

Friday, May 22, 2026

Lakeview Elementary Weekly News



Dear Lakeview Community,

It's hard to believe we are looking at the last week of May! There are a few things that we would like your help with over the next few weeks.

The first reminder is for **Grade 7s**. Please email a baby photo and a current photo to Ms. Savard at amanda.savard@burnabyschools.ca by June 4th (late photo submissions will not be accepted)
Subject line: Grade 7 Photos – Student Name

Lakeview Library Update! We currently have **671 library books** checked out, and it's time to start tracking them down!

Please begin checking at home: backpacks, bedrooms, bookshelves, under beds, in cars, and any other places books might be hiding. We appreciate your help in returning these items to school with your child. In June, students will have one final book exchange at the start of the month, but one book only.

Overdue notices will be sent home this week, if you notice an error please do send it back with your child and note the concern so I can troubleshoot!

We also encourage families to visit our local public libraries to keep the reading going and appreciate your support for a successful year of reading!

Please also check our **Lost and Found**. This is located at the bottom of the stairs, leading to the library. There are many items in there that families may not even realize are missing. When you have a moment, please come and have a look. Any leftover items will be donated at the end of the year.

Amelia Poitras
Principal, Lakeview Elementary

Dates to note:

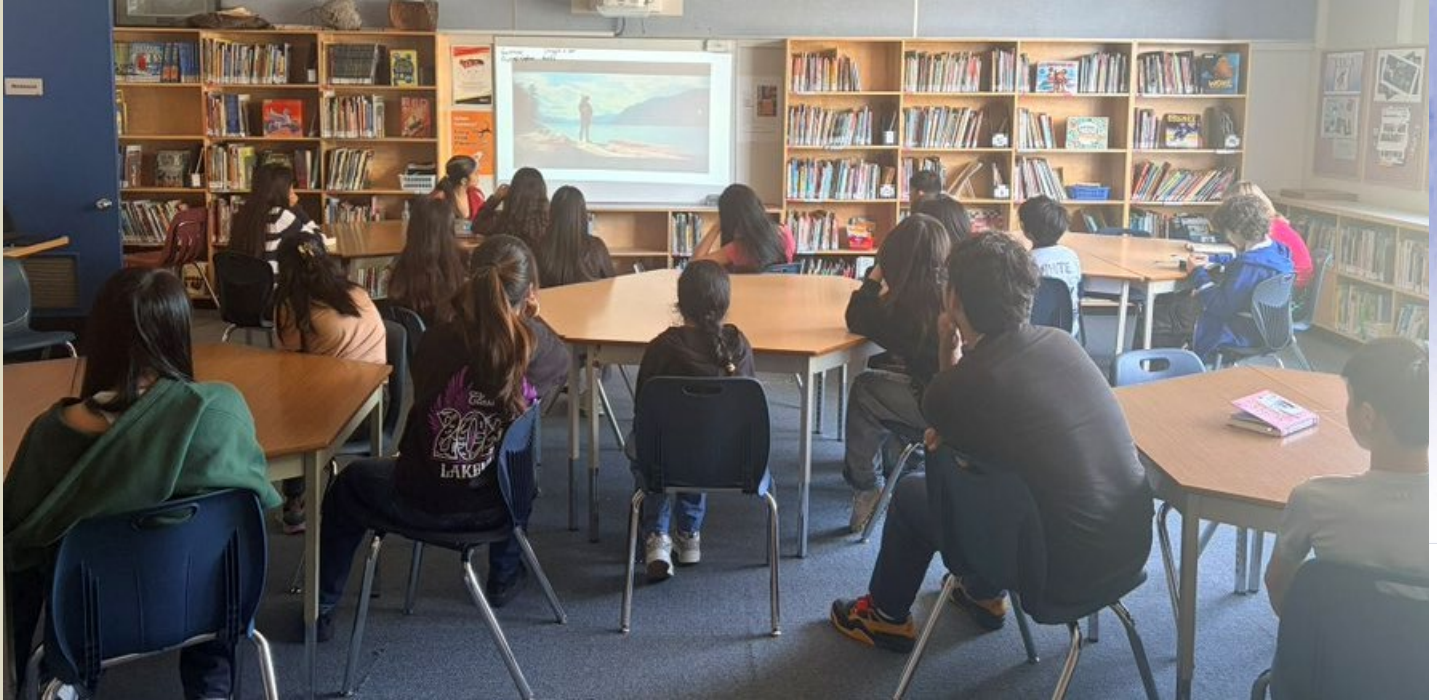
- **May – Asian Heritage Month**
- **May – Canadian Jewish Heritage Month**
- **May – Polish Heritage Month**
- Tues. May 26 Div. 1&2 Canoeing
- Wed. May 27 School Assembly
- Thurs. May 28-29 Camp Capilano
- Thurs. May 28 Wildcat for a Day (Grade 7)
- Fri. May 29 Run Club 10 Km
- Fri. May 29 Allyship @ lunch
- May 25-31 BC Anti-Racism Awareness Week
- May 31-June 6 National Accessibility Week
- June 1-5 Lakeview Pride Week
- Thurs. June 4 Welcome to Our School (Current Kindergarten Students dismissed @ 1:00)
- **Fri. June 5 Pro-D Day (No School)**

