

• Friday, May 1, 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:

- May – Asian Heritage Month
- May – Canadian Jewish Heritage Month
- May – Polish Heritage Month
- May 5 – African World Heritage Day
- May 5 – Red Dress Day
- May 5 – Teacher Appreciation Day
- Wed. May 6 Full Day Track Meet @ Swangard
- May 8 – Freezie Friday Sale @ 3:00
- May 11 – Div 6 & 8 Maplewood Farm Trip
- May 14 – Div. 6 & 5 Burnaby Art Gallery
- Fri. May 15 Grade 6 Immunizations
- **Mon. May 18 Victoria Day (No School)**
- Fri. May 22 PAC Family Movie Night



2026  
**BATTLE OF  
THE BOOKS**

## Battle of the Books Finals - May 5 (South Zone)

We would like to congratulate the dedication and collaboration within Division 1 and Division 2 during our Battle of the Books season! Please congratulate and encourage members of our winning team who will represent us at the Zone Final on May 5!

Areeba, Betu, Beryl, Danica, Ella, Isaac, Isaac, Nanami, Sophie, Trevor

## Primary Chapter Book Challenge Kick-Off!

Our **Primary Chapter Book Challenge** is officially underway! Students are invited to read one book from each of five featured series, building stamina and confidence as readers. Over the next month, Primary classes will explore these books during library visits so all students can sample the texts and discover new favourites.

### Featured Series & Authors:

- *Murray and Bun* — Adam Stower
- *Hocus and Pocus* — A. R. Capetta
- *Ratnip* — Cam Higgins
- *Dragon Masters* — Tracey West
- *Super Happy Magic Forest* — Matty Long

A heartfelt thank you to our PAC for generously sponsoring this special program at Lakeview. We are now five years into this school-specific initiative, and we continue to see the meaningful difference it make: supporting students' confidence, fostering joy, and strengthening a sense of community around book selection. We are so grateful for your ongoing support of our readers!



## 🎓 Fundraisers for Grade 7s! 🎓

### ♻️ Bottle Drive

You can drop off your refundable cans and bottles 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





## 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 4: Media Literacy (May 4-8, 2026)

#### **The theme for our upcoming Digital Literacy and Citizenship Week is Media**

**Literacy!** During the week, students will learn how to better understand and evaluate information they encounter online. They may learn strategies for fact-checking online content and how to determine whether an online source is reliable and trustworthy.

Through conversations about media literacy, we aim to equip students with the skills and knowledge they need to be critical consumers of media and to avoid false or misleading information online. We invite you to continue these conversations about media literacy at home. Here are some resources that you may find helpful:

- [Break the Fake](#): Correcting Disinformation - Media Smarts
- [Authentication 101](#) - Media Smarts
- [Talking to Kids about the News](#) - Media Smarts
- [Find the Facts Activity](#) - CTRL-F
- [K-5 Family Tips: News & Media Literacy](#) - Common Sense Media
- [6-12 Family Tips: News & Media Literacy](#) - Common Sense Media

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.