

• Friday, January 30, 2026

Lakeview Elementary Weekly News



Dear Lakeview Community,

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

Early in **2026** the Student Learning Survey will be administered to students in grades 4 and 7, their parents/guardians/caregivers, and all school staff. We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the province that can help inform what happens in our schools.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/student-learning-survey>. Any computer or mobile device with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link and by clicking on Take the Survey. On the login page, click on the Parents icon, and then select the school district and school name where your child attends school. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site under the Results section.

The e-survey site will be open until May 1, 2026.

If you have any questions, please contact the school at Lakeview.info@burnabyschools.ca.

Amelia Poitras
Principal, Lakeview Elementary

Dates to note:

- Mon. Feb. 2 Grades 1-3 Valentine Making @ 12:10
- Tues. Feb. 3 House Meeting @ 10:55
- Tues. Feb. 3 Boys Basketball game
- Wed. Feb. 4 Skipping Club @ 8:15
- Thurs. Feb. 5 Girls Basketball game
- Thurs. Feb. 5 Burnaby Central Open House @ 5:30
- Tues. Feb. 10 Art Gallery in Library Div. 9&10
- Tues. Feb. 10 Boys Basketball Rec Play Day
- Wed. Feb. 11 Div. 4 to Science World 9:00-3:00
- Fri. Feb. 13 School Run
- **Mon. Feb. 16 Family Day (No School)**

Literacy Week 2026!

Our students showed incredible enthusiasm and curiosity as they dove into the week's activities—the setting walk and write, buddy reading, a rainy scavenger hunt, and reading books together for this year's Readathon. It was inspiring to see our hallways buzzing with excitement and a shared love of literacy.

This year's Readathon fundraiser was a huge success! We are deeply grateful for the generous fundraising contributions from families, friends, and community members. Your support helps us continue to provide rich literacy experiences and resources for all learners. This will go a long way in supporting our literacy initiatives. We will announce our prize winners including the family gift baskets and class pizza party on Monday!

Thank you for your ongoing engagement, energy, and commitment to our students. What a fantastic week of learning and celebration!

