

• Friday, September 12, 2025

Lakeview Elementary Weekly News



Dear Lakeview Community,

It's been an exciting week! Students have settled into their new classes; they are learning new routines and making nice connections with their peers. Next week, families will have an opportunity to have an intake meeting with classroom teachers.

This year's homerooms are as follows:

Division 1	6/7	Belle Mott
Division 2	6/7	Kash Sihota
Division 3	5/6	Melissa Chung
Division 4	4/5	Tamara Suh
Division 5	4/5	Paula Ross and Torin Oppen
Division 6	3/4	Alessia Mastromonaco
Division 7	2/3	Nancy Sinclair
Division 8	2/3	Diana Patterson
Division 9	1/2	Larissa Chatt
Division 10	1	Julie Mah
Division 11	K	Ms. Ng
Division 12	K	Ms. Knapp

We are hosting intake meetings on Tuesday, September 16th and Thursday, September 18th, with Tuesday, September 16th and Wednesday, September 17th being early dismissal at 2:00.

Intake meetings are an important part of communicating student learning, and a requirement of the reporting process. This is an opportunity to share information about your child and create learning goals with the teacher.

Please sign up for a 10-minute in-person meeting via the online booking calendar:

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/LakeviewBookingsCalendar@burnabyschools.ca/bookings/>

When booking, you will have to select your child's teacher from the drop-down menu and choose a time that works for you. If you are booking for multiple children, be careful not to double book yourself.

Amelia Poitras, Principal Lakeview Elementary

Dates to note:

- Mon. Sept. 15 – Kindergarten full days begin
- **Tues., Sept. 16 Early Dismissal – 2:00**
- Tues., Sept. 16 Intake Meetings 2:15-6:15
- **Wed., Sept. 17 Early Dismissal – 2:00**
- Thurs. Sept. 18 Intake Meetings 3:15-5:00
- Fri., Sept. 19 Spike Ball starts
- Mon., Sept. 22 Fire Drill
- Thurs., Sept. 25 Terry Fox Run – 11:15
- Thurs., Sept. 25 Cross Country Meet
- Fri., Sept. 26 Student Photo Day
- Mon., Sept. 29 Assembly – Orange Shirt Day
- **Tues., Sept. 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – No School**

Booking an Intake Meeting:

Intake Meetings

Parent and Teacher meetings 10 minutes

Read more

Booking for Intake Meetings

Anyone

Alessia Mastromonaco	Available
Belle Mott	Available
Brianna Knapp	Available
Diana Patterson	Available
Julie Mah	Available
Kash Sihota	Available
Larissa Chatt	Available
Melissa Chung	Available
Michelle Basra	Available
Nancy Sinclair	Available
Paula Ross	Available
Tamara Suh	Available

Make sure to select your child's teacher from the drop down

**** Kindergarten students had a separate invite**

Student Photo Day: Friday, September 26th



Individual student photo day is on Friday, September 26th. Students will be called to the library by division to have their photos taken. Make sure to dress in a way that feels right for you! Some students like to wear their favourite fancy outfit, and other students wear something that just feels like them. Photo packages will be available to order online afterwards.

LAKEVIEW HOT LUNCH FUNDRAISER

Welcome to the 2025-2026 school year at Lakeview and our first term of the hot lunch fundraiser. This is our school's main fundraiser for the year and helps provide funding for field trips, new books, new technology and various other school activities. Our vendors for this term will be Pizza Hut, Boston Pizza, White Spot, The Peri Peri Shack, Dami Sushi, Subway, Cora Breakfast, Agra Tandoori, Noodle Box and Gong Cha Bubble Tea. We have also have a recess treat day this term that is TCBY frozen yogurt.

All orders are to be processed using Munch A Lunch. We will be opening the system for all orders on Thursday Sept 11th, and it will be closed Sunday September 21st at 9:00pm.

*****WE WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTING CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS THROUGH MUNCH A LUNCH. YOUR PAYMENT WILL NEED TO BE MADE WITHIN TWO HOURS OF ADDING YOUR ORDER TO YOUR CART OR YOUR ORDER WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY CANCELLED. IF YOU DON'T PAY WITHIN TIME FRAME YOU WILL RECEIVE AN AUTOMATED EMAIL ADVISING YOUR ORDER HAS BEEN CANCELLED****

If you have any questions or concerns in regard to payments please contact myself, Allison Sibelle, or our school principal Ms. Poitras for assistance.

