

• Friday, February 21, 2025

Lakeview Elementary Weekly News



Dear Lakeview Community,

On Wednesday, February 26th we will recognize Pink Shirt Day. This year's theme is "Let Kindness Grow." We will be creating a shared art display at the entry of the school where every student will contribute; we will also be exploring the theme in our assembly Wednesday afternoon.

The first Pink Shirt Day was organized in 2007 by David Shepherd and Travis Price of Berwick, Nova Scotia. After a male Grade 9 student, Charles McNeill, was threatened and harassed for wearing a pink shirt during the first day of school, the two students took a stand against homophobic bullying when they bought and distributed 50 pink shirts at their school. In Canada, we recognize Pink Shirt Day annually on the last Wednesday of February as way to challenge harmful stereotypes and encourage people to speak up when we hear name-calling or discrimination.

Pink Shirt Day reminds students that they can:

- Play any sport, game or with any toy
- Play with children of any gender
- Wear any colour and style of clothes or hair
- Be who they are and help others do the same
- Stand up to name-calling and discrimination to make a difference

Resources:

[Pink Shirt Day website](#)

[Erase Bullying](#) Government of BC Website

Amelia Poitras, Principal Lakeview Elementary

Dates to note:

- **February – Black History Month**
- Wed. Feb. 26 Pink Shirt Day Assembly @ 1:00
- Thurs. Feb 27 Girls Basketball Competitive Play
- **Fri. Feb. 28 Pro-D (No School)**
- Tues. March 4 Non-Dress Rehearsal
- Wed. March 5 Dress Rehearsal
- Thurs. March 6 Mary Poppins
1:00 Afternoon Show
6:30 Evening Show
- **March 17-28 Spring Break (No School)**

GRADE 7 FUNDRAISER

The Grade 7 parents have organized a Me-N-Ed's pizza fundraiser; please see the flyer on the third page. The funds raised will support our Grade 7 graduation activities, including their field trip, farewell gift, and leaving assembly. Let's all enjoy some delicious pizza on **Friday, February 28**, and give our students a memorable send-off from Lakeview School.

Please remember to mention Lakeview Elementary when placing your order. Since it's also a pro-d day, it's the perfect opportunity to enjoy a fun pizza night with your family!

Also, don't forget that the Grade 7s are running a bottle and clothing drive. There are two plastic bins in front of the school for drop-offs. Thank you for your support!

The **Senior Boys Basketball** team finished the season with an impressive 4 – 1 record. We had the benefit of having several young men come and help out with some of our practices. Bhima Kahla and Jett Kuek came and taught the boys a few new drills, tightened-up some passing lanes and emphasized the importance of playing as a team and not as five individual players. It was very rewarding as coaches to see the boys begin to play as a team and understand that basketball is a team sport – the game cannot center around one or two players. We had some good laughs with Ms. Sinclair trying to take some foul shots – basketball is NOT her best sport! Always fun to try something new though! Our season ended with our participation at Burnaby Central at the Recreational Play Day at Burnaby Central High School. Mrs. Ross was there to cheer the boys on. They played five games in a couple of hours, so they got their workout in for the day!



Congratulations to all the members of the Senior Boys Basketball Team – Arjun, Ciro, Duncan, Jaden, Kyle, Liam, Manthan, Oisin, Scharanyan, Stefano, Tejas, Vihaan, Wallace and Yudha! Thanks for coming out with enthusiasm and effort to all the practices and games!

If you haven't returned your clean jersey to Ms. Sinclair yet, please remember to get those in during the next couple of days! Track season is just around the corner!



Mary Poppins Performance - March 6:

Primary Students (K-3):

Arrival at school – 6:10 to your classrooms

Dress – wear formal clothes (something you would wear for a special occasion)

Dismissal – after the performance, students will be picked up from their classrooms

Intermediate Students (4-7):

Arrival at school – 6:10 to your classrooms

Dress – wear white tops and black bottoms

Dismissal – after the performance, students will be picked up from their classrooms

Audience Members:

Doors will open at 6:15 for the evening performance and 12:45 for the afternoon performance. Tickets are still available online

<https://burnaby.schoolcashionline.com/>



PIZZA FUNDRAISER!

Mention **Lakeview Elementary School** when you order
for take-out, dine-in, or delivery on
Friday, February 28

**Me-n-Ed's will donate 20% of the sales back for our Grade 7
graduation activities!**

**Burnaby restaurant only
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