May 27 Assembly

On Wednesday, May 27th 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)
Other	Gauss Certificates Track Recognition Div 3&5 Speech Contest Winners

Indigenous Education at Lakeview



This year, leading up to Indigenous Peoples Day (June 21), all students will participate in shared learning around the song “Greeting of the Day” (ha7lh kwákwayel slúlum) with Ms. Buchanan in the School Library. “Greeting of the Day” has been passed down from generation to generation in the Squamish (Skwxwú7mesh) Nation and is used to welcome people, bless gatherings, and start the morning with a good heart, and it has been gifted to the Burnaby School District to use.

Volunteers from our Grade 6 and 7 students will be reading a range of books that celebrate Indigenous Voice, dance, and celebration. Students have selected a book for the class they will read to on June 17 and will rehearse with their partners in preparation. Thank-you to *Addie, Adrian, Beryl, Chloe, Daniel L, Feyza, Isaac (Gr. 7), Janae, Mariyah, Melody, Muyan, Naveeha, Paige, Raimas, Shira, Taimur, Tejas, Zoe, &, Zuhail*.

Last Week!! Class Planning 2026-2027 Family Input

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](#)



Mountain West Group Photos

Exciting news! Your online gallery from your school's group photo session is now live! You can now purchase a copy of your School Panorama.

By now, you will have received your students' complimentary class group photo; however, if you would like to purchase additional copies, please read the instructions below:

- Please visit this link to access the gallery: <https://vando.imagequix.com/K9L3W9Z>
- To order group photos, please go to Shop → Categories → Click HERE for Group Photos.
- Your webcode to access your images was provided on photo day. Your student's class group photo is now available in the same gallery. If you cannot view your student's class group photo in their individual gallery, please reach out to our customer service team
- Any active email address can be used to login.

Missing your login code? No problem!

- Visit <https://www.mountainwest.ca/support-for-families>
- Enter the information required.
- Your code will be emailed within 1 business day.

[Click Here](#) to find out more about ordering.

Phone: 1.888.644.4494

Email: help@mountainwest.ca

Me-n-Ed's

PIZZA PARLORS

PIZZA NIGHT FUNDRAISER!

Mention **Lakeview Elementary**
when you order for take-out,
dine-in, or delivery
on **June 5, 2026**

Me-n-Ed's will donate 20% of the sales back to the school!



Burnaby 604-521-8881

ELECTRIC SCOOTERS

Don't Ride Them to School or Store Them Here



Legally, riders must be at least 16 years old.

