

• Friday, January 10, 2025

# Lakeview Elementary Weekly News



Dear Lakeview Community,

Happy New Year and welcome back to school! I hope you all had a restful and joyful holiday season. As we step into January, we are excited to embark on a new year filled with learning, growth, and fun activities.

We have some fantastic events lined up for the coming months. Our basketball season is kicking off, and we can't wait to see our young athletes in action. For our younger students, our Primary Skipping Club is well underway, offering a great way to stay active and have fun. Our primary skippers will be experts by the time we hit our "Jump Rope for Love" event on February 21<sup>st</sup>.

January 20-24<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate Literacy Week, a wonderful opportunity to foster a love for reading and writing through various engaging activities. We will have daily announcements and prize draws throughout the week. On Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, we will kick off the event at our assembly. Please see the below list of events and opportunities for family participation:

Friday, January 17 – School Assembly – *watch for Family Literacy Bingo*

Monday, January 20 – Author Visit – Grant Lawrence  
- Teacher's Favourite Book Contest

Tuesday, January 21 – Intermediate Bookmark Making  
- Reading with a Stuffed Animal

Wednesday, January 22 – Shirts with Words Spirit Day  
- Primary Bookmark Making  
- Outdoor Book Walk

Thursday, January 23 – Teacher Guest Reader Swap  
- Alumni Guest Readers

Friday, January 24 – Family Literacy Day in Gym  
- Scavenger Hunt outside at Lunch

Amelia Poitras, Principal Lakeview Elementary

## Dates to note:

- Tues., Jan. 14 Boys Basketball Game
- Wed., Jan. 15 Black Excellence Day
- Thurs., Jan. 16 YPC – Intermediate Classes
- Thurs. Jan 16 Girls Basketball Game
- Fri., Jan. 17 Assembly @ 9:30
- Jan. 20-Jan. 24 Literacy Week
- Mon. Jan. 27 Pro-D Day (No School)
- Tues. Jan. 28 Boys Basketball Game
- Thurs. Jan. 30 Girls Basketball Game



Black Excellence Day is on January 15; it is an opportunity to celebrate the joy, resilience, contributions, and achievements of Black People around the world and has been observed in British Columbia since 2022.

Black Futures Month follows in February each year (previously called Black History Month). Here are a few resources to explore to honour Black Excellence Day and prepare for Black Futures Month.

[Black futures and the reframing of Black History Month | CBC Kids News](#)

[Black History \(CBC Kids Articles, also available in French\)](#)

[Black History \(Canadian Encyclopedia\)](#)



Well done to our **Crochet Club** for making Pierre the Penguin and scrunchies!



#### Parking and Drop-Off Reminders



- **Safety First:** Please adhere to all traffic rules and designated drop-off zones.
  - The drop-off area at the front of the school is only a drop-off and keep going area. Please do not park in the turn around area. Please do not get out of your car in this area. It is drop and go.
- **Mindful Parking:** Be considerate when parking or waiting in designated areas.
  - The school parking lot is for Burnaby School District Staff only. Please do not park or pull through the parking lot.
- **Patience is Key:** Drop-off and pick-up times can be hectic, but practicing patience is crucial. Give yourself and others the time needed to safely drop off or pick up their children.
- **Carpooling Coordination:** If you are part of a carpool, coordinate with other parents to streamline the drop-off and pick-up process. Communication can help reduce congestion and waiting times.
- **Kindness Matters:** Remember, we're all in this together. Kindness goes a long way, especially during busy times. Extend a friendly gesture or a smile to other parents and drivers.

# Chess2Inspire Association

## 2025 BC Youth Chess Championship

Official BC Chess Federation Provincial Tournament

Mar 22 – 23, 2025, Bonsor Recreation Complex (Burnaby)

### Do You Know Chess ...?

- Improves Creativity, Memory, Problem-solving Skills, Concentration
- Teaches Planning and Foresight, Decision-making, Logic and Reasoning
- Is Fun, Fun, Fun and Challenging

### BC Youth CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2025 (BCYCC)

Open to all B.C. Juniors (born after: Jan 1, 2007), Limited 300 seats

Qualifier for the 2025 Canadian Youth Chess Championship (CYCC), **Surrey, BC**

6 Open Sections by Age and 6 Girls Sections by Age:

- Open Sections - Under 8, Under 12, Under 14, Under 16, Under 18
- Girls Sections - Under 8, Under 12, Under 14, Under 16, Under 18

Guaranteed CYCC subsidy & trophies with more than 210 total entries, for the top 5 players in Open sections & Top 2 players in Girls sections (Total \$6,150)

Location: Bonsor Recreation Complex (Banquet Hall), Burnaby [Free Parking]

Skittles/Waiting: Arts Room, MP1 & MP2 (accommodates 190 people)

Date: March 22-23, 2025 (2-day event)

Organizer: Chess2Inspire Association

Chief Arbiter: Stephen Wright (FIDE International Arbiter)

### PRE-REGISTRATION Required

### Online Registration Only: Early Bird Ends Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>

Entry fee: Early Bird \$85, Regular \$95 (\$10 off 2nd or higher family members)

Details & Pre-register online at:

<http://chess2inspire.org/bcycc-2025>

Chess2Inspire Association & BC Chess Federation are registered non-profit organizations promoting chess to BC communities



BC Chess Federation



## **AFTERSCHOOL CHESS, CARDS, AND GAMES AT LAKEVIEW ELEMENTARY**

**8-12 years**

Come and play board games, card games and learn to play chess in a fun & welcoming atmosphere.

**Tuesdays, 4 sessions, \$20.70**

Lakeview Elementary School

Location: Library

February 18-March 11, 3pm-4:30pm

Activity Number: 59603

**Registrations starts at on Monday, December 16th at 10am.**

[Burnaby.ca/webreg](http://Burnaby.ca/webreg)

Call 604-297-4838 or visit any Burnaby recreation centre

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# AFTERSCHOOL CRAFT CREATIONS AT LAKEVIEW ELEMENTARY

7-10 years

This inquiry based, open ended program allows participants an opportunity to let their creativity soar! Each week will have a theme where participants will be able to create projects using a variety of materials and mediums

**Thursdays, 4 sessions, \$30.00**

Lakeview Elementary School

Location: Library

February 20-March 13, 3pm-4:30pm

Activity Number: 59607

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# AFTERSCHOOL LEGO & MORE AT LAKEVIEW ELEMENTARY

5-8 years

A place for participants to play, create, learn and use their imagination while building with LEGO® and other building mediums like K'Nex™ and Keva™ planks.

**Tuesdays, 4 sessions, \$20.70**

Lakeview Elementary

Location: Library

January 21-February 11, 3:00pm-4:30pm

Activity Number: 59605

**Registrations starts Monday, December 16th at 10am.**

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# AFTERSCHOOL LEGO AND SNACK AT LAKEVIEW ELEMENTARY

6-9 years

Participants play, create, learn and use their imagination while building with LEGO® and making a new delicious snack each week.

**Thursdays, 4 sessions, \$30.00**

Lakeview Elementary

Location: Staff Room

January 23-February 13, 3:00pm-4:30pm

Activity Number: 59606

**Registrations starts on Monday, December 16th at 10am**

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