

• Friday, February 20, 2026

Lakeview Elementary Weekly News



Dear Lakeview Community,

On Pink Shirt Day, our school community joins others across B.C. in taking a stand against bullying and lifting up the values of kindness, respect, and belonging.

On Wednesday, February 25th, we will wear pink to honour a powerful moment when two students supported a peer who was being bullied simply for wearing a pink shirt. Their act of courage sparked a movement and remind us that small actions can create big change.

As a school, we take this day to talk with students about what it means to be an upstander, how to show empathy, and how our words and actions help shape a safe and caring community.

Families can support this learning at home by modeling calm communication, perspective taking, active listening, problem-solving, and kindness in everyday interactions. When children see adults navigate disagreements respectfully, speak kindly about others, and reach out with compassion, they learn to do the same.

Thank you for helping us build a school where every child feels seen, valued, and supported. Wearing pink is a powerful symbol, but the real impact comes from the caring relationships we nurture all year long.

Resources:

<https://www.pinkshirtday.ca/>

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/erase>

Amelia Poitras
Principal, Lakeview Elementary

Dates to note:

- Wed. Feb. 25 Pink Shirt Day
- Wed. Feb. 26 Div. 3 to City Hall
- **Fri. Feb. 27 District Pro-D Day (No School)**
- Mon. March 2 Fire Drill @ 10:15 am
- Fri. Feb. 6 Twin & Triplet Day
- 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

Sprit Day: March 6th Twin & Triplet Day

Get ready to double (or triple) the fun! We are excited to announce Twin & Triplet Day for our upcoming Spirit Day at school!

Dress as a twin or triplet with one or two classmates – you must partner with someone from your class. You can be from different house teams; each member will earn points for their own individual house team. The more you match, the more points you earn!

Leadership students will be coming to talk to classes next week about this spirit day. We encourage students to use their imagination and get creative with items they already have; we encourage you not to buy anything new.

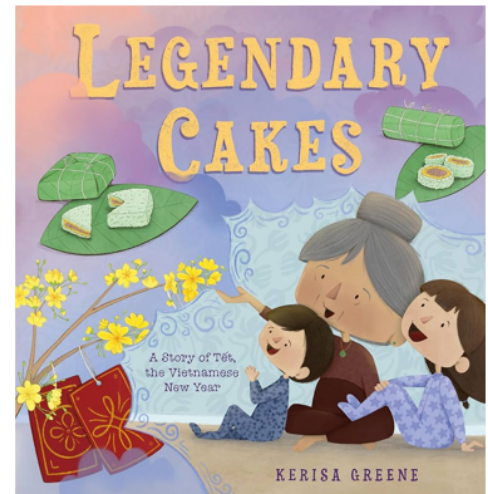
The best outfits are the ones that show creativity and teamwork! We can't wait to see all the amazing twins and triplets around the building!

Lunar New Year in the Library

This week in our School Library we focused on Lunar New Year Celebrations! We have over fifty books in our Lunar New Year collection, so you might see one come home with your child.

Highlights:

Legendary Cakes by Cristy Burne shares the Vietnamese legend behind special New Year rice cakes. **Bringing in the New Year** by Grade Lin shows a family preparing for and welcoming the holiday. **Let's Celebrate Korean New Year!** By Michelle W. Park introduces readers to Seollal, the Korean Lunar New Year. The book highlights meaningful traditions such as wearing hanbok, bowing to elders (sebae), playing traditional games, and sharing special foods like tteokguk (rice cake soup).



Word
Wednesday –
February 18th

evaluate: to judge or check carefully
accurate: correct and exact
oppose: to disagree or resist



Story Workshop in the Library

Over the past few weeks, classes have been participating in *Story Workshop*, a playful and creative approach to storytelling that helps students stretch their imagination, build narrative skills, and share ideas with one another. Through loose parts and open-ended materials, students explore characters, settings, problems, and solutions in a way that feels joyful and meaningful.

All of our classes created wonderfully imaginative stories, and we only wish we could share them all! Please take a moment to ask your child about the story they created, and whether they have attended a Story Workshop session yet. If they have participated, perhaps they can remember the setting, characters, problem, and solution, they build independently. Our hope is that every Primary Class can participate once a month!

Animal Battle, by Rohan
 Once upon a time, there were three frogs that were being harassed by five fierce animals. Thankfully, Lucien, Yilin, and Rohan were there to interrupt. They gave the fierce animals a potion that would make them behave kindly.



Snake Attack, by Ayaan
 Once upon a time, there was a boy walking in the forest. He saw a snake that was going to bite him, but luckily the tiger came out to save him. Afterwards the tiger took him to some treasure, that he could take with him to live happily every after.



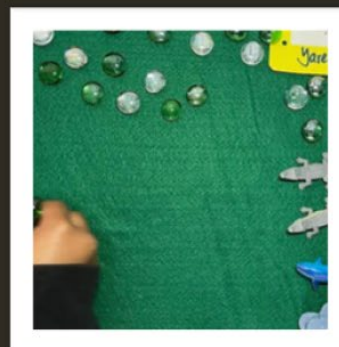
**Museum Escape
 by Nahom**

Once upon a time Ms. Chatt took her whole class to the museum. When they got there, there was a tiger that was trying to steal a bunch of gems. Thankfully, a small wolf was able to stop them and save it for everyone. The end.



Dangerous Sea, by Yared

Once upon a time, a boy named Yared was swimming through some beautiful water. As he was swimming, he was bitten by four ferocious sea animals! The first one bit him a bit, the second bit him even more, the third one bit him again, and the last one almost killed him! Thankfully a very good doctor was nearby, who could come to rescue Yared and find some veterinarians to calm the ferocious sea animals.