You cannot ride e-scooters on school property. In BC, e-scooters can only be used on designated roads in communities that are part of the pilot.

There are no charging stations or storage areas at school for e-scooters.

Visit the City of Burnaby website for more.



2026 Summer Activities

Summer activities start soon!

Download our Summer Activity Guide to browse and add your favourite activities to your Wish List.

Don't miss out on the fun this season!

Burnaby.ca/ActivityGuide



Recreation Centres

BONSOR	604-297-4597
BONSOR 55+	604-297-4580
CHRISTINE SINCLAIR	604-320-2222
CONFEDERATION	604-294-1936
EDMONDS	604-297-4838
EILEEN DAILLY	604-298-7946
ROSEMARY BROWN	604-421-3200
TEMPORARY CAMERON	604-297-4456
WILLINGDON	604-297-4526

Arenas

BILL COPELAND	604-297-4521
KENSINGTON	604-297-4535

Cultural Facilities

BURNABY ART GALLERY	604-297-4422
BURNABY VILLAGE MUSEUM	604-297-4565
SHADBOLT CENTRE	604-297-4440

REGISTRATION START TIME 10 am	PRIORITY REGISTRATION for Burnaby residents		GENERAL REGISTRATION for everyone
	Monday, June 1	Tuesday, June 2	Friday, June 5
START CREATING YOUR WISH LIST TODAY	Recreation Activities	Arts and Heritage Activities	Recreation, Arts & Heritage Activities

Rolling registrations for swimming and skating lessons continue to be in effect.

Learn more: Burnaby.ca/SwimLessons | Burnaby.ca/SkatingLessons

Summer Activity Highlights

Being active is a great way to improve health and mental wellness. This summer, Burnaby has lots of options for everyone to be active, healthy and connected.

- » **For preschoolers** | WeeVentures, Play to Learn Preschool, Kinder Ballet or Tiny-Tot soccer lessons
- » **For children** | Tennis lessons, Writing Stories, Claytopia or Kids & Canoes
- » **For youth** | Sketch Comedy, Cultus Lake Waterslides, Stand Up Paddle Boarding or Teen Art Studio
- » **For adults** | Art & the Opera, Blacksmithing, Golf lessons, Jazz dance or Barre Fitness
- » **For seniors** | Lifestyle lectures, drawing, Active Aging fitness class or 55+ bus trips

Register at Burnaby.ca/WebReg



What's going on



It's back!
\$20+ GST

5-18 years old

Summer Fun Pass

for children and youth



Stay active this summer with access to drop-in activities at recreation facilities.

Make a splash in the pool, rally on the volleyball court or get moving in a fitness class and so much more.

Valid June 26-September 8, 2026. Available for Burnaby residents. (Age restrictions may apply to some activities.)

[Burnaby.ca/BeActivePass](https://burnaby.ca/BeActivePass)



SUMMER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AND ORIENTATION SESSION

Make your summer count! Join our summer volunteer team and have fun while giving back to your community. Build leadership skills, gain valuable experience, and work side by side with experienced camp and park leaders.

Register at [Burnaby.ca/WebReg](https://burnaby.ca/WebReg)

Have questions? Attend a **Volunteer Recruitment Session** to learn more.

Burnaby Mountain Secondary School

Tu, May 12, 11:15 am-12:05 pm 111294

Burnaby North Secondary School

Tu, May 12, 3:15-4:30 pm 111293

Edmonds Community Centre

M, May 18, 7-8:30 pm 111260

Christine Sinclair Community Centre

Su, May 24, noon-1:30 pm 111275

Bonsor Recreation Complex

W, May 27, 5-6:30 pm 107305

Summer Fun in Burnaby

Cool off at spray parks and outdoor pools, enjoy family games nights, take in live events, and get creative with Art in the Park. Explore all the ways to play, connect and celebrate summer in Burnaby.

