

Friday, May 16, 2025

Lakeview Elementary Weekly News



Dear Lakeview Community,

Last week students participated in Hip Hop lessons. Classes were paired with a grade alike partner and learned an individualized dance as well as a whole school finale dance. It is impressive to see how quickly students learned two routines and were able to perform after a short five days of instruction. Well done students! We had an impressive turn out of families to watch the performance; it was quite literally standing room only! Thank you for coming to support and cheer our students on.

This school year is really flying by! We are moving into the final six weeks of this school year. There are many class trips and activities planned over this time; watch your child's agenda for permission forms. As a reminder, students are expected to follow the Burnaby School District Code of Conduct both on school site and on offsite school field trips. Teachers will review these expectations with their classes prior to going on any outing.

We will soon be introducing our future Kindergarten students to Lakeview. On May 26th in the afternoon we will host a "Welcome to Our School" event for all new Kindergarten students joining us in September 2025. Students and their families will get introduced to Lakeview and experience some of the what Kindergarten is all about. To allow for this to happen, current Kindergarten students will be dismissed at 1:00 on Monday, May 26th. For families that miss the event, there will be an opportunity for a short tour at the end of August before school starts.

Amelia Poitras, Principal Lakeview Elementary

Dates to note:

- **May – Asian Heritage Month**
- Mon. May 19 – Victoria Day (No School)
- Thurs. May 22 – LGBTQ+ Meeting @ lunch
- Fri. May 23 – PAC Family Movie Night
- May 25-31 Accessibility Week
- Mon. May 26- Ks – Welcome to Our School
- Mon. May 26 Current Ks Dismissed at 1:00
- Mon. May 26 Div. 4 Tumble City 9:00-1:00
- Tues. May 27 Grade 6/7 Speech Competition
- Wed. May 28 Indigenous Virtual Lessons
- Wed. May 28 – Canoeing Div. 1&2
- Thurs. May 29 – Div. 7&8 Camp Capilano
- Thurs. May 29 – Grade 7 Wildcat for a Day
- Fri. May 30 Assembly at 11:15
- Mon. June 2 Pro-D (No School)

Family Input: Student Placement 2025/2026

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](#)

Métis Weaving, with Lorelei Lyons (Métis Elder)



The Métis weaving sash, called the "ceinture fléchée," is a special piece of clothing that shows Métis pride and culture. Long ago, people used it to carry things, stay warm, or even help with injuries. Today, it's still worn to celebrate Métis traditions and remind everyone of their strong and proud history. The river weave is a special pattern used in Métis sash weaving. It looks like flowing water and is often used to represent connection, movement, and the flow of life—just like how rivers connect different places and people. For the Métis, the river weave can also symbolize their strong ties to the land, travel by water. Division 4 participated in a weaving session led by Lorelei Lyons (Métis Elder) who shared with us her culture and traditional weaving techniques. Thank-you Ms. Chung for facilitating this opportunity!



MÉTIS IN BC VIRTUAL EXHIBIT

Experience the rich history, culture, and contributions of the Métis in British Columbia through the Métis in BC video series, including segments on Métis Music & Dance, Traditional Craftsmanship, Beadwork, Connections to the Land and Knowledge Keepers. The videos feature Métis artists, craftsmen, historians, and Elders who





Hip Hop at Lakeview 2025





At Lakeview Elementary Theatre

Despicable Me 4



Friday, May 23rd

Gym Doors Open at 6:00 pm

Show starts at 6:30 pm

Admission (PRICE INCLUDES ALL FAMILY MEMBERS): \$5 in advance on Munch a Lunch

Purchase your tickets on Munch-a-Lunch in Fundraiser Tab by **5:00pm Friday May 23rd** to guarantee entrance (NO tickets will be given - your child's name will be on a list at the door)

Bring your blankets, pillows, chair or sleeping bag for the show

All children must be accompanied by an adult

Cash concession will be available offering popcorn, drinks and candy

All proceeds from concession and ticket sales go to the Lakeview PAC. Thank you for your support