

• Friday, December 19, 2025

# Lakeview Elementary Weekly News

Dear Lakeview Community,

As we approach the end of the year, I want to extend my warmest wishes to each of you for a joyous holiday season and a restful winter break. This term has been filled with learning, growth, and wonderful memories; I am incredibly grateful for the support and involvement of our families.

Thank you for joining us in the festivities throughout December (photos in following pages). Your participation made events like the Choir Concert at Lougheed, Holiday Sing-A-Longs, and Pancake Breakfast truly special. It's heartwarming to see our community come together to celebrate and support our students.

Please note that our first day back after the break will be **Monday, January 5th**. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for an exciting new year.

Looking ahead to 2026, we have many exciting events and activities planned; some of the highlights for Term 2 include:

- We will have **Rocks and Rings** here the first week of January where all classes will have the opportunity to learn to curl!
- **Literacy Week** at the end of January. Our theme this year is, "Into the Wild with Words". We will be having fun with writing and reading.
- The start of **Basketball Season** and the **Primary Skipping Club**, where our students will have the opportunity to develop their skills and teamwork.

Thank you once again for your continued support and for being an integral part of our school community. Wishing you all a happy holiday season and a wonderful winter break!

Amelia Poitras  
Principal Lakeview Elementary



## Dates to note:

- Dec. 22 – Jan. 2 – Winter Vacation
- Jan. 5-9 Rocks and Rings
- Mon. Jan. 5 Boys Basketball Practice @ 3:05
- Mon. Jan. 5 Run Club @ 12:10
- Tues. Jan. 6 Boys Basketball Game
- Wed. Jan. 7 Girls Basketball Practice
- Thurs. Jan. 8 Girls Basketball Game
- Fri. Jan. 9 January Jog
- Fri. Jan 9 Girls Basketball Practice
- Thurs. Jan. 15 YPC @ 8:45
- Tues. Jan 20 Grade 7s to Central- Course Selection
- Mon. Jan. 26 Pro-D Day (No School)

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## Word Wednesday – December 17<sup>th</sup>

**series:** a set of things in order

**ultimately:** in the end

**including:** containing as part of the whole

**Ultimately**, Ms. Buchanan's Winter Break will still **include** reading as she wraps up her favourite **series**: Dragon Masters!

May your Winter Break be restful!

## Community Connection - Indigenous Learning



This week, Elder Alroy (Bucky) Baker from the Sḵwxwú7mesh (Squamish) Nation shared teachings with students from Kindergarten to Grade 7 via the Online Indigenous Learning Session. Students participated with respect and careful listening as they learned a variety of Sḵwxwú7mesh Sníchim words, the language of the Sḵwxwú7mesh people. Elder Alroy (Bucky) Baker also focused on the importance of connection, families, and community within our schools, reminding us of how to honour our Learning Communities and families. He encourages us to view schools as homes and to see each other as relatives taking care of each other. We wish you the very best over the Holiday Season, and thank the Indigenous Team for the opportunities they've provided us with to learn together.

Huy chekw a (thank-you)

# Holiday Fun at Lakeview



















**Happy Holidays!!**

# LAKEVIEW HOT LUNCH FUNDRAISER



The first term has flown by and we are already into winter. This is our schools main fundraiser for the year and helps provide funding for field trips, new books, new technology and various other school activities.

This year we are adding four new local businesses to our hot lunch menu. They are: Noodle Box, The Peri Peri Shack, Cora Breakfast and Gong Cha Bubble Tea. Our returning vendors are: Pizza Hut, Boston Pizza, White Spot, Subway, Dami Sushi and Agra Tandoori. We have two recess treat day this term that is TCBY frozen yogurt.

This year some of our vendors have increased their prices slightly so we have also had to increase the prices. We as a PAC hope you understand and will continue to support our fundraiser.

**All orders are to be processed using Munch A Lunch.** We will be opening the system for all orders on Friday December 12th and it will be closed Monday December 29th at midnight.

**\*\*\*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 regards to payments please contact myself, Allison Sibelle, or our school principal Ms. Poitreas 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 can not accommodate late orders or change orders due to deadlines with vendors**

***In case of absence:*** *If your child is ill on a lunch date please contact the office to advise the hot lunch team that you would like their lunch to be held for pick up in the gym. Any lunches that we have not been advised to hold by 12:15pm will be donated to other students without a lunch as we cannot keep the food for them for the next day.*

The hot lunch program can only run smoothly and for the two days a week with the help of parent volunteers. If you are able to help volunteer for about 1 hour once per school term it is greatly appreciated. We need volunteers on Thursday or Friday from 11:30 till 12:30. If you are able to help please email [lakeviewelementary.hotlunch@gmail.com](mailto:lakeviewelementary.hotlunch@gmail.com) with your contact details. Thank you in advance for your help.

# WINTER 2026 - LAKEVIEW ELEMENTARY AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS

## Adventures in Leadership 9-11 years

What makes a good leader? The Adventures in Leadership program will help kids learn leadership skills that build confidence and increase self-esteem through team building activities and learning the debrief process. Everyone will be given the opportunity to plan and run an activity of their choice.

**\$30.90 4 sessions**

**Tuesdays, 3:00pm-4:30pm**

**January 20-February 10**

**Room: Staff Room**

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## Lego challenge 7-11 years

Take your building skills to the next level. Each session, participants will be tasked with creative building challenges using a variety of materials including LEGO®, Keva planks, K'NEX, GraviTrax and more

**\$21.30 4 sessions**

**Tuesdays, 3:00pm-4:30pm**

**February 17-March 10**

**Room: Staff Room**

**#96900**

## Chess, Cards, and Games 8-12 years

Come and play board games, card games and learn to play chess in a fun & welcoming atmosphere.

**\$21.30 4 sessions**

**Thursdays, 3:00pm-4:30pm**

**January 8-January 29**

**Room: Library**

**#96901**



## Babysitter's training 11+ years

Children learn valuable skills, emergency procedures and tips on childcare. Certificates are awarded to those who successfully complete the course, which uses Canada Safety Council Babysitter's Guidelines. They recommend that children under 12 not babysit without adult supervision.

**\$95.40 6 sessions**

**Thursdays, 3:00pm-5:00pm**

**February 5-March 12**

**Room: Library**

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**Registration opens on Thursday,  
December 11th at 10am**

**To register: visit [burnaby.ca/webreg](http://burnaby.ca/webreg) or call Edmonds at 604-297-4838**

For more information please contact the Program Coordinator:

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