

• Friday, August 29, 2025

Lakeview Elementary Weekly News



Dear Lakeview Community,

Welcome to the 2025-2026 school year! We hope everyone had an enjoyable summer and are looking forward to the year ahead.

The start of a new school year is an opportunity to reconnect as a community and build a positive school culture. Next week, students will engage in fun activities to build community and explore the theme: We All Belong.

We all bring unique gifts to a community; every child, every family, and every staff member belongs here. Together we can create a school environment where kindness, respect, and inclusion are at the center of everything we do. We know that strong partnerships with families are key to student success. Whether you're new to our school or returning, we're excited to connect with you. Look out for upcoming family events, Weekly Newsletters, and opportunities to share your hopes and dreams for your child's year ahead.

On Tuesday, September 2nd students from Grades 1-7 will be welcomed back by their previous teachers in their last year's classroom. On Wednesday, we will assign students into an intermediate or primary homeroom teacher which will be their new "Home Base" classroom for the remainder of the week while they also get to know other teachers through learning rotations throughout the week.

Students will be placed into their permanent classrooms as soon as possible; we cannot confirm class placement until we receive district approval to move students into their new classes. I will provide an update around timing for movement into classes by Friday, September 5th.

We look forward to welcoming you all back next week!

Amelia Poitras, Principal Lakeview Elementary

Opening Week Schedule:

Tuesday, September 2 (9:00-10:00)

- First day for **Grades 1-7** - students report to last year's classroom
- **New students** report to the library; they will be brought to a classroom with their peers after attendance
- **Parents** are invited to a PAC Welcome back event in the gym during this time.

Wednesday, September 3 (8:55-3:00)

- First day for **Kindergarten** students (Group A 9:00-10:30; Group B 1:30-3:00) – Meet at Modular Building
- **Grades 1-7** Students report to the same room as Tuesday
- Students will move to new Home Base Rooms for the remainder of the week
- **Primary students** will all be dismissed at the back of the school with their Home Base teacher
- **Intermediate students** will be dismissed from the front of the school

Thursday, September 4 (8:55-3:00)

- **Grades 1-7** students report to Home Base Rooms
- **Kindergarten** students (Group A 9:00-10:30; Group B 1:30-3:00)

Friday, September 5 (8:55-2:00)

- **Grades 1-7** students report to new Home Base Rooms
- **Kindergarten students** (Group A 9:00-10:30; Group B 12:30-2:00)

*** Early Dismissal for entire school @ 2:00 ***

Monday, September 8 (8:55-3:00)

- **Grades 1-7** students report to Home Base Rooms
- **Kindergarten students** (All students 8:55-10:30)

WELCOME BACK TO LAKEVIEW



PAC sponsored Welcome Back for Parents:

On our return to school, Tuesday, September 2nd, please join us for some tea, coffee, snacks and introductions in the gym at 9:00 once you have settled your child in for the hour.

PAC Chair: Allison Sibelle

Vice-Chair: Charis Broadbent

Lakeview Staff 2025-2026

Classroom Teachers:

Belle Mott
Kash Sihota
Tamara Suh
Melissa Chung
Paula Ross / Torin Oppen
Alessia Mastromonaco
Nancy Sinclair
Diana Patterson
Larissa Chatt
Julie Mah
Maddy Ng
Brianna Knapp

Education Assistants:

Ben Almadin
Lisa Lang
Simran Rattan
Nasha Razak
Jennifer Zwick
Malkit Gandham

Non-Enrolling Teachers:

Christine Bourne – Music
Torin Oppen – PE
Michelle Basra – ELL (English Language Learning)
Kathie Nakano – ELL (English Language Learning)
Amanda Savard – LSS (Learning Support Services)
Jim Burnham – Counsellor
Pat Buchanan – Librarian
Amanda Figueira – SLP (Speech Language Pathologist)
Meaghan Stratford – Psychologist
Jodi Seidelman – District Learning Support Services

Office and Support Staff:

Amelia Poitras – Principal
Paula Ross – Head Teacher
Kim Domino – Secretary
Jeanine Stanley – Office Support
Audra Picco – Student Supervisor
Gregory Akall - Student Supervisor
TBA - Crossing Guard
Marina Djasic - Evening Custodian

Bell Schedule:

Please take note of the times for the bell schedule. Most important to note is that the warning bell rings at 8:55 which brings the students in, gives teachers time to take attendance, allows them to settle for the day and be in the right mindset for learning which begins at the second bell. If your child arrives after the second bell (9:00), they need to sign-in at the office as attendance has been done.

