

Friday, April 24, 2026

Lakeview Elementary Weekly News



Dear Lakeview Community,

As we move into the last two months of this school year, we begin to plan for the following year. An important piece of that planning is student placement for 2026-2027.

Student placement in classes is a thoughtful and collaborative process that seeks to consider each child's social, emotional and academic needs while creating balanced and effective learning environments. We consider class dynamics and combined class variations.

The assignment of students to classes is decided by a team, which includes a child's current teacher, non-enrolling teachers, the School Based Resource Team, and Principal. This professional team considers each placement carefully as they work to create classes that include a wide range of students who learn in a variety of ways. When placing children, we look at individual needs and the needs of the whole class. The goal is to create balanced classrooms across the school.

At this point, we are not certain of class configurations; this will only be confirmed by the district in early September.

Parents/Guardians may provide input to be considered in the process of class placement for the 2026-2027 school year. If you have information that the current classroom teacher and/or Principal does not have and that you feel should be considered when placing your child, you are invited to provide this information on the form below. Requests should be designed around the learning needs for your child; any requests that indicate specific teachers will not be considered. This form must be submitted on or before **Friday, May 29, 2026**, to be considered during the class placement process.

[Student Placement 2026-2027 – Fill out form](#)

Amelia Poitras
Principal, Lakeview Elementary

Dates to note:

- April – **Autism Acceptance Month**
- April - **Sikh Heritage Month**
- **Mon. April 27 Pro-D (No School)**
- Wed. April 29 Assembly & Piccolini performance
- Wed. May 6 Full Day Track Meet
- Wed. April 29 – Fri. May 1 Battle of the Books final
- **Mon. May 18 Victoria Day (No School)**
- Wed. May 6 Full Day Track Meet (Swangard)
- Mon. May 11 Div. 6&8 Maplewood Farm
- Fri. May 15 Grade 6 Immunizations
- Fri. May 22 PAC Family Movie Night



If you are planning to move schools for September, please email Lakeview.Info@burnabyschools.ca to let us know; any student movement can impact class planning for next year.

Story Workshop in our Library

Jaidah,

Once upon a time, there was two kids and they wanted to go to the Gem Forest. They walked to the Gem Forest and they saw some keys on the way. They stole all of the keys. Then they heard a noise, they put the keys back. They saw the blocks that were moving because they saw the kids getting the keys, so the kids ran away in fear! The end!



Kushi,

Once upon a time, I was a little frog and I could hop really high. I wanted to go to the land of seaweed. She hopped her way through the sticks and she found some gems! The eels were blocking the gems, but luckily there was a secret password that was: "EELS ARE MAGICAL!!!" They let me pass so I could hop through and I made it to the gems, the end!



Ruqayyah,

Once upon a time, there was two kids and they wanted to get to a Christmas Tree! There were too many blocks in the way! Then, they kicked the rocks out of the way, but they discovered an invisible rock wall! There were trolls under the rock wall and they chased them, but they had an idea. They would touch the trolls to send them away! They made it to the Christmas Tree. The end!



Ravine,

Once upon a time, there was a little Crocodile and three big Crocodiles and lizards and frogs and sharks, lobsters and crabs. Then, the mean shark was attacking the frog area. The little crocodile came over to scare him off. The little crocodiles united together and attacked the shark and won! The end!



Ayla,

Once upon a time, there was a woman who drove to the beach. Then, found umbrella! She went under the umbrella because it was super hot! There was also a butterfly, it sat on the umbrella for a rest. The woman saw the butterfly and said, "Get away butterfly" so the butterfly flew away! The end!