

• Friday, January 17, 2025

Lakeview Elementary Weekly News



Dear Lakeview Community,

We are excited our upcoming Literacy Week, a celebration of the joy and importance of reading! Literacy is not just about learning to read; it's about fostering a lifelong love for books and the endless adventures they offer.

We will start each day with a fun joke and trivia question on the announcements. Students can submit their trivia answers for the opportunity to win a prize. We will also be sending home a Family Literacy BINGO today. These BINGO sheets are due back to the school by Friday, January 24th. For the rest of the week, we will have a variety of literacy themed activities:

Monday, January 20:

- * Author Visit: Grant Lawrence
- * Teachers' Favorite Book Contest

Tuesday, January 21:

- * Intermediate Bookmark Making at Lunch
- * Stuffed Animal Reading

Wednesday, January 22:

- * Shirts with Words Spirit Day
- * Primary Bookmark Making at Lunch
- * Outdoor Book Walk

Thursday, January 23:

- * Teacher Guest Reader Swap
- * Lakeview Alumni Guest Readers

Friday, January 24:

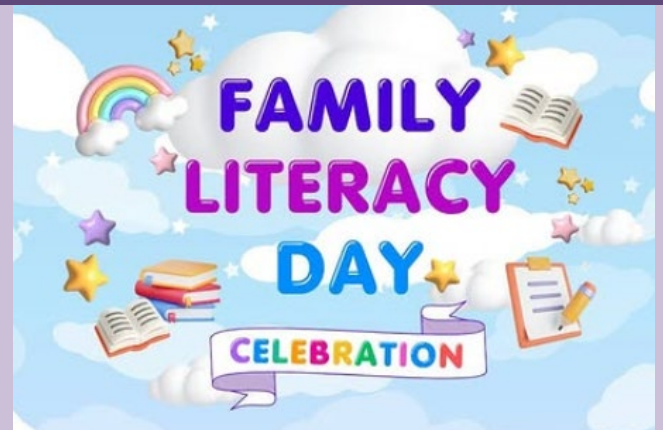
- * Family Literacy Day & Pajama Day
- * Scavenger Hunt at Lunch

Thank you for your support in making Literacy Week a memorable and fun experience for our students.

Amelia Poitras, Principal Lakeview Elementary

Dates to note:

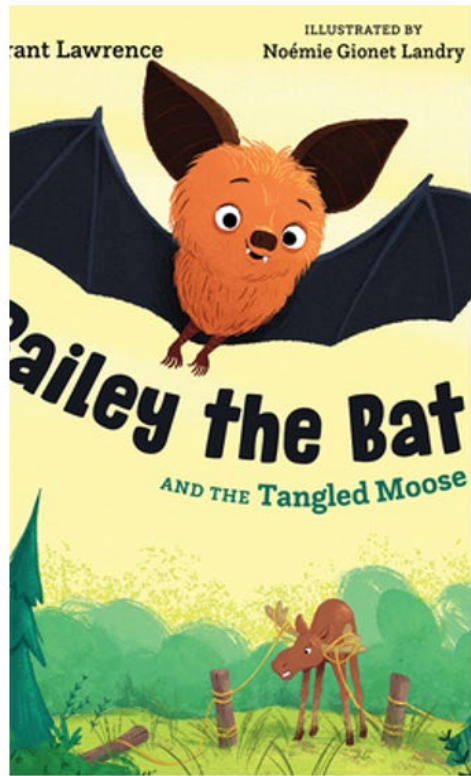
- Jan. 20-Jan. 24 Literacy Week
- Tues. Jan. 21 Grade 7 Course Selection at Central
- Tues. Jan. 21 Boys Basketball Game
- Wed. Jan. 22 Indigenous Virtual Teachings
- Thurs. Jan. 23 Girls Basketball Game
- Fri. Jan. 24 World Day for African and Afrodescendant Culture
- Mon. Jan. 27 Pro-D Day (No School)
- Mon. Feb. 17 Family Day (No School)
- Fri. Feb. 28 Pro-D (No School)



On Friday, January 24, we will be Family Literacy Day. Family members are invited to join us in the gym to read together. Students can read with family or with friends. Each division has a scheduled time slot:

- 9:15-9:50 Division 11 (Basra/Taylor) & 12 (Knapp)
- 9:55-10:30 Division 9 (Chatt) & 10 (Mah)
- 10:55-11:30 Division 7 (Sinclair) & 8 (Patterson)
- 11:35-12:10 Division 5 (Ross) & 6 (Mastromonaco)
- 1:10-1:45 Division 1 (Mott) & 2 (Sihota)
- 1:50-2:20 Division 3 (Suh) & 4 (Chung)

Get comfy and dive into your favourite books!



Monday, January 20th - Lakeview Meets Grant Lawrence!

Grant Lawrence is a talented and award-winning Canadian author, broadcaster, and musician from Vancouver. He is well-known for his engaging storytelling and his contributions to Canadian music and literature. Grant has written several best-selling books for adults, including “Adventures in Solitude” and “The Lonely End of the Rink”. In addition to his work for adults, Grant has made a significant impact as a children’s author. His first children’s picture book, “Bailey the Bat and the Tangled Moose,” was released in 2021 and has been a hit with young readers. This delightful story showcases Grant’s ability to captivate and entertain children with his imaginative tales. Grant Lawrence once said, “I have to live it or hear about it to write it”, highlighting his dedication to authentic storytelling. We are excited to introduce Grant Lawrence to our school community and look forward to sharing more of his wonderful stories with our students!

Division 11 Shares Rainbow Relaxation Strategy

January is Mental Wellness Month, a time to recognize the importance of mental health and to promote awareness of its impact. Breathing exercises are important for children because they can help them in many ways, including reducing stress, improving mood, and finding calm. Taking deep, deliberate breaths can calm a person physically and mentally. The Division 11 Community has enjoyed trying different breathing exercises in the Library with Ms. Buchanan to start their weekly library sessions. In today’s assembly Division 11 shared their Rainbow Breathing with the whole school. If you would like to try Rainbow Breathing at home, please follow the [link](#).

