

Friday, April 17, 2026

Lakeview Elementary Weekly News



Dear Lakeview Community,

There is still time for families to participate in the Student Learning Survey. The survey will be open until May 1st and can be accessed from any computer or mobile device. Please follow the link to participate

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/student-learning-survey>.

On Tuesday, April 21, residents of all ages and abilities are invited to take part in Burnaby Walk and Roll Day! Choose active travel when heading to school, work, or play spaces whenever possible, and celebrate the many benefits that walking and rolling provide to ourselves, our community, and our environment. Taking steps together the day before Earth Day is a great way to show our shared commitment to a healthier planet.

Active travel (including walking, rolling, cycling, and more) supports health and well-being, student focus and learning, safer streets, stronger community connections, and a healthier environment. Whether you are active the whole way or just part of the journey, every step makes a difference!

Please note the following calendar update: we are cancelling the Emergency Release Drill originally scheduled for the afternoon of May 15th. Friday, May 15th will be a regular day of school (9:00-3:00). We will have a standard earthquake drill in the morning, but this will not impact family schedules.

Amelia Poitras
Principal, Lakeview Elementary

Dates to note:

- April – **Autism Acceptance Month**
- April - **Sikh Heritage Month**
- Wed. April 22 Class and School Photos
- Thurs. April 23 After school Track Meet
- Fri. April 24 Allyship Meeting @ lunch
- **Mon. April 27 Pro-D (No School)**
- Wed. April 29 Assembly & Piccolini performance
- Wed. May 6 Full Day Track Meet
- **Mon. May 18 Victoria Day (No School)**
- Fri. May 22 PAC Family Movie Night

🎓 Fundraisers for Grade 7s! 🎓

We're raising funds to help make our Grade 7 Leaving celebration special, and we'd love your support!

♻️ Bottle Drive

You can drop off your refundable cans and bottle at any Return-It Centre and use the phone number **778-558-5256**. Your refund will be automatically added to our fundraiser account.

📍 Popsicle Fundraiser

Order online at:

<https://munchalunch.com/fundraising>

📅 **Ordering closes May 1 and will be handed out during recess on May 6**

❄️ Freezie Fridays

Join us for two Freezie Fridays after school on:

📍 **May 1**

📍 **May 8**

Thank you for your continued support of our Grade 7 students!



Division 5 and 9 have been learning **Tinikling**, a traditional Filipino folk dance that is full of energy and rhythm. Tinikling is danced between pairs of bamboo poles that are gently tapped on the floor and together, while dancers step in and out in time with the music. The students practiced coordination, timing, and teamwork as they learned the footwork and patterns. It's been wonderful to see their focus, cooperation, and excitement as they explored this vibrant cultural dance!



Student writing contest: People, places, and practices that feel like home



Student Writing Achievement

We are proud to celebrate Arjen Kundu for being selected as an honourable mention in the Grades 4–6 Poetry category of the *Teacher* magazine student writing contest. With over 700 submissions from across the province, Arjen's poem stood out for its thoughtful engagement with the contest theme.

Congratulations to Arjen on this wonderful achievement, and thank you to Ms. Chung for fostering strong writing through encouragement and meaningful feedback. Well done!

Story Workshop in our Library



Amelia:

Once upon a time there was a dolphin, a starfish, and a hippo! Then big problem happened, and a hippo died. are trying to rescues the animal on the island. By the time the three animals got to the island, the rhino already died. So instead, they decided to eat food.

Gemma

Once upon a time, there was a starfish that lived in starfish land. The water was clear white, and then something happened yesterday! The water turned blue! She needed a friend to fix it, so she woke up and there were fourteen sea snails!! Those sea snails could clean off all the blue. The water was perfect again!

Owen,

Once upon a time, there was a bird and an owl and so many other birds. They are planning to make a house in Brazil in the forest. They decided to make a comfy house with water inside. They decided to put acorns to protect their home. Unfortunately, the house too wiggly and then they decided to leave it like that for a bed. Then, they used the water for a solution, it was so comfy! The end!

Charlotte,

Once upon a time, there was a big owl and a small owl! They wanted to go to the lake together. The lake was so far away and it was and locked away. They used the key to open the secret wall to get to the pond instead!

Kaeden,

Once upon a time there was a tiger! The tiger was eating all of the coins. Then, trees fell down in the woods because the treasure was gone. Thankfully, the crabs could come and fix the trees.

Bjoern,

Once upon a time there was an animal. Then a bad dinosaur came and painted the animals to look like people in disguise. Then, the animals ran away, they didn't like it. Then they found a safe place to hide without bad guys!

Hannibal,

Once upon a time there was a lot of water! There were some diamonds hiding in shells. The problem is that a dog is eating the diamonds. The penguin is being eaten by the dog too! The solution is that they hop away!

Amaya

Once upon a time, there was a Moose and Giraffe. The moose and giraffe were trying to get to a lake! The lake was full of sharks! They swam into the water before the sharks noticed them. They loved drinking the fresh water in the lake.

Freya

Once upon a time, there was a dog and a monkey and an alligator and a giraffe. They were living together in China. The problem was the dinosaur ate all of them!!! The solution was they used gems to save the animals. The people hid the gems so the people could help them. Then the animals found the gems.

Hukam:

Butterflies flying to Edmonton. They go in the snow and freeze. Animals in Edmonton are fighting. The animals ate all the money. Then the rainbow snow came. The animals fought again. The fire bus came and made fire. They had to make everything again.



CELEBRATE BURNABY WALK AND ROLL DAY

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Every Step Counts!

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