

Friday, May 8, 2026

Lakeview Elementary Weekly News



Dear Lakeview Community,

We are celebrating so many accomplishments this week!

Students in Division 3 and 5 have been working on writing and presenting speeches. Students chose from three topics for their speeches: The Power of Belonging, The Power of Mistakes, and The Power of Kindness. Everyone presented in their respective classrooms, and then four students from each class moved on to the final round. On Tuesday, those students presented in front of four classes, parents, staff, and judges. All eight students did an amazing job, showing courage and vulnerability in front of a large audience. Congratulations to the top three speakers: Aiden Mahlberg, Doris Lis and Cassie Xie.

We also want to celebrate our Lakeview Battle of the Books team! They won the South Zone Championship for the first time in Lakeview history and achieved the highest score in the district. We could not be more proud of your teamwork, respectful conduct, and dedication to reading. Join us in celebrating our team: Areeba, Beryl, Betu, Danica, Ella, Isaac Santos, Isaac Sibelle, Nanami, Sophie, & Trevor. Thank you to Ms. Buchanan for leading this work and to Ms. Mott and Mr. