

• Friday, February 28, 2025

Lakeview Elementary Weekly News



Dear Lakeview Community,

As we embrace the diversity within our school community, I wanted to take a moment to share some information about Ramadan, a significant time for many of our students and their families.

Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic lunar calendar and is considered the holiest month for Muslims around the world. During this month, Muslims fast from dawn until sunset, which means they refrain from eating and drinking during daylight hours. This practice is known as "sawm" and is one of the Five Pillars of Islam, which are the core beliefs and practices that guide Muslims. The fast is broken each evening with a meal called "iftar," and the pre-dawn meal before the fast begins is called "suhoor."

Muslims in different parts of the world greet/congratulate each other and those around them using special greetings for Ramadān, such as Ramadān Kareem or Ramadān Mubarak (have a blessed Ramadān).

During Ramadan, some of our students may be fasting. We can support them by being understanding and respectful of their practices. This might include providing a quiet space for them to rest during lunch or being mindful of their energy levels throughout the day.

Thank you for your continued support in fostering an inclusive and respectful school environment.

Amelia Poitras, Principal Lakeview Elementary

Dates to note:

- Sat. March 1 Ramadan Begins
- Tues. March 4 Non-Dress Rehearsal
- Wed. March 5 Dress Rehearsal
- Thurs. March 6 Mary Poppins
1:00 Afternoon Show
6:30 Evening Show
- Mon. March 10 Div. 4 Holocaust Museum 9-1
- Wed. March 12 BC Lions Presentation
- Fri. March 14 Learning Updates sent home
- **March 17-28 Spring Break (No School)**
- Mon. March 31 Spring Fling Run
- Thurs. April 3 Class Photos

Mary Poppins 50/50



The PAC is holding a 50/50 draw during the evening performance of Mary Poppins - \$2.00/ticket. Come with you cash ready to go!

Proceeds to go to cover the costs of putting on this fabulous show.

Please join me in congratulating our **Senior Girls Basketball Team** on a successful season. This season has been one of growth, teamwork, and achievement. Throughout the season, every member of the team has shown tremendous dedication and improvement in their basketball skills. Their hard work and commitment to practice have truly paid off. More importantly, they have demonstrated exceptional teamwork, supporting each other both on and off the court. Our team placed third in the Competitive Tournament at Cariboo Secondary! This is a fantastic accomplishment and a testament to their perseverance and collaborative spirit. Thank you to Ms. Domino and her for sponsoring and coaching the girls team and to Charis Broadbent for helping to referee the games!



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.schoolcashonline.com/>

Coquitlam Express to host Third Annual Pride Night on March 1st

The Coquitlam Express are proud to announce the return of their Third Annual Pride Night, set for Saturday, March 1st, when they take on the Cowichan Valley Capitals at 6:05 PM at the Poirier Sports and Leisure Complex. The Coquitlam Express were the first team in the BCHL to host a Pride Night that promotes inclusivity, diversity, and unity both on and off the ice. www.coquitlamexpress.ca



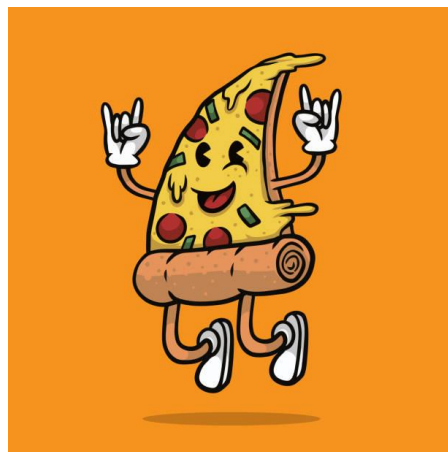


PIZZA FUNDRAISER!

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
7110 Hall Avenue, Burnaby 604-521-8881**



2025 Spring Activities

SPRING ACTIVITIES AND SUMMER CAMPS registration starts soon!

Download our Spring Activity Guide to browse and short list your favourite activities.

There are plenty of fun and unique activities to choose from!

Burnaby.ca/ActivityGuide



Recreation Centres

BONSOR	604-297-4597
BONSOR 55+	604-297-4580
CHRISTINE SINCLAIR	604-320-2222
CONFEDERATION	604-294-1936
EDMONDS	604-297-4838
EILEEN DAILLY	604-298-7946
ROSEMARY BROWN	604-421-3200
TEMPORARY CAMERON	604-297-4456
WILLINGDON	604-297-4526

Arenas

BILL COPELAND	604-297-4521
KENSINGTON	604-297-4535

Cultural Facilities

BURNABY ART GALLERY	604-297-4422
BURNABY VILLAGE MUSEUM	604-297-4565
SHADBOLT CENTRE	604-297-4440

REGISTRATION START TIME 10 am	PRIORITY REGISTRATION for Burnaby residents		GENERAL REGISTRATION for everyone
	Monday, March 3	Tuesday, March 4	Friday, March 7
START CREATING YOUR WISH LIST TODAY	Recreation Activities	Arts and Heritage Activities	Recreation, Arts and Heritage Activities



Rolling registrations for swimming and skating lessons continue to be in effect.
Learn more: Burnaby.ca/SwimLessons | Burnaby.ca/SkatingLessons



Summer Camps

Keep your kids engaged with a variety of fun filled and action packed summer camps around Burnaby! Try Summer Art Camps at the Burnaby Art Gallery, Camp Madawaska or Riverway Sports Camp—just to name a few exciting offerings!

Add your favourite summer camps to your Wish List and get ready for registration which starts on March 3.

