

Friday, May 30, 2025

Lakeview Elementary Weekly News



Dear Lakeview Community,

This week we are celebrating Pride. Students will learn about the Pride flag, listen to stories, and engage in optional activities at lunch. At Lakeview Elementary, and in the Burnaby School District, we are committed to creating a welcoming environment where every student feels valued and respected.

Our Sexual Orientation/Gender Identity (SOGI) policy, in place since June 2011, reflects our dedication to fostering a safe and supportive space for all. For more information on SOGI in schools, please see [Celebrating Diversity - Burnaby Schools - School District 41, Burnaby, BC, Canada](#).

This month, we join many schools in the Burnaby School District in honoring Pride and the many contributions of our LGBTQ+ community. From rainbow activities to engaging lessons that promote understanding and respect, we strive to inspire each child to reach their potential in a diverse society.

We are also proud of our community's involvement in Pride celebrations. Parents, students, and staff have come together to participate in local events, showing our collective support and solidarity. These activities not only celebrate diversity but also strengthen our bonds as a community.

Thank you for your continued support in making Lakeview a place where everyone belongs.

Warm regards,

Amelia Poitras, Principal Lakeview Elementary

Dates to note:

- June – [National Indigenous History Month](#)
- June – [Italian Heritage Month](#)
- June – [Filipino Heritage Month](#)
- June – [Portuguese Heritage Month](#)
- June – [Launch of Pride Season](#)
- Mon. June 2 Pro-D (No School)
- June 2-6 Pride Week
- Tues. June 3 – Div. 11&12 Bird Feeders 9:00-12:00
- Wed. June 4 – LSS Playland Picnic
- Thurs., June 5 – Div. 1&2 Canoeing
- Fri., June 6 – Run Club Field Trip
- Fri., June 6 – Div. 8 Bird Feeders 1:00-3:00
- Mon. June 16 – Home Reading Club Slips Due



A Reminder from Ms. Buchanan

In June, students will be limited to one book selection during the first week as we begin wrapping up our library lending for the year.

All borrowed books must be returned by June 13 to help us prepare for September. With over 700 books currently checked out, we appreciate your support in getting them all back on the shelves!



Grade Two Gardening Club

The Grade Two Gardening Club had a wonderful time adding fresh soil to the planters this week. The students carefully planted marigolds and a few other seeds. Everyone enjoyed working together under the warm sunshine.

Mrs. Patterson & Ms. Buchanan

Join Lakeview Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)!

Are you interested in supporting our school community and shaping the educational experience for our students? The PAC is looking for parents to join our team!

Why Join the PAC?

- Advocate for student needs and parent concerns.
- Organize events that enrich the school environment.
- Foster strong connections between parents, teachers, and students.

Who Can Join?

Any parent or guardian of a student is welcome to participate! No prior experience is needed

What is time commitment?

Surprise - the time commitment is much smaller than you think! Depending on the position it will range from a couple of hours a year to a couple of hours per month.

What positions are available?

Below are the positions available with brief descriptions of roles. ***Please note the current chair and treasurer will help with the transition over the next school year 2025-2026***

Chair - spokesperson for PAC, sign cheques and will prepare agenda and host PAC meetings (approx. 4 meeting per school year currently), liaise with administration

Secretary - take minutes of all meetings and prepare minutes for distribution

Treasurer - responsible for record keeping, safeguarding funds, budgeting, disbursing funds and reporting financial reports

I want to thank Davina Chung and Carol Fleischhaker for their contributions to the Lakeview PAC and community.

If you are interested in any of the above positions or want more information on the roles, please reach out to Allison Sibelle at allisonsibelle@shaw.ca or if you see me at school please come and ask me any questions

Thank you,

Lakeview Parent Advisory Committee

Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon



Wednesday, June 18th at 12:00pm

The PAC is excited to announce Lakeview's annual volunteer and staff appreciation luncheon. It will take place on Wednesday June 18th from 12:00pm - 1:00pm in the gymnasium.

If you have volunteered at the school this year please join us for lunch as a thank you for your support to the Lakeview community. Please RSVP by email to allisonsibelle@shaw.ca or complete the form below by Friday June 13th. Please ensure to include any dietary restrictions in your email.

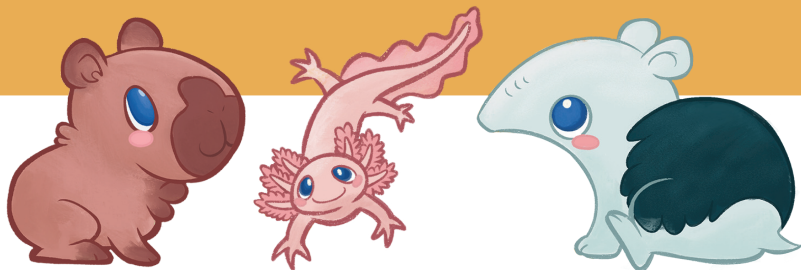
Please advise on RSVP form if you have any dietary restrictions and return to the office by Friday June 13th

I will be attending the volunteer appreciation luncheon:

Name: _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Join the Burnaby Public Library Summer Reading Club



Free for children of all ages. Registration starts Monday, June 16

- ◆ **Get your reading tracker at any library location or online**
- ◆ **Choose your reading goal**
- ◆ **Read all summer long**
- ◆ **Pick up your Summer Reading Club medal starting August 23!**

You can read
anything, any way,
anywhere, and in
any language.
Being read to also
counts.



Need reading ideas? Have questions? Let's talk!

**Call 604-436-5400 or email
kids@bpl.bc.ca**

Visit bpl.bc.ca/summer-reading-club
to get your reading tracker, and find
booklists and summer activities for the
whole family.



Burnaby Public Library

The Summer Reading Club is sponsored by the British Columbia Library Association and Burnaby Public Library with support from Libraries Branch, Ministry of Education. Burnaby Public Library gratefully acknowledges CUPE BC, whose financial assistance provides medals for the Summer Reading Club.

Tips to make reading an enjoyable experience for kids:

- ✦ Let them choose what to read. Kids are more likely to enjoy reading when they have the freedom to pick their own books.
- ✦ Ask questions about what they are reading. Try asking questions that don't have right answers, like "what do you think will happen next?" or "tell me more about your favourite character?" When you talk while reading, they get more involved in the story.
- ✦ Read in your home language. Talking, reading and listening in your home language helps to develop language skills and cultural identity.
- ✦ Encourage reading every day. Set a special time or place for reading. The more kids read the more they will enjoy it.
- ✦ Chat with your local children's librarian for book recommendations for your family.

For more reading ideas:
tinyurl.com/readingtipsBPL



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FREEDOM TO CELEBRATE FAMILY PRIDE PICNIC

Maywood Community School

(4567 Imperial St, Burnaby)

June 10th 3:30-5:30

ALL BURNABY FAMILIES WELCOME



Community Arts
and more!



Face painting



Fair Games



Music



BBQ!



Free!

