

Friday, April 4, 2025

# Lakeview Elementary Weekly News



Dear Lakeview Community,

Welcome to Term 3! It is hard to believe that we are already in the last term of this school year. We have many exciting things planned over the next three months.

Division 4 has been working on creating a store as part of their ADST. Next week, Grade 5/6 students will be opening their store and games on April 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. They have created flyers attached in this newsletter to describe what will be available. They are very excited to share their hard work with the rest of the school.

Our Grade 7s will also be fundraising in April. On April 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> they will be selling Popcorn at lunch for \$1. Please also keep bringing in your cans and clothing donation. There are bins located at the front entrance of the school.

Grades 4-7 Track practices start next week. We have a big group of students participating in Track this year. Our first meet is on Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Lakeview students are strong runners; it is always great to see the enthusiasm as students cheer each other on during these meets.

There are many field trips and special events being planned for the coming months. Please keep an eye out for notices going home. It's going to be a busy and fun few months!

Amelia Poitras, Principal Lakeview Elementary

## Dates to note:

- April – “Body Science” Sessions
- April – Sikh Heritage Month
- April 7 – World Health Day
- April 9 – International Day of Pink
- Wed. April 16&30 – Grade 7 Popcorn Sale
- Thurs. April 17 – Grade 4-7 Track Meet
- Fri. April 18 – Good Friday (No School)
- Mon. April 21 – Easter Monday (No School)
- Mon. April 28 – Pro-D Day (No School)

## Vaisakhi 2025



Next week Sikhs around the globe will celebrate Vaisakhi which marks the birth of Sikhism. It is a special time for Sikhs to share their faith with their friends, family and community and often involves local parades in Vancouver and Surrey.

## Resources:

[Vancouver Vaisakhi Festival](#)

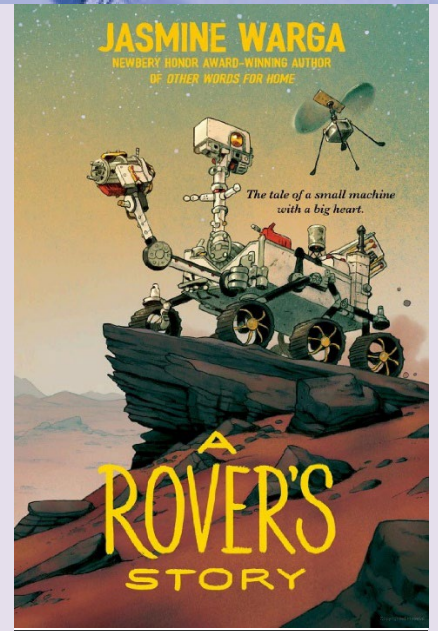
[What is Vaisakhi](#)

[CBC Kids- Let's Celebrate Vaisakhi](#)

## Young Readers Choice Awards – Votes

A huge thank-you to the staff, students, and parents who supported the YRCA (Young Readers Choice Awards) program this year! We had over 50 students cast their vote this week in the library. Our top pick at Lakeview Elementary was A Rover's Story, by Jasmine Warga. Second place went to Swim Team, by local author Johnnie Christmas, and third place went to Odder, by Katherine Applegate. It was exciting to see the top place reads show such diversity from a novel in prose, one in poetry format, and a graphic novel as well! Way to go Lakeview!