8:55	First Bell
9:00	Instruction begins
10:30-10:45	Recess
10:45	Instruction begins
12:10	Lunch starts
12:20	Students finished lunch may go outside
12:30	Lunch – outside play
12:55	Lunch ends
1:00	Instruction begins
3:00	Dismissal

Reporting Student Absences

If your student is going to be absent, late, or require early dismissal, please call or email the school office to let us know.

Phone: 604-296-9018, press 2 for absence reporting

Email address: lakeview.info@burnabyschools.ca

Please provide:

- Student first and last name
- Division number or Teacher's name
- Date(s) that they will be away
- Reason for absence (i.e. Illness, vacation, appointment, etc.

Please Bring to School:



1. Healthy Lunch and Snacks
2. Water Bottle
3. Running Shoes (primary students should have indoor running shoes, preferably without laces)
4. Change of clothes in Ziploc for primary students
5. pencil box with basic supplies: pencil, eraser, pencil crayons, a glue stick and scissors

Students should not bring all their school supplies until they are assigned to their permanent classrooms. At the end of this newsletter, you will see copies of the supply lists for your reference. Please note, Kindergarten families will be asked to contribute \$35 to shared school supplies for the year. The kindergarten teachers will do the shopping and manage the supplies throughout the year. The fee will be collected online through school cash online in September.



Parking and drop-off is tight around the school. Mayfield street is a tight, dead-end street and we also seeing parking difficulties below the lower playground at Berkley Street.

If you can walk instead of driving, please do so. In our catchment area about 80% of the students live within a ten-minute walk. Please considering walking instead of driving.

Some reminders of rules to help with drop-off and pick-up:

- **Safety First:** Please adhere to all traffic rules and designated drop-off zones. Ensure that your child exits and enters the vehicle safely, using designated crosswalks and sidewalks.
 - The drop-off area at the front of the school is only a drop-off and keep going area. Please do not park in the turn around area. Please do not get out of your car in this area. It is drop and go.
- **Mindful Parking:** Be considerate when parking or waiting in designated areas. Avoid blocking traffic or creating unsafe conditions for pedestrians.
 - The school parking lot is for Burnaby School District Staff only. Please do not park or pull through the parking lot.
 - Please be mindful of driveways in the neighbourhood. Our neighbours need access in and out of their driveway, so do not block the driveways.
- **Patience is Key:** Drop-off and pick-up times can be hectic, but practicing patience is crucial. Give yourself and others the time needed to safely drop off or pick up their children.
- **Carpooling Coordination:** If you are part of a carpool, coordinate with other parents to streamline the drop-off and pick-up process. Communication can help reduce congestion and waiting times.
- **Kindness Matters:** Remember, we're all in this together. Kindness goes a long way, especially during busy times. Extend a friendly gesture or a smile to other parents and drivers.

Let's work together to ensure our school community remains a positive and nurturing environment for our children. Thank you for your cooperation and commitment to the well-being of our students.

