

Friday, June 6, 2025

Lakeview Elementary Weekly News



Dear Lakeview Community,

Have you moved, or are planning to move? Please update the office.

When you move homes, you are required to inform the school and provide updated address documents.

Therefore, if you have moved or are planning to move over the summer, please provide one Category A and one Category B document in September.

Category A:

- proof of home ownership or long term
- rental agreement for dwelling
- legal documents indicating BC residence
- Parent or guardian filing income tax returns as a BC resident

Category B:

- BC Hydro bill
- BC Cable bill,
- Fortis Gas bill
- Provincial driver's license
- Provincial registration of automobile
- Canadian bank accounts or credit cards (if received in the mail)

You may email these to the office at lakeview.info@burnabyschools.ca or bring them in for us to photocopy.

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
- June 9 – June 13 – Library Resources Due
- Mon. June 9 – Div. 1&2 Canoeing
- Tues. June 10 – Div. 11&12 to Grouse Mountain
- Tues. June 10 – Div. 1-6 Swimming 1:00-3:00
- Tues. June 10 – Grade 7 Burger & Movie pm
- Wed. June 11 – Div. 7 Pen Pal Picnic
- Wed. June 11 Hot Lunch
- Thurs. June 12 No Hot Lunch
- Thurs. June 12 Div. 1-6 Playland
- Thurs. June 13 Grade 7s to Cultus Lake
- Mon. June 16 – Home Reading Club Slips Due

Division 7&8: Camp Capilano

A big thank you to Ms. Sinclair and all the wonderful adults who helped make Camp possible this year. Keep reading for more...



Division Seven and Eight Camp Capilano Adventure 2025

Well, we must have done our 'sun dances' really well because the rain stopped almost completely by the time we had to begin our Camp Capilano adventure! After a little dizzy rain, Divisions Seven and Eight got to experience the wonders of a magnificent coastal temperate rainforest firsthand! We focused on birds and trees this year – and did we get some great sightings! We saw an eagle's nest (with 2 babies in it), 2 kingfishers, an American Dipper, a falcon and lots of robins and crows. We had the opportunity to work with an avid bird watcher Kate who brought along her camera and talked about the beauty of these amazing birds. Phillipe from UBC came and worked with us to play some games, talk about the importance of some of the trees (Western Red Cedar, Douglas Fir and Hemlock) that we were learning about in school. Both presenters were amazed at how much we had learned and remembered. We even managed a swim in the really warm outdoor swimming pool! Along with some great roasted hot dogs, s'mores and a fabulous pasta dinner, we were well-fed and looked after by our amazing group of parent volunteers!

A HUGE thank you to all who came along and helped make our adventure such a success. We couldn't have done it without you!



Vancouver Pride Parade: August 3, 2025

We welcome you to save the date and join us at the Vancouver Pride Parade on Sunday August 3, 2025. Staff, students, and families are invited to participate by either walking with the Burnaby School District float or cheering us along the parade route.

The parade will start at 11:15am at the intersection of Denman and Davie Streets. Staging time and location, along with some reminders of what to bring, such as water and sunscreen, will be posted on the district website [here](#) the third week of July. Please check there for when and where to join us on August 3, should you wish to do so.





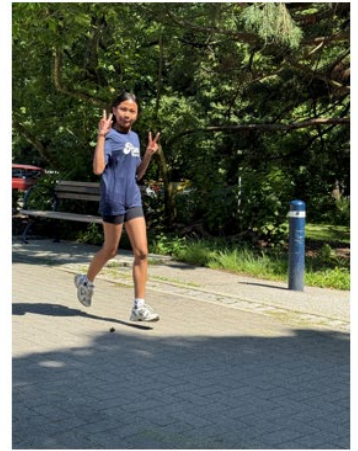
This week we celebrated Pride. Students learned about the Pride flag, listen to stories, and engaged in optional activities at lunch. At Lakeview we want students to develop and be proud of all parts of their identity. We are committed to creating a welcoming environment where every student feels valued and respected.



Run Club

The grade 6/7 Run Club completed their 10km run today at Queens Park! The amazing group of runners hits the streets every Monday at lunch; they started with 2km runs in October and has built up their distance and stamina over the past few months. It was a beautiful day today complete with pizza, water fights and lots of smiles!

Thank you to Ms. Bourne and Ms. Chung for leading Run Club this year and supporting students to build to their goal!



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 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