## Lakeview Elementary Weekly News

Dear Lakeview Community,

What an exciting couple of weeks it has been with sports, arts and learning! Yesterday, all intermediate students attended the first Young Peoples Concert of the year. We had many brave students who danced on stage and even won prizes!

Our Grade 6 and 7 boys and girls volleyball teams recently competed in their final tournaments; we are proud of their effort and sportsmanship. It's always wonderful to see our students working together and cheering each other on.

Meanwhile, creativity has been blooming in our Crochet Club, where students are learning new skills and making beautiful projects. In classrooms, the learning has been hands-on and engaging, and we even had a blast from the past with our 70s/80s Spirit Day; the outfits were amazing, and the energy was contagious!

As we look ahead, the holiday season is just around the corner, and we have so many fun activities planned. Classes will be celebrating with festive projects and events. During the last week before the break, we'll gather for joyful holiday singalongs, and of course, we can't forget the PAC-sponsored pancake breakfast; this a favorite tradition that brings everyone together.

Thank you for your continued support and for helping make our school such a warm and vibrant community. I've included some recent photos further along in the newsletter.

Amelia Poitras Principal Lakeview Elementary



#### Dates to note:

- Thurs. Dec.4 Div. 3&7 Science World Field Trip
- Wed. Dec. 10 Div. 5&7 Christmas Market
- Thurs. Dec. 11 Choir to Lougheed Mall
- Fri. Dec. 12 Learning Updates sent home
- Dec. 15, 16, 18 Holiday Sing-A-Longs
- Dec. 17 Div 3 Rocks and Minerals Workshop
- Fri. Dec. 19 Pancake Breakfast
- Dec. 22 Jan. 2 Winter Vacation



# BOYS BASKETBALL COACH NEEDED

We are still looking for a boys basketball coach for the season. If you are interested in coaching our Grade 6/7 boys basketball team, please email me at <a href="mailto:amelia.poitras@burnabyschools.ca">amelia.poitras@burnabyschools.ca</a>. The season runs from January 6<sup>th</sup>-February 10<sup>th</sup> with the games occurring on Tuesdays from 3:15-4:30.

If we are unable to find a coach, we will shift to an intermural model at lunch time to provide an opportunity for the boys to play.

# **Accessibility in Burnaby Schools**

The Burnaby School District is committed to creating an inclusive and accessible learning environment for all students and families. Part of this commitment involves working with community to help inform our work.

You may not be aware that the District has advisory and working committees to gather information about accessibility and assist in identifying barriers in the District. We encourage feedback. You can find information about how to share your feedback via an online form, email, phone, or regular mail <a href="here">here</a>, where you can also learn more about Accessibility in Burnaby Schools.

We welcome your input to help us improve accessibility across our schools and programs.

# Lately at Lakeview...

















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# What to Expect with Weather-Related School Closures in the District



#### How are decisions made?

All schools will remain OPEN unless there is heavy snowfall, damage, or other circumstances – such as a power outage – that make it impossible to open for instruction.



#### When will I know?

We do our best to communicate school or District-wide CLOSURES by 6:30am.

Please note, no announcement will be made that schools are open except under extreme circumstances.

#### How will I know?

The information about closures will typically be posted on both the District website and X/Twitter account. However, please keep in mind that there may be situations where this is not possible, such as a power outage. Generally, only closures or delays are announced. Another way to learn about school closures is through local news stations (online, radio, and TV).



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## What about student safety and family choice?

Student safety is a responsibility we share with families. Please walk your child to the door of the school if you are unsure whether or not the school is open. If for any reason you feel that your student cannot travel safely then please, as you normally would, notify the school that your child will be absent.

## What if schools are open and the weather gets worse throughout the day?

If weather conditions deteriorate throughout the day and create a concern for the safety of students returning home, a decision may be made to dismiss students early. This will be communicated to parents in the best way possible through the school's normal communications channels.

#### How will adult education students be informed?

If weather conditions result in a decision to cancel evening classes, notice will be posted on the <a href="mailto:Burnaby Community & Continuing Education website">Burnaby Community & Continuing Education website</a> (www.burnabycce.ca) by mid-day.

#### Where can I learn more?

Additional information can be found in our **Administrative Procedure** (3.20).

