# Lakeview Elementary Weekly News

Dear Lakeview Community,

Our first term report cards will be sent home with your child(ren) today. These report cards give you an idea of where your child is at in their learning; they are a reflection of your child's hard work, growth, and areas where they can continue to improve. Communicating student learning is a vital component of the learning process and fundamental to student success. This is an ongoing process throughout the school year that involves the teacher, the student, and families/caregivers.

Here are a few ways you can engage with your child around their report card:

- Celebrate Achievements: Acknowledge and celebrate your child's successes, no matter how small. Positive reinforcement boosts their confidence and motivation.
- Discuss Areas for Improvement: Approach these conversations with empathy and encouragement. Ask your child how they feel about their progress and what support they might need.
- Set Goals Together: Collaborate with your child to set realistic and achievable goals for the next term. This helps them take ownership of their learning.
- Stay Involved: Regularly check in on their progress and maintain open lines of communication with their teachers.

Please sign and return the report card envelope to your child's teacher to acknowledge that you have received and reap the report.

Amelia Poitras, Principal Lakeview Elementary





## Dates to note:

- Fri. Dec. 6 National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women
- Mon. Dec. 9 Grade 6 Immunizations
- Tues. Dec. 10 Choir to Lougheed Mall
- Tues. Dec. 10 Human Rights Day
- Thurs. Dec. 12 Div. 3&4 to Science World
- Thurs. Dec. 12 Christmas Market
- Dec. 16, 17,19 19 Sing A Long
- Fri. Dec. 20 Pancake Breakfast
- December 23 January 3 WINTER BREAK

DECEMBER 10
INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

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Human Rights Day is on December 10<sup>th</sup>. Human Rights Day reminds us of the fundamental rights and freedoms that belong to every person, regardless of their background, nationality, or beliefs.

In our school, we strive to create an environment where every child feels valued, respected, and safe. Part of the role of public education is for students to learn how to be part of a diverse community where we accept, value and include all. We invite you to have conversations with your children about human rights and explore ways to promote and protect these rights in our daily lives.

## Resources:

Human Rights Day | United Nations
Joint Statement by Ministers Guilbeault, Chagger, and
Lametti on Human Rights Day - Canada.ca
Human rights and the Universal Declaration explained
for kids | CBC Kids News



## **Keeping Students Safe Online**

Thank you to those parents and caregivers who were able to join us Tuesday night for the presentation from Children of the Street. Please see below for resources that were discussed.

Feedback form: <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/CbxipxUSCp">https://forms.office.com/r/CbxipxUSCp</a> Children of the Street Resources:

https://www.childrenofthestreet.com/resources/

Common Sense Media:

https://www.youtube.com/@CommonSenseForFamilies AI Sharenting:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FrdhsX8R AY

## **December International Student Activities**







# Holiday Sing-A-Long

During the final week before school breaks for the holidays Lakeview always starts the day with a Sing-A-Long in the gym where select classes perform a song and then the whole school joins in for a few holiday songs. We aim to start at about 9:05 – parents are welcome and encouraged to join us to hear your kids perform!







### Monday, December 16th

- \* Div 11 (Basra) & Div 12 (Knapp)
- \* Guitar Division 4 (Chung)
- \* Guitar Division 1,2,3 (Mott, Sihota, Suh)
  - \* Xylophone Division 8

### Tuesday December 17th

- \*Band
- \*Choir

### Thursday December 19th

- \*Xylophone Division 7
- \*Xylophone Division 9
- \*Xylophone Division 10



The **Burnaby School District** is the fourth largest school district in BC, operating 41 elementary and 8 secondary schools, as well as District and Provincial Resource Programs.

Our District supports and provides learning to approximately 26,000 Kindergarten to Grade 12 students and more than 6,000 adult learners. The District employs more than 4,500 dedicated staff who are committed to providing students with a wide variety of innovative, high-quality programs to ensure student achievement. In addition, our employees support the successful operation of our school facilities.

We welcome employees to take the opportunity to develop their careers within our District.

If you are passionate about supporting students and the school community, come join our team. We are taking applications for the following on-call positions:

TEACHERS-ON-CALL
EDUCATION ASSISTANTS
CLERICAL - OFFICE SUPPORT CLERKS
CUSTODIANS
STUDENT SUPERVISORS
CROSSING GUARDS

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