<https://pnla.org/yrca>



### World Autism Acceptance Day: April 2, 2025

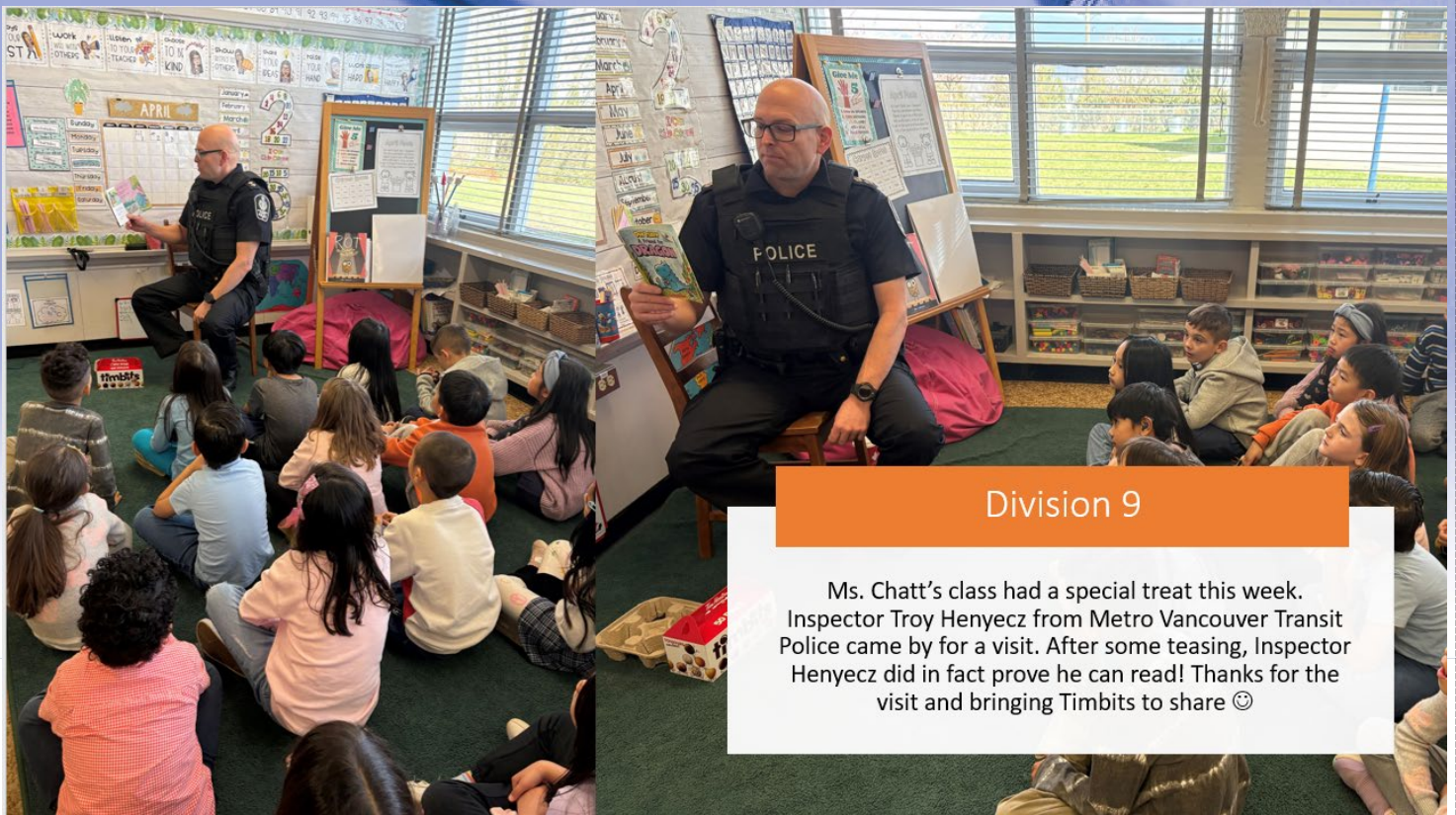
Autism Acceptance Day was on April 2<sup>nd</sup>; this day allows us to celebrate neurodiversity and work towards a society that appreciates everyone's uniqueness. Autism Acceptance is important for several reasons. It represents a shift in perspective from focusing on "awareness" to embracing and understanding the diversity of individuals on the autism spectrum. Acceptance challenges stereotypes, reduces stigma, and empowers individuals to express themselves confidently.



