

Friday, May 15, 2026

# Lakeview Elementary Weekly News



Dear Lakeview Community,

We have so many talented students! Lakeview Elementary had the privilege of having several Burnaby Central Leadership students come once a week since early March to create a performance to Bruno Mars', "I Just Might". No previous dance experience was required! We had a committed group of performers ranging from grade three to seven (we only skipped practice when we had the 'snowfall' here in Burnaby). It was wonderful to see the mentorship that was displayed by the secondary school students and the total joy on the faces of the performers while practicing and performing their routine.

On Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, the Dance Club performed at the Burnaby Dance Festival at Burnaby Mountain Secondary. They did an amazing job and had great fun watching the other schools perform. A huge thank you to Charis, Reya, Nicole and Elva for taking the time to come to Lakeview and help us out. We truly appreciate the connection we have made with Burnaby Central. Keep on dancing! Appreciation also goes out to Ms. Ross and Ms. Sinclair for sponsoring the dance club this year who volunteered their time to support this opportunity for students. Thank you so much!

On Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:15 pm we are going to have a special assembly to share our Music learning this year; parents are welcome to join us in the gym!

Div 11&12	Leading O Canada (English)
Div 6,7,8,9	Leading O Canada (French) Performing Primary Choir songs: "We Sing!" And "Donkey Riding"
Division 10	Song
Division 5	Recorder "Edelweiss"
Division 4	Recorder TBD
Division 3	Guitar "Beautiful Things" (Benson Boone)

## Dates to note:

- May – Asian Heritage Month
- May – Canadian Jewish Heritage Month
- May – Polish Heritage Month
- Sun. May 17 International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia
- **Mon. May 18 Victoria Day (No School)**
- Wed. May 20 Div. 4 Playland
- Fri. May 22 PAC Family Movie Night
- Tues. May 26 Div. 1&2 Canoeing
- Wed. May 27 School Assembly
- Thurs. May 28-29 Camp Capilano
- Thurs. May 28 Wildcat for a Day (Grade 7)
- Fri. May 29 Run Club 10 Km
- Fri. May 29 Allyship @ lunch
- May 25-31 BC Anti-Racism Awareness Week

## Class Planning 2026-2027

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

# Dance Club 2026



**WALK 30  
CHALLENGE**  
**10TH ANNIVERSARY!**

## Walk30

Thank you to all the students and families who walked for 30 days in April. Based on the tracking sheets that were handed in, students at Lakeview walked for 95,736 minutes in April. Great job everyone!

# Gauss Math Contest 2026

This week, many of our Grade 6 and 7 students participated in the University of Waterloo's *Gauss Mathematics Contest*. This national contest challenges students to think critically, solve complex problems, and apply their mathematical reasoning in creative ways.

We are proud of all students who took part, demonstrating perseverance, curiosity, and a willingness to challenge themselves. Opportunities like the Gauss Contest help foster a love of mathematics while building confidence and problem-solving skills.

## Outstanding Achievement

Beryl  
Muyan

## Distinction

Naveeha  
Ravi  
Shadi  
Chloe  
Melody  
Aiden  
Isaac (Gr 7)  
Aarya

## Participation

Adrian  
Mariyah  
Aarav  
Shira  
Isaac (Gr. 6)  
Sylvia  
Nyla  
Marcus  
Trevor  
Wallace  
Feyza  
Tejas  
Addie

## Participation

Nanami  
Chloe  
Leila  
Tyler  
Yoona  
Amber  
Paige  
Jasper  
Arjen  
Sasha  
Taimur  
Felix

## Grade 2 Gardening Club

Our Grade 2 Gardening Club has been hard at work! Students weeded the garden, carefully removed tulip bulbs for replanting in the fall, and planted 50 colorful marigolds between the two front planters. Along the way, they learned about preparing the soil, caring for plants, and teamwork in the garden. Great job, gardeners!

Ms. Patterson & Ms. Buchanan



# Story Workshop

## Ms. Patterson's



### Advika – The Moose Learns a Lesson

Once upon a time, there were animals in a forest: a moose, an elephant, a giraffe, a hippo, and a pig. They all had gems, and they loved them!

The moose bragged about himself the most and said the others were ugly. The animals had a meeting to discuss how to teach the moose to be more kind. They decided to set a trap.

The moose fell into the trap, and they took his gem. The moose was angry, but they told him to stop being so mean. They waited for him to say sorry and change his ways. Then they helped him out of the trap and gave his gem back. The end!

### Beimineti – The Alligator Surprise

Once upon a time, I went for a swim. Then I heard something in the water, and a giant alligator came and attacked me! Then a person came and killed the alligator! The end.

### Hilda – The Brave Dog

One day, two couples came to the beach! They were sitting on chairs, but they got bored and went for a walk. The boy found a beautiful unicorn shell and gave it to his wife. She said, "I'll hold it!"

They kept walking, and then the wife got tired and sat down. Suddenly, a gorilla appeared and hurt the boy! Then the dog sensed the danger and saved the family. The wife was crying with happiness!

### Nael – The Haunted Crystal House

Once upon a time, there were four boys who went to a haunted house. They didn't notice the ghosts at the gate behind them. Then the boys stood still and turned on their flashlights.

The boy in the back turned on the light in the middle. The fourth boy went off to find some crystals. They found the crystals, but the walls were too high to reach them. The ghosts tried to scare them by making too many noises!

The boys threw rocks at the ghosts to chase them away, and the ghosts were banished. The boys got all the crystals. The end!

### Rosalyn – The Battle for the Gems

One day, a family came to a forest, and they saw a battle. The battle was between a goose, a pig, a polar bear, and an elephant! Every animal was searching for the gems.

The pig stepped up, and then something fell down, trapping the pig! Next, the polar bear came up, and something fell on him, so he got hurt. Then, the elephant was too scared, so he ran away! The goose was also scared, so it ran away too.

A little kid from the family was able to grab the gems very quickly. The man who was working there realized there was no diamond anymore, so he replaced it with a shell. The little kid felt bad for stealing the gems, so he put them back. The end!

### Yusra – The Zoo Escape

Once upon a time, my family and I went to the zoo! The zookeeper said, "Welcome," and went away. My parents said, "Let's look at the animals." They visited the deer, and I went to see the bears.

The bear was walking around in circles. Behind me, I heard a loud noise, and when I turned around, a hippo had broken out of its cage! I ran to get to my mom, but I got injured. Then, the bear also jumped out of its cage, along with the elephants!

The deer were behaving themselves, except those naughty deer distracted my parents from helping me! Finally, my parents were able to pick me up and help me.

**FAMILY  
MOVIE NIGHT**  
**At Lakeview Elementary Theatre**  
**Zootopia 2**



**Friday, May 22nd**  
**Gym Doors Open at 6:00 pm**  
**Show starts at 6:30 pm**

**Admission (PRICE INCLUDES ALL FAMILY MEMBERS):** \$5 in advance on  
Munch a Lunch

Purchase your tickets on Munch-a-Lunch in Fundraiser Tab by **5:00pm**  
**Friday May 22nd** to guarantee entrance (NO tickets will be given - your child's  
name will be on a list at the door)

Bring your blankets, pillows, chair or sleeping bag for the show

**All children must be accompanied by an adult**

**Cash concession will be available offering popcorn, drinks and candy**

All proceeds from concession and ticket sales go to the Lakeview PAC to help  
purchase score boards. Thank you for your support

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