Burnaby.ca/WebReg



Stay in the know

Be the first to find out about programs and activities at our recreation facilities. Sign up for eNews at Burnaby.ca/eNews, or follow us on:

- [recreationburnaby](https://www.facebook.com/recreationburnaby)
- [@burnabyparksrec](https://twitter.com/burnabyparksrec)
- [burnabyrecreation](https://www.instagram.com/burnabyrecreation)

Spring Activity Highlights

Being active is one of the ways to improve both your physical and mental well-being. This spring, Burnaby has plenty of options for everyone to be active, be healthy and be connected.

- » **For preschoolers**
Creative Hip Hop Dance, Little Green Thumbs, Little Sweet Art Studio and ABC Active Adventures
- » **For children**
Inline skating lessons, Byte Camp, Cookie Club, private music lessons, Athletic Adventures Camp and Comics & Cartooning
- » **For youth**
Lifeguarding courses, canoe lessons, Youth Explorers, animation courses and Babysitter's Training
- » **For adults**
Barre fitness, Parent & Baby Yoga, Botanicals Watercolour & Ink, Intro to Pickleball and Outrageous Pages Club
- » **For seniors**
55+ bus trips, ukulele classes, Active Aging courses, Osteofit, line dancing and acrylic painting classes



Discover the Perfect Gift for Nature Lovers!

Naturally Burnaby – a stunning photographic journey through Burnaby's natural beauty – is available for purchase now!. Don't miss out on the chance to bring the wonders of nature into your home or gift it to someone special!

Buy your copy today at
[Burnaby.ca/Book](https://burnaby.ca/Book)



PURCHASE A PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURE GIFT CARD

Looking for a thoughtful present for an upcoming birthday party, anniversary or special occasion? Surprise your friends and family with a Parks, Recreation and Culture gift card to our recreation or culture facilities. It's perfect for redeeming registered activities such as swimming or dance lessons, membership passes, and drop-in sessions through WebReg. Be gifty and purchase one in person at our recreation or culture facilities today!

More details: Burnaby.ca/GiftCards



MAY 1-9 YOUTH WEEK

Help us celebrate Burnaby Youth Week, a week of fun celebrations, building a strong connection between youth and their community.

BURNABY YOUTH WEEK LOGO CONTEST

Design the newest logo for Burnaby Youth Week! The contest winner receives \$75 and a free sweatshirt with the winning logo. Contest open to youth ages 13-18 (Grade 8-12). Submissions are due Friday, March 7, 2025.

YOUTH WEEK CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

Nominate a deserving youth (ages 13-18, Grades 8-12) today. The City recognizes the achievements of our youth with the Youth Week Citizenship Awards. The mayor will present all youth nominated with a Citizenship Award—the top 5 nominees will receive a \$100 award with the certificate. Submissions are due Friday, March 7, 2025.

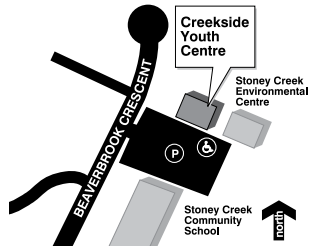


Youth Week Logo 2024
Designed by: Victoria Ocampo

Learn more: Burnaby.ca/YouthWeek

BURNABY YOUTH CENTRES

Youth have access to wifi, computers, gaming systems, pool tables, foosball tables, open gym nights, card and board games, TV and more!

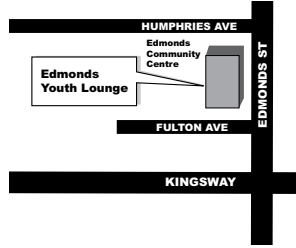


CREEKSIDE

2720 Beaverbrook Crescent
(Stoney Creek School site)
604-294-7607

Burnaby.ca/CreeksideYouth

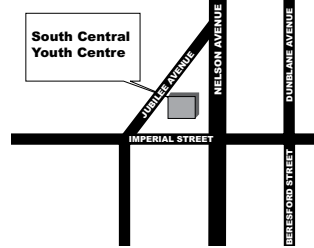
Access Features
wheelchair ramp, washrooms



EDMONDS YOUTH LOUNGE

7433 Edmonds Street
604-297-4841

Burnaby.ca/EdmondsYouth

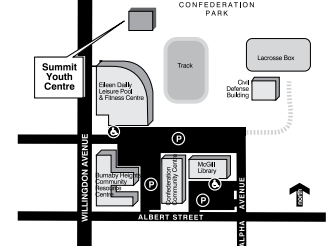


SOUTH CENTRAL

6749 Nelson Avenue
604-297-4497

Burnaby.ca/SouthCentralYouth

Access Features
wheelchair ramp, washrooms



SUMMIT

200 Willingdon Avenue
(North parking lot behind Eileen Dailly)
604-268-1369

Burnaby.ca/SummitYouth

Access Features
wheelchair ramp, washrooms

GET YOUR START HERE:

WE'RE HIRING



Start a rewarding career with the City of Burnaby and make a difference in your community. We're hiring recreation clerks, recreation leaders, contract instructors, aquatic staff and building service workers. Be a part of providing facilities and services that support a safe, connected, inclusive, healthy and dynamic community.

Burnaby.ca/Careers



DIVE IN



Do you enjoy working with people, being a role model and having fun in the water? Get certified to become a lifeguard and swimming instructor with the City of Burnaby! Well-trained lifeguards and swimming instructors are in high demand.

Burnaby.ca/Lifeguard