**Safer Schools Together** provides training and resources for schools and families to support student safety. Please see the below upcoming free virtual opportunities for families:

- April 8 – [Establishing Safe, Caring and Respectful Digital Communities \(virtual\)](#)
- **NEW OFFERING** – April 23 – [Establishing Family Practices for Safeguarding against Cyberbullying and Sextortion \(virtual\)](#)
- May 7 – [Establishing Safe, Caring and Respectful Digital Communities \(virtual\)](#)
- May 21 – [Establishing Family Practices for Safeguarding against Cyberbullying and Sextortion \(virtual\)](#)
- June 3 – [Establishing Family Practices for Safeguarding against Cyberbullying and Sextortion \(virtual\)](#)





## Division 9

Ms. Chatt's class had a special treat this week. Inspector Troy Henyecz from Metro Vancouver Transit Police came by for a visit. After some teasing, Inspector Henyecz did in fact prove he can read! Thanks for the visit and bringing Timbits to share 😊

Packs	Items
Sticker Pack = 2.00\$	Sticker = 50¢
Sticker + Squishie = 3.75\$	taba Squishie = 3.00\$
Mystery bag = 150¢	

Open On

Thurs, April 10!

Large/Medium Clay Figures \$1.50

Mini Clay figures 50¢

Slime \$3.00

Mystery Slime \$3.00

Mystery clay figures \$1.50

employee: Paige Amy Madlyn  
Cynthia

Location: Div. 4

Open: April 9th



# Arcade Express

Downhill mountain race  
Skiball  
Marble run  
Pop a shot  
Game pass \$2.50  
Opening on April 9th!

7777 Mayfield St., Burnaby

# Comics & Chains

Keychains \$3.50  
Types  
Comics \$2.50  
Book 2  
Book 2  
All Sales final!!  
Open Wed April 9th

# Supreme Studio

all Sales FINAL!!  
Bracelets & Bookmarks  
Rain Bow loom Bracelet \$2.00  
Sanrio Bookmark \$1.50  
Anime Bookmark \$1.50  
Memes Bookmark \$1.50  
Kirby Bookmark \$1.50  
Animal Bookmark \$1.50  
Open  
Thurs, April, 10

# Clay 'N' Beads

Welcome to  
colors may vary?

Clay	Flowers \$2.00
⚠ Warning ⚠ Not edible!	Fries \$2.50
Melty Beads	Nintendo Switch \$1.50
⚠ Warning ⚠ Not edible!	Burgers \$1.75

Get your clay and Beads?

# Satisfying Squishes

## Stressballs

- Blue - \$2.00
- Purple - \$2.00
- Orange - \$2.00
- Yellow - \$2.00

## Squishes

- Emoji - \$1.50
- Baseball - \$1.50
- Soccer Ball - \$1.50
- Pizza - \$1.50

Open  
Wednesday  
April 9th

# POPCORN

## *Sale*



**\$1**

*During lunch, sold outside in front of the kitchen (next to the gym)*

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16**

**&**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30**



SPRING BREAK - the perfect opportunity to declutter your closets and celebrate

# Earth Day!

Bring your donations to the clothing bin at Lakeview and we will recycle them for you.



Gr 7 Fundraising Committee



# FAMILY WORKSHOPS IN THE PARK

## SPRING 2025 COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

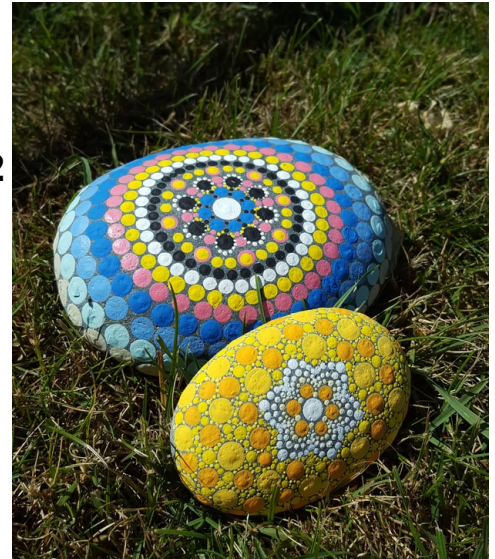
Spend some quality time with your family learning new skills and creating fun memories and exciting projects! Each workshop has a different theme and is located at a different park. Dress for the weather as we will be outdoors for the entire program. Children need to be accompanied by a participating adult and all register. All supplies are provided.