2026 Spring Activities

Spring activities and summer camp registration starts soon!

Download our Spring Activity Guide to browse and add your favourite activities to your Wish List.

Don't miss out on the fun this season!

Burnaby.ca/ActivityGuide



Recreation Centres

BONSOR	604-297-4597
BONSOR 55+	604-297-4580
CHRISTINE SINCLAIR	604-320-2222
CONFEDERATION	604-294-1936
EDMONDS	604-297-4838
EILEEN DAILY	604-298-7946
ROSEMARY BROWN	604-421-3200
TEMPORARY CAMERON	604-297-4456
WILLINGDON	604-297-4526

Arenas

BILL COPELAND	604-297-4521
KENSINGTON	604-297-4535

Cultural Facilities

BURNABY ART GALLERY	604-297-4422
BURNABY VILLAGE MUSEUM	604-297-4565
SHADBOLT CENTRE	604-297-4440

REGISTRATION START TIME	PRIORITY REGISTRATION for Burnaby residents			GENERAL REGISTRATION for everyone	
	Monday, March 2	Tuesday, March 3	Monday, March 9 <small>NEW!</small>	Friday, March 6	Friday, March 13 <small>NEW!</small>
10 am					
START CREATING YOUR WISH LIST TODAY	Recreation Activities	Arts and Heritage Activities	Summer Camps	Recreation, Arts & Heritage Activities	Summer Camps



Rolling registrations for swimming and skating lessons continue to be in effect.

Learn more: Burnaby.ca/SwimLessons | Burnaby.ca/SkatingLessons



SUMMER CAMPS

Keep your kids engaged with a variety of fun filled and action packed summer camps around Burnaby!

Try Summer Art Camps at the Burnaby Art Gallery, Camp Madawaska or Riverway Sports Camp—just to name a few exciting offerings!

Add your favourite summer camps to your Wish List and get ready for registration.

This year, we're introducing dedicated registration dates for summer camps—Burnaby residents can jump in starting at **10 am on March 9**, with everyone else registering on **March 13**.

Reminder!

For most summer camps, 5-year-olds must have completed kindergarten and be turning 6 years old in the calendar year that the summer camp is offered. For outdoor camps, participants must be 6 years old by July 1.

Register at
Burnaby.ca/WebReg

Spring Activity Highlights

Being active is a great way to improve health and mental wellness. This spring, Burnaby has lots of options for everyone to be active, healthy and connected.

- » **For preschoolers** | Kinder Cooking, Creative Jazz, Bears and Berries or Kinder-gymnastics
- » **For children** | Summer Camps, Air Clay Creations, Chess Club, Robotix or Inline skating lessons
- » **For youth** | Lifeguarding courses, canoe lessons, Pro-D Day camps or Sonic Wilderness
- » **For adults** | Improv 101, Weight Training, Cuban Salsa or Printmaking
- » **For seniors** | 55+ bus trips, guitar lessons, line dancing or acrylic painting classes

Register at Burnaby.ca/WebReg



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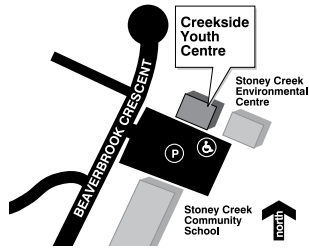


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BURNABY YOUTH CENTRES

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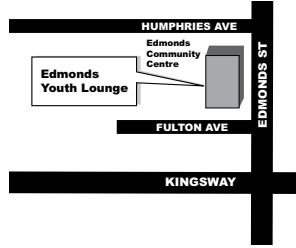


CREEKSIDE

2720 Beaverbrook Crescent
(Stoney Creek School site)
604-294-7607

Burnaby.ca/CreekSideYouth

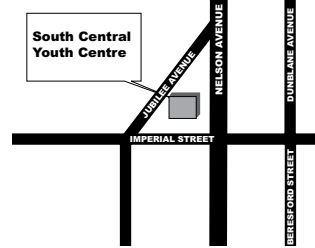
Access Features
wheelchair ramp, washrooms



EDMONDS YOUTH LOUNGE

7433 Edmonds Street
604-297-4841

Burnaby.ca/EdmondsYouth

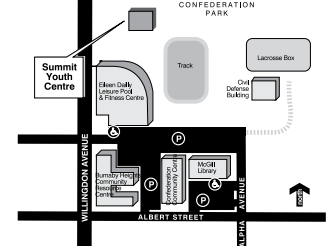


SOUTH CENTRAL

6749 Nelson Avenue
604-297-4497

Burnaby.ca/SouthCentralYouth

Access Features
wheelchair ramp, washrooms



SUMMIT

200 Willingdon Avenue
(North parking lot behind Eileen Dailly)
604-268-1369

Burnaby.ca/SummitYouth

Access Features
wheelchair ramp, washrooms

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Burnaby.ca/Careers



MAY 1-7 YOUTH WEEK

Help us celebrate Burnaby Youth Week, a week of fun celebrations, building a strong connection between youth and their community.

Learn more:
Burnaby.ca/YouthWeek

BURNABY YOUTH WEEK LOGO CONTEST

Design a new logo for this year's Burnaby Youth Week! The contest winner receives \$75 and a free sweatshirt with their winning logo. Contest is open to youth aged 13-18 (Grade 8-12). Submissions are due Friday, March 6, 2026.

YOUTH WEEK CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

The City recognizes the achievements of our youth with the Youth Week Citizenship Awards. The mayor presents a Citizenship Certificate to all nominated individuals and awards a \$100 bursary to the top 5. Nominate a deserving youth today. Submissions are due Friday, March 6, 2026.

LEARN-TO-ROW SUMMER CAMPS

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February 25th from 6:30pm to 8:30pm



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<https://burnabysoftball.com>

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