If you do not have a Munch a Lunch account, please go to:

<https://munchalunch.com/schools/LakeviewBC>

(Link is also located on school website under Notices - PAC notices)

All orders are final once ordering is closed.

No late orders or refunds

We cannot accommodate late orders or change orders due to deadlines with vendors.

September 3, 2025

Re: Supporting a Healthy Back-to-School

Dear valued School Partners,

We look forward to supporting the health and well-being of your school communities during the 2025/2026 school year. Below you will find important information about public health services available for students, families and staff for the upcoming school year. Please share this information with your administrative and staff teams for their own awareness, use and distribution to families.

School health resources

- Our [Healthy Back-to-School Guide](#) has information on back-to-school anxiety, nutrition, safe travel to and from school, sleep and immunizations.
- Our [School Health](#) web resource has answers to the most frequently asked health related questions from parents, teachers and school administrators.
- Our [Healthy Schools Communications Toolkit](#) has monthly messaging on key health topics for parents/caregivers and students. Schools are encouraged to share these messages in school newsletters and on social media channels.

Measles

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.

Measles vaccination

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

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

If children have symptoms of measles, it is recommended that they stay home. If they do need to see a health care provider, it is important, to prevent spread, that they call ahead and wear a mask.

Immunizations

All [routine school-aged immunizations](#) are free in British Columbia. It is important that all students stay up to date with their immunizations.

For Kindergarten - Grade 5:

- **Check your child's immunization record:** Log in to Health Gateway at HealthGateway.gov.bc.ca to see what's on file.

- **Get immunized:** If your child is missing any vaccine, book an appointment with public health or check with your local pharmacist, family doctor, or nurse practitioner.
- **Report your immunizations:** If vaccines your child has received aren't on their public health record, get a copy from your provider and upload it at fraserhealth.ca/immunizationform. Records can be submitted in any language.
- Learn more at fraserhealth.ca/immunize.

For Grades 6 -12, school-based immunization clinics:

- Fraser Health is offering routine immunizations at schools to students in grade 6 and 9 and catching up students in grade 6 to 12 on any vaccines they may be missing.
- **New this year:** Families can check their child's immunization records and provide consent for school immunizations online at immunizationconsent.gov.bc.ca/s/.
 - Look at "immunization forecast" to see if your child needs any vaccines.
 - Fill out the form to complete consent online.
 - You can fill out consent now or any time before the school clinic.
 - Paper consent is also available and will be sent home with your child.

Childhood health screening

Dental:

- Every three years, a province-wide kindergarten dental survey takes place in all schools. The survey helps us monitor trends in early childhood dental health and evaluate the effectiveness of dental programs. Information about cavity rates in the Fraser Health region can be found here: Fraserhealth.ca/DentalHealth.
- Based on these results, in 2025/2026, dental screenings will be offered by Public Health in schools where there were a high number of students identified with dental health issues. A separate letter with more information and further instructions will be sent to schools who fall into this category.

Vision:

- Children should have a yearly eye exam with an optometrist to help detect issues early and provide treatments.
- Vision issues may impact learning in kindergarten and subsequent school years. Public Health does not currently provide vision screening in schools. All parents and caregivers are encouraged to book an eye exam for their child at their local optometrist (eye doctor).
- In B.C., basic eye exams are free up to the age of 18, although some optometrists may charge an additional fee per visit. The [Healthy Kids Program](#) may be able to support eligible low-income families with financial assistance for prescription glasses.
- To find an optometrist in your area, contact the [BC Doctors of Optometry](#).
- For more information, visit fraserhealth.ca/ChildHealthScreenings.

Hearing:

- Good hearing is essential for speech and language development and plays an important part in a child's social and emotional growth.
- Public Health's community audiologists provide hearing services for children from birth to 19 years of age. For children who have hearing concerns, referrals can be made by a parent/guardian or by a health or education professional to the local public health audiology clinic using the [Audiology Clinic Referral form](#).
- For more information about hearing visit: fraserhealth.ca/HearingServices.

Your continued support in keeping our children and communities healthy is much appreciated.

If you or your staff have questions about the information in this letter, please contact your local [public health unit](#).