[Burnaby.ca/SummerFun](https://burnaby.ca/SummerFun)

**Staff
on duty!**



Playground Services

Join us this summer for fun physical literacy based sports and games, crafts, story time and more at a local park near you!

Effective: July 6-September 3, 2026
9:30-11:30 am and 1-3 pm

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Richard Bolton 9:30-11:30 am	Maywood Park 9:30-11:30 am	Ernie Winch Park 9:30-11:30 am	Forest Grove 9:30-11:30 am
Confederation Park 1-3 pm	Lobley Park 1-3 pm	Rene Park 1-3 pm	Keswick Park 1-3 pm

Schedules are weather dependent and subject to change.
Please check the website: Burnaby.ca/Playgrounds



Wading Pool Schedule

Sun-heated wading pools are open when a leader is on site.
Pool hours may be reduced from schedule below due to fill times.

Effective: July 6-September 5, 2026
Learn more: Burnaby.ca/WadingPools

Location	Schedule
Brentwood Park	Monday-Thursday, 10 am-5 pm
Cariboo Park	Tuesday, 10 am-4 pm. Wednesday-Friday, 11:30 am-5:30 pm
David Gray Park	Tuesday-Saturday, 11:30 am-5:30 pm
Forest Glen Park	Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 11 am-5 pm
George Green Park	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 1-6 pm
Lou Moro Park	Monday & Wednesday, 11:30 am-5 pm
McGill Park	Tuesday-Friday, 11:30 am-5:30 pm
Ron McLean Park	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 11:30 am-6 pm Tuesday, noon-7:30 pm
Willingdon Heights Park	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 11 am-6 pm Wednesday, noon-7:30 pm

Free Event!

Family Games Night *in the park*

Join us for an evening of family fun in the park. We are setting up the park with an assortment of giant lawn games including Connect 4, Jenga, chess, checkers, bowling and more!

Charles Rummel Park

M, 5:30-8:30 pm | July 6, 13, 20, 27 & August 10, 17, 24, 31

Ron McLean Park

Tu, 5:30-8:30 pm | July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11, 18, 25 & September 1

Willingdon Heights Park

W, 5:30-8:30 pm | July 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5, 12, 19, 26 & September 2

Wesburn Park

Th, 5:30-8:30 pm | July 9, 16, 23, 30, August 6, 13, 20, 27 & September 3

Keswick Park

F, 5:30-8:30 pm | July 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7, 14, 21, 28 & September 4

Burnaby.ca/Playgrounds



Art in the Park: Making Together

Get creative with Burnaby artist Dawn Lo at a park near you and create art that will inspire a new Splash Pad mural! Free, all ages.

Burnaby.ca/Artinthepark

Monday, July 27

Confederation Park, 1:30-3 pm

Charles Rummel Park, 5:30-7 pm

Thursday, July 30

Wesburn Park, 5:30-7 pm

Friday, July 31

Edmonds Park, 1:30-3 pm

Keswick Park, 5:30-7 pm





Spend
time
outside

Have
fun!

Try
something
new

Make a
positive
impact

CELEBRATE ENVIRONMENT WEEK BY REMOVING INVASIVE PLANTS IN BURNABY!

Sat. May 31, 2026

9:45am - 1pm

@ Ron McLean Park
with the Byrne Creek Streamkeepers



Sat. Jun 6, 2026

9:45am - 1pm

@ Cariboo Heights Forest with the
Cariboo Heights Forest Preservation Society



MORE INFO & SIGN UP!

For May 31, Sign-up here: bit.ly/greenteam-may31-2026

For Jun 6, Sign-up here: bit.ly/greenteam-jun6-2026

OR email Max Muehlen, at Max@greenteamsCanada.ca



Scan for all
activities!

ALL AGES & abilities welcome, NO EXPERIENCE needed!
Gloves, tools, educational instruction, & snacks provided!



Run in partnership with the
City of Burnaby &
Lower Mainland Green Team



The Lower Mainland Green Team is a program of the charity Green Teams of Canada