recognize and celebrate what makes us all who we are.

On Wednesday, students participated in virtual Indigenous teachings around the theme of celebrating diversity and heritage – connecting to self and others. Students were asked to reflect on the following questions: what is something special your family does together? What language(s) do you speak at home? If you could show us one thing that is special about your culture, what would it be? Then they learned about different Indigenous art forms through looking at Indigenous designed poppies and a campaign called, “Rock your Mocs”. You can see some photos of this work further along in this week’s newsletter.

By embracing diversity, we teach our students the values of respect, empathy, and understanding. When students learn to appreciate and celebrate differences, they become more open-minded and compassionate individuals.

Thank you for your continued support in making our school a welcoming and inclusive place for all.

Amelia Poitras, Principal Lakeview Elementary

Dates to note:

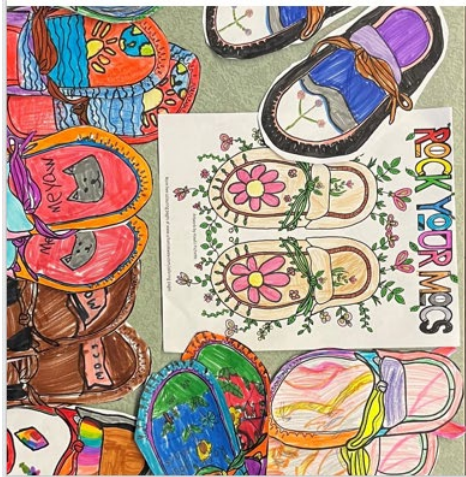
- Thurs. Nov. 28 YPC – Intermediate students
- **Tues. Dec. 3 Keeping Kids Safe PAC Virtual Event**
(See Page 3 for Details)
- Fri. Dec. 6 Report Cards Home
- Mon. Dec 9 Grade 6 Immunizations
- Tues. Dec. 10 Choir to Lougheed Mall
- Thurs. Dec. 12 Div. 3&4 to Science World
- Thurs. Dec. 12 Christmas Market
- Dec. 17 – 19 Sing A Long
- Fri. Dec. 20 Pancake Breakfast



November is Hindu Heritage Month in Canada. It is a time to acknowledge and celebrate the many outstanding contributions that Canadians of Hindu heritage continue to make across the country.

Canada is home to over 800,000 Canadians of Hindu heritage, and no matter where you are in this country, the positive impact of the community can be seen in all aspects of our society from politics to art, business to medicine, and everything in between!

[Statement by Minister Khera on Hindu Heritage](#)



“Rock Your Mocs”
Fun with Music!
Hat Day



KEEPING KIDS SAFE online

Keeping Kids Safe Online is a 60-minute presentation **designed for parents, caregivers and service providers** to learn how to help children stay safe online while using apps, social media, and gaming platforms. The presentation can be delivered in-person or virtually.

To request a workshop, contact Courtney Liem, Program Facilitator, at:

cliem@plea.bc.ca

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Part 1: Overview – discusses and defines different forms of online sexual exploitation, including sextortion and intimate image sharing, as well as red flags of luring and grooming.

Part 2: App Literacy – a review of today's most popular apps used by children and youth.

Part 3: Practical Conversations - how to talk children and youth about online safety and sexual exploitation.



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Dear Parent or Guardian:

The Government of British Columbia is pleased to inform you that your child may be able to receive the **\$1,200 B.C. Training and Education Savings Grant**.

Children may be eligible if:

- The parent or guardian, and the child, are B.C. residents, and
- The child is between the age of 6 and the day before turning 9.

Once you open an account, known as a Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP), and apply for the B.C. Training and Education Savings Grant (BCTESG), \$1,200 will be deposited into the RESP for your child. Students can then use the money to pay for post-secondary education or training expenses.

Plan today: you don't have to put any money into the RESP to receive the \$1,200.

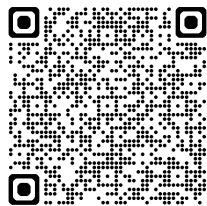
Step 1: Get Social Insurance Numbers (SINs) for you and your child. Go to <http://www.canada.ca/social-insurance-number> to find out how.

Step 2: Make an appointment with one of 56 financial organizations that offers the BCTESG. A list of partners is available here: <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/canada-education-savings/resp-promoters-list.html>

Bring the **SINs for you and your child and proof of B.C. residency** and say: **"I want to open an RESP and get the B.C. Training and Education Savings Grant for my child."**

Learn more:

BCTESG homepage QR Code



BCTESG homepage URL

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/BCTESG>

Question? Contact: BCTESG@gov.bc.ca Your child may also be eligible for other, federal incentives, see: <https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/education/education-savings.html>.

JOIN US FOR FAMILY FUN!

EDMONDS FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Saturday, November 23, 2024

2:30-5:30 pm

Edmonds Community Centre

7433 Edmonds Street

Come visit with Santa!

Come watch as we light up the huge tree, and enjoy festive music, hot chocolate and holiday crafts with your family.

One lucky child will help the Mayor light the Big Tree at 5:15 pm!

