

Friday, May 29, 2026

Lakeview Elementary Weekly News



Dear Lakeview Community,

We are excited to recognize Pride Week in June. The Burnaby School District supports the recognition and celebration of Pride month as outlined in the board [policy #17](#) and [administrative procedure #403](#).

The Pride flag will be raised outside the school from June 1–5. Pride week is a time dedicated to fostering inclusion, respect, and a sense of belonging for all members of our school community. Throughout the week, students will have the opportunity to engage in activities that highlight diversity, equity, and the importance of celebrating who we are.

To support classroom conversations and learning, inclusive book bins are available for every class. Each class has received a selection of stories that reflect a variety of identities and experiences. Teachers are encouraged to use these books for short daily read-alouds or browsing opportunities, helping students explore themes of kindness, acceptance, and understanding.

One of the highlights of the week will be our Pride Flag Scavenger Hunt on June 4th during recess. This is an optional activity for students. Four different Pride flags will be hidden around the outdoor space. Student volunteers will be stationed with each flag to help guide participants and celebrate discoveries. When a student finds a flag, the student will receive a specific coloured felt piece to add to a ballot for a prize draw.

Pride Week is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate diversity and strengthen our shared commitment to creating a safe, welcoming environment for everyone.

Amelia Poitras
Principal, Lakeview Elementary

Dates to note:

- June - National Indigenous History Month
- June - Italian Heritage Month
- June - Filipino Heritage Month
- June - Portuguese Heritage Month
- June - Deafblind Awareness Month
- June - Launch of Pride Season
- May 31-June 6 National Accessibility Week
- June 1-5 Lakeview Pride Week
- Wed. June 3 Div. 1&2 Canoeing
- Thurs. June 4 Welcome to Our School (Current Kindergarten Students dismissed @ 1:00)
- Thurs. June 4 Grade 7 Freezie Sale @ 3:00
- **Fri. June 5 Pro-D Day (No School)**
- Wed. June 10 Div. 7 Pen Pal Picnic 9:30-2:00
- Wed. June 10 Grade 7s to Central City
- Wed. June 10 Intermediate Swimming

Reminders:

Grade 7 Photos:

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

Kindergarten – Thursday, June 4th

On Thursday, June 4th our current Kindergarten students from Division 11 & 12 will be dismissed at 1:00. We will be hosting our “Welcome to Our School” event for our new 2026-2027 Kindergarten students in the afternoon, so our teachers will be busy

Library Update & Important Reminders – Week of June 3–5

As we approach the end of the school year, please help your child return all library books as soon as possible.

- Students will be taking out one final book next week.
- Classes will have their last library visit during the week of June 10–12.
- All library resources are due by Thursday, June 12.

Thank you for helping us ensure all materials are returned on time!

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

Story Workshop

Ms. Mastro Monaco



Bushra — The Quest for the Magic Gem

One day, a deer wanted to find a gemstone she had heard about from the other deer. She wondered if it was real!

She set off on an adventure and soon realized she was on the right track. Along the way, she saw beautiful trees that seemed to guide her. To her surprise, the trees spoke and asked, “Are you looking for the gemstone?”

“Yes,” she replied, and the trees pointed her in the right direction.

Later, she found a seashell that asked, “What do you want?”

“I want to find the magic gem,” said the deer.

The seashell told her to turn left—but unfortunately, it was lying! Soon after, she encountered an evil figure, but she managed to escape. While running away, she bumped into the seashell again, which continued to mislead her.

Finally, a kind swan appeared and helped guide her. At last, she found the gem—and could you believe it? It was hidden under the lying seashell all along!

Jayden — The Stolen Eggs Adventure

One day, there were three animals: a giraffe, a deer, and a horse. The deer and the giraffe were heading to a lake when the horse secretly stole some eggs.

The deer and giraffe set out on an adventure to find them. After searching, they found the horse and chased after him. They ran very fast to get the eggs back.

The horse explained that he wanted to use the eggs to build a colorful house. He apologized for stealing them and said he was very sorry.

In the end, they forgave him. Together, they worked as a team to build the house—and then they celebrated with a fun party!

Miia — Croc and the Missing Seashells

One day, Croc the crocodile noticed that some of the seashells in his river had started to disappear.

Determined to find them, he went to the pinecone forest. There, he met a deer and asked her name. Her name was Emma.

Croc asked, “Why are you taking my seashells?”

Emma replied, “Because they look pretty. I’m sorry I took them.” She added, “Next time, I will share them with you.”

Croc was happy with her answer, and they agreed to share.

The End.

Story Workshop in our Library Ms. Knapp's Class



Adriano, Rescue Mission

One day, a deer came to save a purple snail in the jungle from a nasty gorilla. Then a big thing came and crashed the snail. The deer used a health potion, but it didn't work! They threw a big bomb, but it wasn't enough. Then a saving bomb came—and saved the day. The end!

Madison, The Bad Giraffe at the Pond

One day, a duck was swimming across a pond. Then a dangerous giraffe came and went into the pond—it ate the duck! Then a horse and two more giraffes came with a little piglet. The animals saved the seashells, and the giraffes ate the bad giraffe and the horses!

Manan, The Duck's Great Rescue

One day, a duck found a brand new lake. He loved it so he stayed! Then two bears came, and the duck was unhappy. The duck wasn't strong enough to fight them. An ostrich came to peck the bears back. Then an angry polar bear came to destroy everything! A monkey came to save the day. He hid the duck while the ostrich pecked the polar bear until it went away. After the bad animals left, the duck was safe at last!

Negarín, The Forgotten Gems

Once upon a time, two girls were playing at the beach. They saw a trail of rocks leading to gems and followed it. Then they saw some animals and forgot about the gems! They remembered and went back to get them. The end.

Olivia, The Zoo Surprise

One day, an elephant and a pig went to the zoo. They saw a beautiful duck. Then the duck tried to eat the pig—but a deer came and ate the duck instead! Then it was the end.

Tommy, The Jungle Meeting

One day, two gorillas and three pigs were in a jungle.

Tyra, The Scratched Champion

Once upon a time, animals were racing on a track. An elephant got scratched by a pinecone during the race! It trained so hard that it still won—even with the scratch

Tyson, The Hero Coyote

Once upon a time, there was a pit of dangerous animals. A giraffe came to the pit, and a bear attacked it! Then a coyote came and attacked the bear to save the giraffe. The coyote used a magic healing potion on the giraffe—and saved the day!

Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon



Wednesday, June 17th at 12:00pm

The PAC is excited to announce Lakeview's annual volunteer and staff appreciation luncheon. It will take place on Wednesday June 17th from 12:00pm - 1:00pm in the gymnasium.

If you have volunteered at the school this year please join us for lunch as a thank you for your support to the Lakeview community. Please RSVP by email to allisonsibelle@shaw.ca or complete the form below by Friday June 12th. Please ensure to include any dietary restrictions in your email.

Please advise on RSVP form if you have any dietary restrictions and return to the office by Friday June 12th

I will be attending the volunteer appreciation luncheon:

Name: _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____