### MANDALA DOTTING WORKSHOP

10am - 12pm, \$30.00/family

**Wesburn Park   Saturday April 5   Barcode: 68262**

Design and make your own beautiful mandala stones while experiencing the relaxing and meditative benefits it brings. This brand new art activity and tools are designed for beginners and is a great way to unleash your creativity.



### SPRING WREATH WORKSHOP

10am - 12pm, \$30.00/family

**Charles Rummel   Saturday, April 19   Barcode:69294**

Learn how to make your own wreath, using fresh greenery from fir, pine and cedar trees! One wreath per family.

### SPRING WREATH WORKSHOP

10am - 12pm, \$30.00/family

**Edmonds Park   Saturday May 17   Barcode: 69357**

Learn how to make your own wreath, using fresh greenery from fir, pine and cedar trees! One wreath per family, decorations included.



#### How to Register:

- **Online:** [burnaby.ca/webreg](https://burnaby.ca/webreg),
- **By Phone:** Kensington Arena at 604-297-4535
- **In Person:** at any Burnaby Recreation Facility at the Front Counter.

Program Coordinator, Northwest Community Programs  
604-297-4531 | [Stacy.Hemmerling@burnaby.ca](mailto:Stacy.Hemmerling@burnaby.ca)



## TRANSFORM YOUR FUTURE! ✨

Ready to take the next step towards a new career or boost your opportunities? We've got the right courses for you!

Whether you're aiming to **complete your high school diploma** or **upgrade your marks** for post-secondary education.



**Many of our classes, including English, Math, and Science, are completely FREE\*\***

### **Flexible Classes, Tailored to You!**

Choose classes that fit your lifestyle – **day** or **night**.

*Create new opportunities to further your education, and long-term career options.*

*\*\*Non-graduated students can take English, Math, Science, and electives for free. Graduated students get English, Math, and Science courses free, while electives may have fees.*

### **Get Started Today!**

Discover the perfect class to engage, improve your English, and boost your employability! Don't wait—start now to unlock new opportunities.

## LEARN ENGLISH FOR FREE!

Looking to improve your English? Build your reading, writing, and overall communication skills with a **Foundations English class**.

You'll not only learn the language, but you also connect with others, prepare for a job, or work towards your high school diploma!



### **What We Offer:**

- Expert instructors who support your learning
- A welcoming classroom environment
- Flexible class times
- **FREE** classes for all BC residents who are Canadian citizens, permanent residents, refugees, or hold work permits (some exceptions may apply)

## LINC PROGRAM

Our LINC program (Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada) offers courses for recent immigrants. These courses focus on vocabulary development, grammar, speaking and listening, reading and writing, and settlement themes.

Funded by:

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## CERTIFICATE & DIPLOMA PROGRAMS

### Child & Family Studies

- Early Childhood Education Basic Certificate
- Early Childhood Education Post Basic Diploma
- Good Beginnings: Professional Dev. for Childcare

\*ECE graduates can earn up to \$32/hr

\*Exciting career working with children 3-5 years of age!



## Work Toward New Career Opportunities

### Education

- Education Assistant Diploma

\*EA graduates can earn up to \$35/hr

\*An opportunity to make a difference in the lives of students!



- TESOL: ELL Teacher Training Cert.

### Industry Certifications

- Building Caretaker Certificate
- Building Service Worker Certificate

### Horticulture

- Landscape, hardscape, arborist, pruning, permaculture, pesticide, & more

### Health Care

- Dental Receptionist Certificate

## GENERAL & SPECIAL INTEREST

- Health & Fitness (Reiki, Yoga)
- Languages (French, Spanish, Mandarin, Japanese)
- Floristry Design
- Sewing, Photography, Personal Care
- And more!

### Business & Computers

- Accounting & Payroll Administration Diploma
- Business Training
- Computer Skills (Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Accounting, Bookkeeping, Payroll)

Try something new!