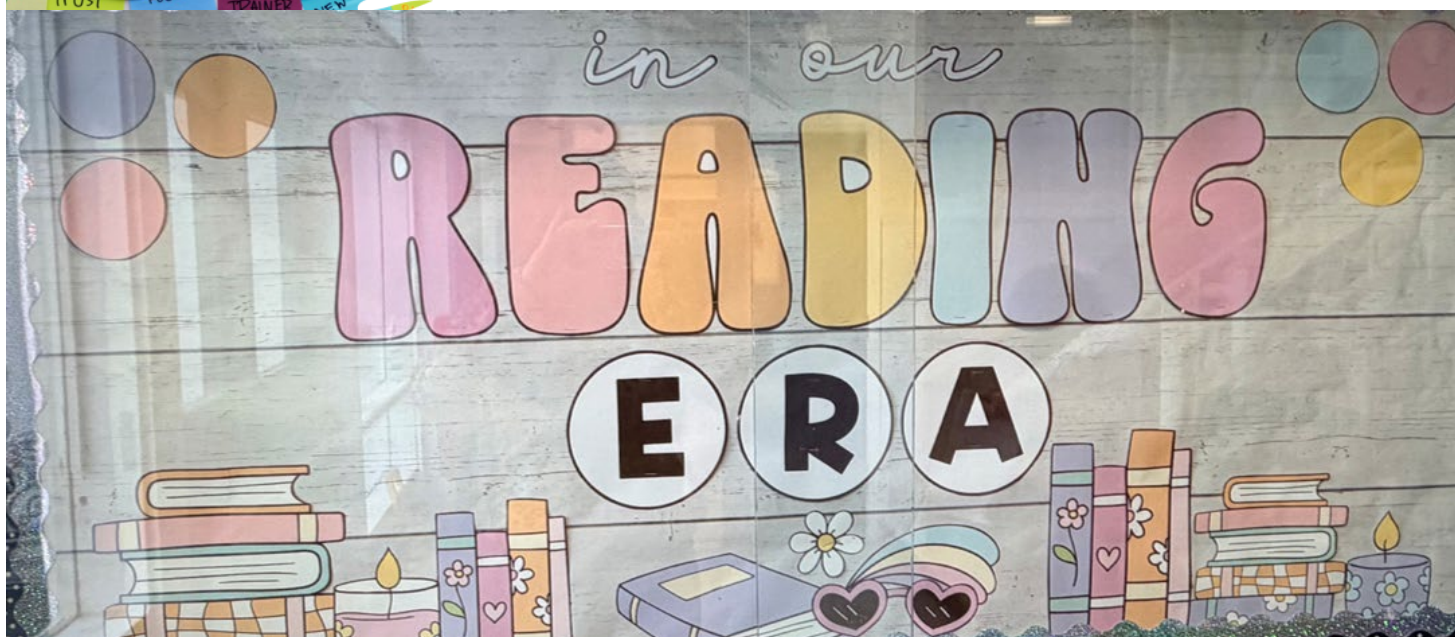
Word Wednesday

Every Wednesday students will hear three new Vocabulary words in the morning announcements. These words will also be posted on a bulletin board for their reference! This week we had our first matching game where students found word partners outside at recess on Wednesday! Another activity will happen before Spring Break! Students do not need to know the spelling of these words; the activity is about bringing awareness and exposure to Tier 2 Words. For more information about Tier 2 Words feel free to see this resource [Tier 2 Words SD41](#).

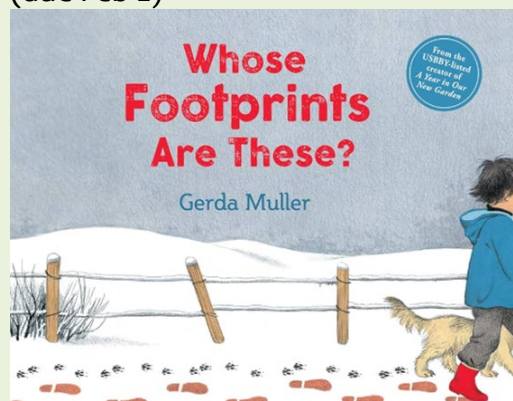
Feel free to join in as a family! Just read the word, the definition and see if you and your child can use the word in a sentence for fun! Contact Ms. Buchanan with any questions. This week's words...

- **complex** – ?
- **display** – ?
- **judgement** – ?

A challenge for this week! Look the definition up as a family using a dictionary. Can you translate it into another language? Try French, a local Indigenous Language, or your home language!



Wordless Story Writing Contest (due Feb 2)



click the book to view the story

As part of Literacy Week, our school focused on writing, inferring, and storytelling. All students were invited to write the words for the wordless picture book *Whose Footprints Are These?* by Gerda Muller.

Students enjoyed a “story walk” with the book as it hung outside on the fencing by the field and lower classrooms on Thursday. Using the illustrations as inspiration, students created their own original stories.

Stories submitted must be 500 words or fewer. Students are encouraged to use sensory details, precise language, and creativity; and most importantly, to have fun!

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Buchanan at patricia.buchanan@burnabyschools.ca.



Division 2 and 8 Buddy Reading



Division 8 welcomed guest reader, Mr. Patterson, who read a fiction and a non-fiction book – 50 Below Zero and a book about hummingbirds. The students were thrilled to that he brought in a real hummingbird nest and eggs that had been abandoned.



Setting Walk and Write



Author Visit: Cathy Hussey



Thank you Lakeview!!

WELCOME!

