

Friday, May 9, 2025

Lakeview Elementary Weekly News



Dear Lakeview Community,

Thank you to all the families who attended this year's Student Led Conferences. It was lovely to pop into classes to see students proudly sharing their accomplishments and their experiences at school. Some families were even put to work, participating in math games, daily calendar activities, or written reflections. This is an important piece of communicating student learning across the grades, so if you were unable to attend, please contact your child's classroom teacher to schedule an alternative date with your child.

Next week will be having an important Emergency Release Drill. There are a few important items that families should be aware of:

1. We can only release to an adult who is listed on the child's **emergency release form**. If you have not filled out a form, one was sent home with your child this week.
2. Adults must bring **photo ID**. We are required to verify identity before releasing your child (even if we know you well).
3. Students will begin to be **released from the gym at 1:30** and will be organized into family groups by last name. Please line up according to "usual last name".

For more information, please see further in the newsletter.

Amelia Poitras, Principal Lakeview Elementary

Dates to note:

- Mon. May 12 – Festival of Beginning Band
- Wed. May 14 – Div. 5 Duck Field Trip
- Thurs. May 15 – Metis Elder Visit (Div. 4)
- **Fri. May 16 – Emergency Release Drill @ 1:15 pm**
- Mon. May 19 – Victoria Day (No School)
- Fri. May 23 – PAC Family Movie Night
- May 25-31 Accessibility Week
- Mon. May 26- Ks – Welcome to Our School
- 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.

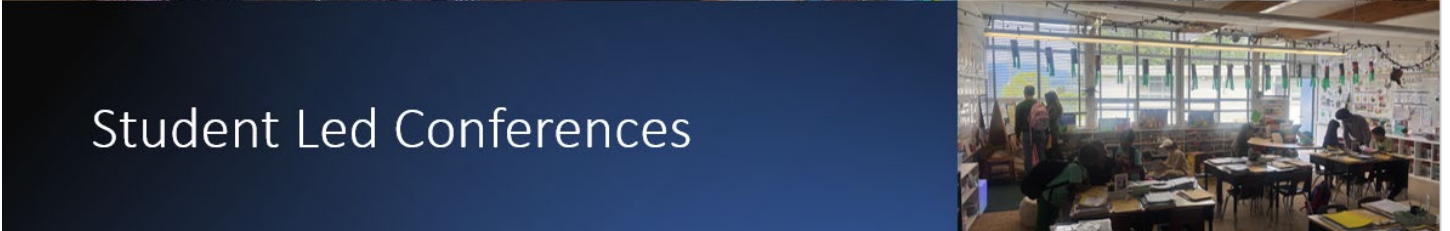
[Student Placement 2025-2026 Parent/Guardian Input](#)



Congratulations to our Battle of the Books Team that represented Lakeview at Taylor Park in the Zone Finals. Lakeview placed fourth in a very challenging competition. Way to go Amrita, Chloe, Audrey, Ruby, Elise, Vihaan, and Manthan!



Student Led Conferences





Emergency Release Drill Information: Friday, May 16th

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 **1:30 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.



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

Burnaby RCMP Open House

Saturday, May 31 | 10 am-3 pm

Burnaby RCMP Detachment | 6355 Deer Lake Avenue

Join us for a fun-filled day at the Burnaby RCMP Open House!

Explore police vehicles and equipment, snap a pic with a Mountie, enjoy face painting, food trucks, and more!



Burnaby.ca/RCMPOpenHouse

