

Friday, April 10, 2026

Lakeview Elementary Weekly News



Dear Lakeview Community,

It was so nice to see the warm spring weather this week. With spring comes more opportunities to get outside and get active. One opportunity for students is the Walk 30 Challenge. Thank you to Ms. Ross for coordinating this!



Walk This Way, Families! 🚶

The #WALK30Challenge is a great way to add more walking into your daily routine from April 1-30. Walk to school, stroll the neighbourhood, or head out after dinner as every minute counts!

Help your child track their minutes, build healthy habits together, and support your school for a chance to win exciting prizes.

Some divisions are participating as a whole class and have already received their tracking sheets. If your child would like to participate, it's not too late! Please send students to get a tracking sheet from Ms. Ross. They can estimate the walking they did from April 1 to the day they receive the sheet.

Amelia Poitras
Principal, Lakeview Elementary

Dates to note:

- April – Autism Acceptance Month
- April - Sikh Heritage Month
- April 8-24 Young Actors Project
- Tues. April 14 Div 9 Field Trip
- Wed. April 15 Div 7&8 Camp Meeting @ 6:00
- Thurs. April 16 Tack Meet
- Wed. April 22 Class and School Photos
- Mon. April 27 Pro-D (No School)



Grade 2 Gardening Club!

The Grade 2 Gardening Club is excited to be starting up again this week, meeting on Thursday from 12:30–1:00 at lunch. Students jumped right into a big task, working hard to weed the front planters so there is plenty of space for the tulips, daffodils, and crocus bulbs to grow. Along the way, they learned how important it is to remove weeds so plants have enough nutrients, water, and room to thrive in a healthy garden. A big thank-you for our student leader, Paige Charlie, and the Kindergarten students who joined in to complete the task 🌻

Ms. Patterson & Ms. Buchanan

Summer Session 2026

Thinking of Summer Session for your child? With options for elementary and secondary students including everything from academic enrichment to trying a new skill and having fun, there are dozens of choices. Most students meet the criteria for a tuition-free class. Registration takes place online. Please note that the Burnaby School District will be continuing the staggered process that started last year, with registration dates ranging from April 7 to 16. More information about registration and brochures outlining the courses from which to choose can be found on the District's website [here](#).

YRCA (Young Reader's Choice Awards)

The Young Readers' Choice Awards (YRCA) is a student-driven literary program in Canada that encourages young people to read widely and vote for their favourite books. Each year, curated reading lists are created for different age groups and students are challenged to read a book in order to participate and vote. *This year we had a grand total of 50 votes!* Way to go, Lakeview Readers!!!

A special thank-you to our PAC for generously sponsoring the program! We appreciate you!

YRCA Voting Results for Lakeview

Grade 4–7 Category

1. Chalice of the Gods — 20 votes 🏆
2. Four Eyes — 8 votes 🥈
3. Moth Keeper — 6 votes 🥉

Grade 8–10 Category

1. Tegan and Sara — 6 votes 🏆
2. Divine Rivals — 1 vote 🥈



Word Wednesday, April 8



influence: to affect; having strong effect



transition: a change from one state to another



logical: reasonable or based on good thinking

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Battle of the Books Update

Way to go, Lakeview! We continue to have excellent Battle of the Books Battles for Div 1 & Div 2. Parents, please encourage your Div. 1 or Div. 2 child to read and re-read their book and ask how they are feeling in the weekly Battles! We will work on character profiles and paragraphs for the characters in our book, so reading with that focus will be a benefit!

Scores:

- Group 1: 39
- Group 2: 29
- Group 3: 33
- Group 4: 30
- Group 5: 30
- Group 6: 33

Keep up your hard work!!! Our final team will go to Glenwood to compete on May 5 in the afternoon!

Story Workshop in our Library

This week, Ms. Knapp's class joined Ms. Buchanan in the Library for Story Workshop. Our Kindergarten students are working on including characters, setting, problems, and solutions in their stories! Half of the class shared their stories this week, and the next half will share when we meet again on May 28.



Treasure, by Nived

Once upon a time, there was a whole bunch of treasure and me and my Dad were trying to get it. We tried to find it, but there was a leopard protecting it with sharp teeth and sharp claws. We used our night vision goggles at dark to get it, but there was too much for us to carry! It was a huge treasure!

Traps, by Parthik

Once upon a time, there was a place in the forest with so many traps. The traps were red and white and all over. So many animals were being trapped. Humans came to help them, but they got trapped too! Then a large ball rolled over to help them be free. Also, the owls could help them be free with flying!

Honey, by Naomi

Once upon a time, there were animals that wanted some honey from the flowers! The baby butterfly asked the Mommy butterfly for some honey, so she flew over the river of gems to get some and bring a flower back. Then, the frog baby asked the frog Mommy, so the frog Mommy had to hop to get a flower and bring it back. Then, the hedgehog baby asked the hedgehog Mommy to bring some flowers back, so she flew over the gems and got a flower to bring to her. The end.

Ocean, Chelsea

Once upon a time, there was a starfish, a shark, and another animal in the sea.

Ocean, Gurbaaz

Once upon a time, there were two dolphins, one starfish, one lobster, and one eel in the sea. They were in trouble! Gurbaaz was there and he saved the day!

Fire, Louisa

Once upon a time, there were some animals in the forest. They saw a big blue fire that was so hot, so they cheered! They were too cold, and they loved the fire! Then, some people came and thought the forest was a Zoo, because they saw the trees and thought they were signs. The animals said it wasn't true and they sang a song together. Then, a big heart came. The end.

Zoo, Mikaela

Once upon a time, I went to the Zoo with my family. I wanted to touch the animals and pet them because they were so cute. The problem was I wasn't allowed to, because they were too dangerous. The end.

Tell us what you think!

We are committed to providing you and your family with quality programs. Please take a moment to complete our preschool program survey and tell us how we are doing!



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