

• Friday, November 8, 2024

# Lakeview Elementary Weekly News



Dear Lakeview Community,

Today we acknowledged Indigenous Veterans Day and Remembrance Day.

It is important to note that [Indigenous Veteran's Day](#) is on November 8<sup>th</sup>. Today, more than 2700 Indigenous members continue to serve in Canada's military forces. For decades, the estimated 12 000 Indigenous members who served in the three major wars of the 20<sup>th</sup> century were not acknowledge on November 11<sup>th</sup>. That's why there is a separate day to honour the underappreciated history, through an initiative that began in Winnipeg in 1994, which is now known as Indigenous Veteran's Day. While exact statistics are difficult to determine, the rate of Indigenous participation in Canada's military efforts over the years has been impressive.

Thank you to Ms. Bourne for organizing our Remembrance Day Assembly. We were joined by Peter Cech, Board Trustee, and many families to pay respect to Canada's Veterans. It was lovely to see presentations from a range of classes. Division 7 shared an emotional reading of the famous poem, In Flanders Fields, by John McCrae. Division 10 presented their work on what peace means to them. We were also treated to a beautiful song, "Just One Candle," sung by Division 7 and 8. This song reminds us to focus on healing the world we live in now; it's a song for hope and peace during a very dark time.

We hope students and families take time to reflect and connect over this weekend. As a reminder, there is no school on Monday due to the Remembrance Day statutory holiday.

Amelia Poitras, Principal Lakeview Elementary

### Dates to note:

- Fri. Nov. 8 Indigenous Veteran's Day
- Mon. Nov. 11 Remembrance Day (No School)
- Tues. Nov. 12 White Spot Hot Lunch
- Wed. Nov. 13 Chris Auchter Presentations
- Fri. Nov. 15 No Hot Lunch
- Fri. Nov. 15 Intermediate Grey Cup Field Trip
- 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)
- Thurs. Nov. 28 YPC – Intermediate students



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**



Like all other elementary schools in Burnaby, Lakeview Elementary has the “safe arrival program”. This means that if a child is marked absent, but the office has not received a telephone call or an email from the caregivers advising of the absence/tardiness, a phone call home or email will be made to ensure the child is home safe.

Please note that you are required to contact the school each day your child is absent or will be arriving after 9:15 am, unless you've indicated in a previous voicemail or email that your child will be away for a certain period of time.

Please remember the following:

- If late your child arrives late (after 9:00am) they are required to sign in at the office.
- If absent, please email or call the school at [lakeview.info@burnabyschools.ca](mailto:lakeview.info@burnabyschools.ca) or 604-296-9018 (press 2 for absence reporting)
- Please provide:
  1. Student first and last name
  2. Division number
  3. Dates they will be absent
  4. Reason for absence (i.e. Illness, vacation, appointment, etc.)



### Allergy Awareness: Scents

We have several members of our community with allergies to scents.

Please kindly support students to refrain from using scented products such as fragrances, colognes, lotions, and powders.

Scented products contain chemicals which can cause serious problems for many people, especially those with asthma, allergies, or environmental illnesses.

Choosing unscented products creates a healthy environment for everyone.

Thank you for your support.

### PHOTO RETAKE GALLERY IS NOW LIVE!

The online gallery from your school retake photo session is now live and contains both original and retake images! A new order deadline is provided, which allows you to choose from any images in your gallery without any late fees.

- Please visit this link to access the gallery: <https://vando.imagequix.com/K9L3W9Z>
- Your webcode to access your images was provided on photo day.
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- **Your order deadline is: November 19 2024** (after the deadline a late fee is applicable)

