

Lakeview Elementary Weekly News



• Thursday, April 25, 2025

Dear Lakeview Community,

As we move into the last two months of this school year, we begin to plan for the following year. An important piece of that planning is student placement for 2025-2026.

Student placement in classes is a thoughtful and collaborative process that seeks to consider each child's social, emotional and academic needs while creating balanced and effective learning environments. We consider class dynamics and combined class variations.

The assignment of students to classes is decided by a team, which includes a child's current teacher, non-enrolling teachers, the School Based Resource Team, and Principal. This professional team considers each placement carefully as they work to create classes that include a wide range of students who learn in a variety of ways. When placing children, we look at individual needs and the needs of the whole class. The goal is to create balanced classrooms across school.

At this point, we are not certain of class configurations; this will only be confirmed by the District in early September.

Parents/Guardians may provide input to be considered in the process of class placement for the 2025-2026 school year. If you have information that the current classroom teacher and/or Principal does not have and that you feel should be considered when placing your child, you are invited to provide this information on the form below. Requests should be designed around the learning needs for your child; any requests that indicate specific teachers will not be considered. This form must be submitted on or before **Friday, May 30, 2025**, to be considered during the class placement process.

[Student Placement 2025-2026 Parent/Guardian Input](#)

Amelia Poitras, Principal Lakeview Elementary

Dates to note:

- **Mon. April 28 – Pro-D Day (No School)**
- Wed. April 30 – Grade 7 Popcorn Sale
- Fri. May 2 – Grade 4-7 Track Meet All Day
- May 5-9 – Hip Hop
- Thurs. May 8 – LGBTQA+ Meeting
- **Thurs. May 8 – Early Dismissal @ 1:45 pm**
- Thurs. May 8 – Student Led Conferences 2:00-5:45
- Fri. May 9 – Hip Hop Performance @ 1:45
- Mon. May 12 – Festival of Beginning Band
- Fri. May 16 – Emergency Release Drill @ 1:15 pm
- Mon. May 19 – Victoria Day (No School)

Student Led Conferences:

Thursday, May 8th there will be an **Early Dismissal at 1:45 pm.**

Student-led conferences are an important part of the learning process. Your child(ren) will have the opportunity to share with you some of their work this year and demonstrate progress in school activities to date.

Families are welcome to join with their child **between 2:00-5:45 on Thursday, May 8th**. Please plan to complete your conferences by 6:00.





Emergency Release Drill Information: Friday, May 16th @ 1:15

As part of our commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of our students, we will be conducting an emergency release drill on Friday, May 16th. This drill is designed to prepare our school community for the efficient and safe release of students in the event of an emergency.

What is an Emergency Release Drill?

An emergency release drill is a practice exercise that helps us simulate the process of releasing students to their families or designated guardians during an emergency situation. The goal is to ensure that everyone understands the procedures and can act quickly and calmly if an actual emergency occurs.

Drill Details:

- **Release Time:** Students will begin to be released at 1:15 PM.
- **Location:** Families will need to line up in alphabetical order by last name in the gym to sign their children out.

Procedure:

1. **Sign-Out Process:** Dedicated staff members will be stationed in the gym with release binders containing the necessary forms.
2. **Verification:** Staff will locate the appropriate forms and confirm the adult's name on the child's form.
3. **Pick-Up Slip:** Once verified, the adult will receive a pick-up slip to present when collecting their child.
4. **Child Confirmation:** Staff will confirm with the child that they recognize the adult.
5. **Release:** After confirmation, the parent or designated guardian can leave with the child.

Important Note:

If the adult's name is not listed on the child's form, we cannot release the child to that person. This policy is in place to ensure the safety of all students.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we conduct this important drill. Your participation helps us ensure that we are prepared to respond effectively in any emergency situation.

Earth Week at Lakeview

With Earth Week happening this past week, students in Division Seven had an increased awareness of the amount of garbage being left on the school grounds. Melody and Miia decided to do something about it! They spoke with Ms. Poitras and made a school announcement regarding the amount of litter on the school grounds..



At lunch time, Melody and Miia decided to do their own garbage collection and before long we had almost twenty students willing to help keep Lakeview clean and tidy – all with gloves, litter tongs and a pail! We were a little disappointed with the amount of garbage we did collect – a full pail and a half!!! We are hoping with this increased awareness, the Lakeview community will do a better job keeping litter in its own place – the garbage can. Better yet . . . use re-useable containers for snacks! Lakeview Community will rise to the challenge of keeping our school grounds litter free! Together we will be better!



Attention all! 🌟 The Grade 7 Bottle Drive is coming to an end!

Tuesday, April 29 is your last chance to drop off those empty bottles and cans.

Please bring them to the front of the school. Your support is greatly appreciated! Thank you!



Virtual Indigenous Session with Justina Di Stasio

Justina Di Stasio (Cree - Italian) shares her journey as a wrestler leading to her competing at the Olympic Games. Students in Division 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 all gathered for the sessions to learn in community together. Justina encouraged us to press through challenges, to be brave, and that through resilience and dedication dreams can come true.

Fun times at Burnaby Lake!



School News

Topic: Clogged Toilets

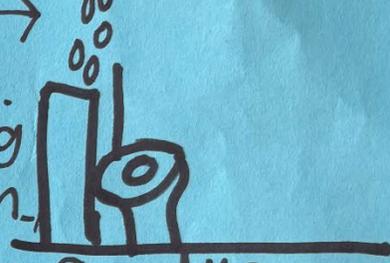
Written by: Nikolai Pelle
When: April 24

Right now, an incident happened. The 2nd floor toilets are clogged. You cannot use the upstairs bathroom. Before 1:45, the toilets clogged and pipes broke.



Unfortunately, there is a leak in the downstairs bathroom.

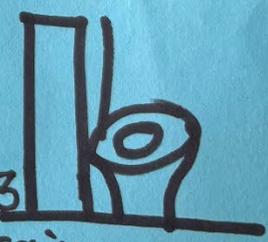
The Div. 5 Exit is closed due to that. You must expect a loooooong line in the basement bathroom.



Fortunately, the leak can be fixed. Unfortunately, they are **EXPENSIVE**. This can be fixed, but not easily. Someone could've made a mess. There is no evidence that some one did it. So this is the end of my news report and 580 parents will see this.

What Should **NOT** go Down The Toilet

Everything we put down the toilet goes into the water that has to be cleaned at water treatment plant. Can you think of 3 things that should not be put down the drain or flushed down the toilet?



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____