2025-2026 IMPORTANT DATES – LAKEVIEW ELEMENTARY

Tuesday, September 2	School Opening (Grades 1-7 students attend 9:00-10:00)
Friday, September 5	Early Dismissal @ 2:00
Thursday, September 11	Kindergarten Intake Meetings
Friday, September 12	Kindergarten Intake Meetings
Tuesday, September 16	Early Dismissal @ 2:00
Tuesday, September 16	Grades 1-7 Intake Meetings 2:15-6:15
Wednesday, September 17	Early Dismissal @ 2:00
Thursday, September 18	Intake Meetings 3:15-5:00
Friday, September 19	Student Photo Day
Tuesday, September 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (No School)
Monday, October 13	Thanksgiving (No School)
Monday, October 20	Photo Retakes
Friday, October 24	Provincial Pro-D (No School)
Tuesday, November 11	Remembrance Day (No School)
Friday, November 21	District Pro-D (No School)
Friday, December 12	Report Cards Home
Friday, December 19	Pancake Breakfast
Monday, December 22- Friday, January 2	Winter Vacation
Monday, January 5	School Reopens
Monday, January 26	School Based Pro-D (No School)
Tuesday, January 27	Family Literacy Day
Monday, February 16	Family Day (No School)
Friday, February 27	District Pro-D (No School)
Thursday, March 12	Early Dismissal @ 2:00
Thursday, March 12	Student Led Conferences 2:15-6:15
Friday, March 13	Early Dismissal @ 2:00
Friday, March 13	Reports Home
Monday, March 16- Friday, March 27	Spring Break
Monday, March 30	School Reopens
Friday, April 3	Good Friday (No School)
Monday, April 6	Easter Monday (No School)
Monday, April 27	District Pro-D (No School)
Friday, May 15	Emergency Release Drill (starting @ 1:30)
Monday, May 18	Victoria Day (No School)
Thursday, June 4	Kindergarten Students Dismissed @ 1:00
Thursday, June 4	Welcome to Our School (1:20-3:00)
Friday, June 5	School Based Pro-D (No School)
Friday, June 19	Sports Day
Friday, June 19	Early Dismissal @ 1:30
Monday, June 22	Year End Assembly
Thursday, June 25	Students Last Day (10:30 Dismissal)
Thursday, June 25	Grade 7 Farewell Ceremony
Thursday, June 25	Reports Home



LAKEVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Intermediate School Supply List

2025 - 2026

This list represents the basic supply list of materials needed in the Intermediate Grades 4 – 7.

Additional items may be requested by individual teachers in September.

All the supplies must be labelled with your child's name or initials.

The list can be found on the school website:

<https://lakeview.burnabyschools.ca/>

Supply List for all Intermediate Grades:

1. 20 HB pencils (bring 3 – 5 to school at a time)
2. 3 soft **white** erasers (bring one to school)
3. 1 pencil sharpener (with container to catch shavings)
4. 2 blue or black ballpoint pens
5. 2 red ballpoint pens
6. 1 package of fine tip felt markers
7. 3 black Sharpies
8. 3 black **extra fine** pens (fine-liner)
9. 3 glue sticks (40g, not coloured – **one per term**)
10. 1 set of pencil crayons (24 colours, pre-sharpened)
11. 2 standout highlighters
12. 1 pair of **pointed** 7" scissors
13. 3 **clear** plastic rulers (30 cm long, marked in mm) – not flexible
14. 150 – 200 pages of 3 holed ruled paper
15. 1 plastic supply box (no bigger than a Girl Guide Cookie Box)
16. 1 **box** of tissues (for class use throughout the year)
17. 1 math set (compass and protractor) – **Grades 5, 6 & 7 only**
18. 4 one-inch binders (**maximum 1 inch thick**)
19. 1 package of index dividers (assorted colours, 8 per package)
- 20.** 1 package of graph paper (**Grades 4/5**)
- 21.** 2 packages of graph paper (**Grades 6/7**)
22. 1 package of oil pastels
23. 1 basic calculator
24. 4 dry erase markers
25. 1 duotang



Intermediate students are required to change for PE classes for personal hygiene and safety reasons; therefore, students will need the following which will be kept at the school.

1. 1 t-shirt and 1 pair of shorts
2. 1 pair of running shoes
3. 1 bag for storing and carrying gym strip (no plastic bags)

Please do not purchase an individual student planner. This will be available for purchase through School Cash Online in September 2025.



LAKEVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Primary School Supply List
2025 - 2026



This list represents the basic supply list of materials needed in the Primary grades 1 - 3. All supplies are to be kept in good working order and may need to be replenished during the school year. The following list includes enough supplies to last a good part of the school year. **Additional items may be requested by individual teachers in September.**

ALL supplies need to be labelled with your child's name or initials. (Please label each crayon in the set).

The list can be found on the school website: <https://lakeview.burnabyschools.ca/>

Supply List for all Primary Grades:

1. 4 dry erase markers
2. 24 pack of HB pencils (no mechanical pencils)
3. 1 pencil sharpener (with container to catch shavings)
4. 4 soft **white** erasers
5. 6 **large** (40g) glue sticks (not small)
6. 1 bottle of white glue
7. 1 set of pencil crayons 12 or 24
8. 1 set of wax crayons 12 or 24 (no more than 24)
9. 1 set of markers 12 or 24
10. 1 pair of metal scissors
11. 2 ultra-fine Sharpies (fine liner)
12. 2 fine Sharpies
13. 1 highlighter
14. 1 – 30cm ruler (metric)
15. 1 box of tissues
16. Pencil Box/Pouch/Container to hold loose school suppliers – must fit into student's desk (no more than 9cm high)
17. 12 duo-tangs in a variety of colours (paper, NOT plastic and they must have 3 prongs to hold 3-hole paper). **NO NAME ON THEM**, please.

Please send a pair of inside shoes/runners to be kept at the school for gym and rainy days.

Please send a change of clothes for your child to keep at school. (In a Ziploc bag, labelled with their name).

Please do not purchase an individual student planner. This will be available for purchase through School Cash Online in September 2025.

September 2025 –

Back to school health and virtual care

Tips for a healthy back to school season

As children head back to school, parents face the familiar challenge of managing busy schedules, school routines and inevitably, health concerns.

Help set the stage for a healthy school year with Fraser Health's

[Healthy Back to School Guide](#).



Fostering healthy routines for sleep, mealtimes and physical activity can support your child's health and wellness. Learn more at Fraser Health's [School Health](#) and [Children and Youth](#) pages.

Staying healthy during the school year isn't just about routines—it's also about protecting children from illnesses that can spread quickly in classrooms. An important preventable illness to be aware of right now is **measles**, which has been increasing globally, including here in Canada. Symptoms of measles include fever, cough, runny nose and red, inflamed eyes, followed by a rash. The rash usually starts on the face and neck and spreads to the chest, arms and legs.

Get vaccinated against measles

Immunization is the best way to prevent measles infection. Please check that you (if born in or after 1970) and your children have received at least two doses of a measles-containing vaccine. Find out how to check your immunization records [here](#).

Measles-containing vaccines are available at many [pharmacy locations](#), physician offices and at all [public health units](#).

If your children have symptoms of measles, please keep them home.

If you or your child needs urgent care for something like a high fever, please inform your health care provider before you visit so they can take steps to prevent the spread of measles. Wear a mask and avoid using public transportation.

Need general health advice? Fast care for busy families with Fraser Health Virtual Care

Our Fraser Health Virtual Care registered nurses and dietitians have access to your personal health record and provide convenient, fast health advice and information for busy families. With options for phone or web chat consultations, families receive medical advice from nurses with emergency experience, saving time and, in many cases, avoiding unnecessary visits to clinics or emergency departments. Nurses can connect you directly with a health care provider at an Urgent and Primary Care Centre for various health needs, including questions about measles-like symptoms.

How to reach Fraser Health Virtual Care

1. **Dial 1-800-314-0999.** For an interpreter, say your language in English.
2. For web chat, go to fraserhealth.ca/virtualcare and click the blue chat bubble in the right corner to start.

Available 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m, seven days a week including statutory holidays (after hours Call 8-1-1)

Learn more about Fraser Health Virtual Care, other care options and more at: Fraserhealth.ca/VirtualCare



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