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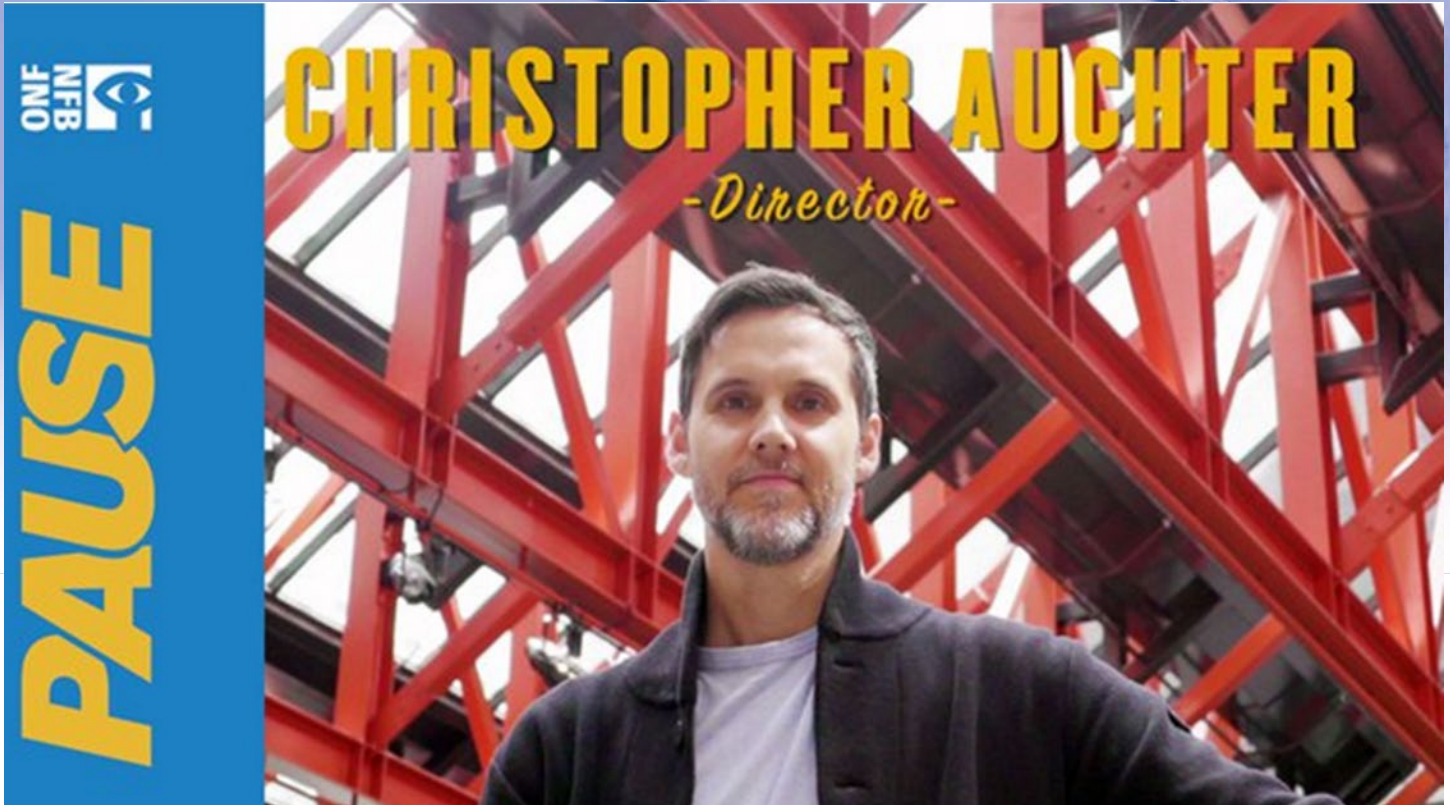
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We are fortunate to have award winning Film Director and Animator Chris Auchter join us at Lakeview on Wednesday, November 13. Our Intermediate classes will have the opportunity to participate in sessions with him. These sessions will focus on the carving of Robert Davidson and bringing tradition back to Indigenous Communities after years of silencing. All Intermediate groups watched the film [Now is the Time](#) this past week in the Library and discussed the symbolism and meaning in the film. Here is a short film on [Chris Auchter](#) and his response to the creating the film Now is the Time.

### DIVISION 7: Remembrance Day “Flanders Fields”



School Newsletter

## Immunizations for Grade 6 students are coming

When students are in Grade 6, we review their immunization records and offer all routine vaccines they need for their age. We will send home a consent package.

### When I receive the consent package for my child or the child in my care, what do I do?

- ✓ Review the consent package, which includes past immunizations, with the child.
- ✓ Check that the child's immunization record is complete. If it is not complete, you can submit the missing record one of these ways:
  - Include it with the signed consent form, *or*
  - Submit it online to us at [FraserHealth.ca/immunizationform](https://FraserHealth.ca/immunizationform).
- ✓ Talk with the child about why vaccines are important.
- ✓ Complete and sign the consent form.
 

**Note:** The consent is valid for 2 years from the date it is given unless you cancel it. It can be used for any vaccines the student missed.
- ✓ Return the signed consent form, and the missing immunization record if needed, to the school sealed in the envelope provided.



All routine vaccines are free in British Columbia.

For more information, please contact your local public health unit or visit our website at [FraserHealth.ca/immunize](https://FraserHealth.ca/immunize).



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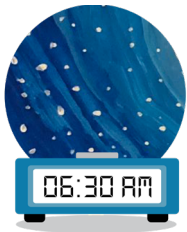
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# What to Expect with Weather-Related School Closures in the District

## How are decisions made?

All schools will remain OPEN unless there is heavy snowfall, damage, or other circumstances – such as a power outage – that make it impossible to open for instruction.



## When will I know?

We do our best to communicate school or District-wide CLOSURES by 6:30am.

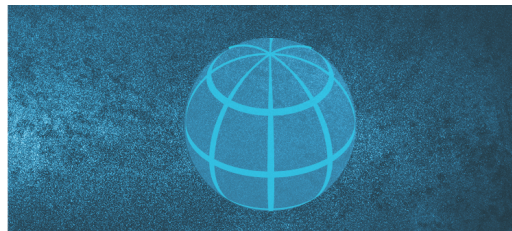
**Please note, no announcement will be made that schools are open except under extreme circumstances.**

## How will I know?

The information about closures will typically be posted on both the District website and X/Twitter account. However, please keep in mind that there may be situations where this is not possible, such as a power outage. Generally, only closures or delays are announced. Another way to learn about school closures is through local news stations (online, radio, and TV).



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## What about student safety and family choice?

Student safety is a responsibility we share with families. Please walk your child to the door of the school if you are unsure whether or not the school is open. If for any reason you feel that your student cannot travel safely then please, as you normally would, notify the school that your child will be absent.

## What if schools are open and the weather gets worse throughout the day?

If weather conditions deteriorate throughout the day and create a concern for the safety of students returning home, a decision may be made to dismiss students early. This will be communicated to parents in the best way possible through the school's normal communications channels.

## How will adult education students be informed?

If weather conditions result in a decision to cancel evening classes, notice will be posted on the [Burnaby Community & Continuing Education website](http://www.burnabycce.ca) ([www.burnabycce.ca](http://www.burnabycce.ca)) by mid-day.

## Where can I learn more?

Additional information can be found in our [Policy Statement](#) (3.20).