

• Friday, February 13, 2026

# Lakeview Elementary Weekly News



Dear Lakeview Community,

Thank you to Ms. Sinclair and Ms. Mah for offering the Primary Skipping Club again this year! Here's what they had to share about it:

The Primary Skipping Club came to end this past Wednesday. We had great fun teaching a few new skippers how to skip and teaching the more advanced skippers some new tricks. The group was super enthusiastic and very keen to learn all about skipping, why skipping is important for our bodies, where you can do skipping, how to sign out a rope to use at recess or lunch or join in the 'group' rope that is happening out the back of the school. Thank you to the parents for getting up a little bit earlier on Wednesday mornings to get their children to Skipping Club. With the good weather coming, skipping is a great outdoor activity! We hope to see you skipping outside very soon.



## Dates to note:

- Mon. Feb. 16 Family Day (No School)
- Tues. Feb. 17 Lunar New Year
- Thurs. Feb. 19 Girls Basketball Competitive Play
- Wed. Feb. 25 Pink Shirt Day
- Wed. Feb. 26 Div. 3 to City Hall
- Fri. Feb. 27 District Pro-D Day (No School)
- Tues. March 10 Primary Days of Music
- Thurs. March 12 2:00 Dismissal
- Thurs. March 12 Student Led Conference
- Fri. March 13 2:00 Dismissal



# Story Workshop

*Story Workshop is a play-based literacy approach where students create, act out, and share stories using open-ended materials, drawing, and oral storytelling.*

*Benefits for early literacy include strengthened oral language, narrative skills, vocabulary, collaboration, and confidence in expressing ideas. Story workshop lays a strong foundation for reading and writing.*

*This week, Ms. Ng and Ms. Chatt's classes participated in Story Workshop experiences in our School Library with Ms. Buchanan. Ms. Ross' class was able to provide a special opportunity to the Kindergarten group, sharing their leadership and experience by partnering with that group.*



## Sea Animal Adventure by Moreshwar

Once upon a time there were three big alligators. They were next to the sea and they were scaring the animals. The animals went to India to escape the alligators. They were on the big pile of rocks to escape! The end!

## Jungle Animals by Bjoern

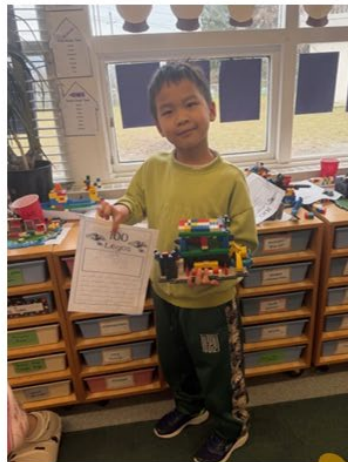
Once upon a time, there were so many animals. There were lions, and frogs, and also a human named Bjoern – that's me! Then, a rattle snake came from deep in the jungle. The rattle snake tried to eat all the animals! Thankfully, all the animals ran away to save themselves!





## Division 7 & 8 Celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> day of School!

We took advantage of the beautiful weather to do an outside gym time running for 100 seconds, doing 10 groups of 10 stretching exercises, then repeating it 10 times to equal 100. Students were challenged to form themselves into the number 100 without any adult help and rose to the challenge. Fun day of 100 day activities with lots of counting. Happy 100 day! **100**



# Lakeview students are creators!





## What is Digital Literacy and Citizenship?

Digital literacies are the skills and knowledge we need to use digital tools and access online information. Digital Citizenship involves values and behaviours that guide appropriate, responsible and safe use of technology.

Much like other health and wellness topics, it is important that students receive consistent messaging about technology use starting at an early age. By reinforcing concepts of device balance, digital kindness, information literacy, and online safety, we hope to set our students up to be responsible digital citizens throughout their lives.

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## Week 3: Mental Health & Wellness (February 23-26, 2026)

The theme for our upcoming Digital Literacy and Citizenship Week is mental health and wellness. During this week, students will explore the importance of balancing online and offline activities and learn how screen time can affect their physical and mental well-being. We invite you to join in these conversations at home by talking with your child about healthy technology habits and what balance looks like for your family.

Here are some resources that you may find helpful:

- [Building Better Tech Habits: A guide to digital well-being](#) - Media Smarts
- [Four tips for Managing Your Kids' Screen Time](#) - Media Smarts
- [Screen time and digital media: Advice for parents of school-aged children and teens](#) - Canadian Pediatric Society
- [Managing Video Game Playing in the Home](#) - Media Smarts

Additional family resources are found on our website: [Parents-Caregivers – Burnaby Schools](#)

If you have questions about our Digital Literacy and Citizenship program, please contact your school administrator.



# 2026 Registration OPEN



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- Learn New Skills

**SEEKING ALL AGES!**

- Learn to Play
- U9 - 2017&2018
- U11 - 2015&2016
- U13 - 2013&2014
- U15 - 2011&2012
- U17 - 2009&2010
- U20 - 2007&2008

For more information visit:  
<https://burnabysoftball.com/player-registration/>





# COME TRY FIELD HOCKEY

## Join Us For This Free Event

Who? Boys and Girls 5+ years and older

When? Thursday, March 5, 2026  
7:00pm-8:00pm

Where? Field #2 Burnaby Lake Sports Complex West

[Click here](#) to register



**Everything is provided ! Come out and  
try the world's second largest team  
sport!**

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