BURNABY CENTRAL SECONDARY SCHOOL



OPEN HOUSE EVENING FEB 5, 2026 5:30PM – 8:00PM

We would like to invite our current and future school community to attend our 2024 Open House. Please join us for an evening of presentations, department displays, and school tours. If you have any questions about our school or our programs, please visit our school website at <https://central.burnabyschools.ca/>

General Information Sessions:

- Visual Performing Arts Performance – 5:30pm (**Commons**)
- Incoming Grade 8s Information Session – 5:45 pm – 6:30 pm (**Large Gym**)
- Current Grades 8 -11 Information Session – 5:45 pm – 6:30pm (**Library**)
- Advance Placement (AP) Information Session – 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm (**Library**)

Small Group Presentations for Incoming Grade 8s:

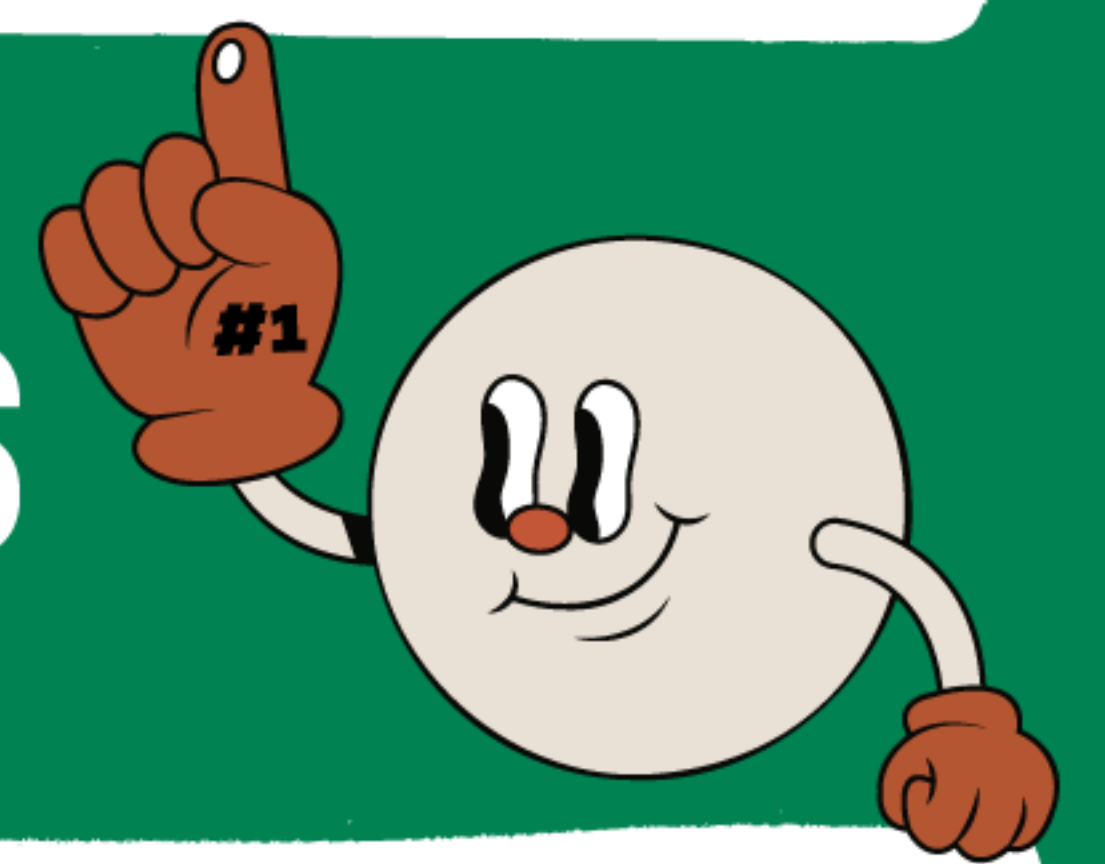
- Learning Support Services – 6:35 pm – 7:00 pm (A206)

Department Scavenger Hunt: 6:30pm – 8:00pm - Departments will be setting up displays to share information about their department and to introduce you to their physical area of the school. Can you find all of our Departments? We will have Scavenger Hunt Cards set up for parents and students at our Open House Evening Event. When you get to an area, have your Scavenger Hunt paper stamped. You can enter it for a prize once you have collected all of your stamps.

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**REGISTER BEFORE FEB 3 TO BE ENTERED INTO A
DRAW FOR 4 TICKETS TO THE WARRIORS GAME
ON FEB 7TH - WWW.BURNABYLACROSSE.COM**