Warm regards,



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Hope HU Tel: 604-860-7630 Fax: 604-869-2332	Langley HU Tel: 604-539-2900 Fax: 604-530-8138	Maple Ridge HU Tel: 604-476-7000 Fax: 604-476-7077	Mission HU Tel: 604-814-5500 Fax: 604-814-5517	New Westminster HU Tel: 604-777-6740 Fax: 604-525-0878	Tri-Cities HU Tel: 604-949-7200 Fax: 604-949-7211
Newton HU, Surrey Tel: 604-592-2000 Fax: 604-501-4814	North Delta HU Tel: 604-507-5400 Fax: 604-507-4617	North Surrey HU Tel: 604-587-7900 Fax: 604-582-4811	South Delta HU Tel: 604-952-3550 Fax: 604-940-8944	White Rock HU Tel: 604-542-4000 Fax: 604-542-4009	

School Vaccination Information for Parents

Getting vaccinated on schedule is the best way to protect yourself from many dangerous diseases. Public health regularly checks immunization records for students in Grades 6-12 to help make sure they are up to date on vaccines.

We offer all routine vaccines needed for students in Grades 6-12 when students are in school.

Families can check their child's immunization records online to see if they need any vaccines by logging into immunizationconsent.gov.bc.ca/s/ then looking at "Immunization forecast".



Give consent for the child's vaccines online

This year, students, parents, or caregivers of students in Grades 6-12 have the option to provide consent for vaccines online. **You can fill out consent now or any time before the school clinic.**

To give online consent for immunizations, scan this QR code or go to immunizationconsent.gov.bc.ca/s/.



If vaccines are needed, please see [Vaccines | HealthLink BC](#) for more information on the specific vaccine your child needs.

Parents, students or caregivers who complete the online consent, will receive a letter closer to the time of school immunizations so you are aware of when the school clinic is occurring.

If consent is not completed online, students will receive a letter and paper consent form from the school close to the time of immunization. The letter will let you know when the consent needs to be returned by.

What if the child had vaccines but they are not on their immunization record?

If the child's record is missing vaccines they already had, please do the following:

1. Find the paper record at home, if one was given to you at the time of vaccination.
2. If you do not have records at home, contact the health care provider who gave the vaccines and ask for a copy of the immunization record.
3. Report the immunizations either of these ways:
 - Submit it online by either scanning this QR code or going to FraserHealth.ca/immunizationform.



For more information

- B.C.'s immunization schedule: [Immunizations schedule for children | HealthLink BC](#)
- Fraser Health information and resources on immunizations: [FraserHealth.ca/immunize](https://www.fraserhealth.ca/immunize)

If you have questions, please call your local public health unit.

Public Health Units					
Abbotsford 604-864-3400	Agassiz 604-793-7160	Burnaby 604-918-7605	Chilliwack 604-702-4900	Cloverdale 604-575-5100	Guildford 604-587-4750
Hope 604-860-7630	Langley 604-539-2900	Maple Ridge 604-476-7000	Mission 604-814-5500	New Westminster 604-777-6740	TriCities (Port Moody) 604-949-7200
Newton 604-592-2000	North Delta 604-507-5400	North Surrey 604-587-7900	South Delta 604-952-3550	White Rock 604-542-4000	



AFTERSCHOOL KIDS CLUB AT LAKEVIEW ELEMENTARY

6-9 years

This fun, open ended program may include snacks, crafts, games, sports, or outdoor play adventures

Thursdays, 4 sessions, \$30.90

Lakeview Elementary

Location: Library

November 20th-December 11th, 3:00pm-4:30pm

Activity Number: 89370

Registrations starts on Tuesday, September 9th at 10am

Burnaby.ca/webreg

Call 604-297-4838 or visit any Burnaby recreation centre

**For more information please contact: Brett Boland
Program Coordinator | Southeast Community Programs
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AFTERSCHOOL LEGO AND SNACK AT LAKEVIEW ELEMENTARY

7-10 years

Participants play, create, learn and use their imagination while building with LEGO® and making a new delicious snack each week

Mondays, 4 sessions, \$30.90

Lakeview Elementary

Location: Staff Room

September 29th-October 27th, 3:00pm-4:30pm

No class on October 13th

Activity Number: 89369

Registrations starts on Tuesday, September 9th at 10am

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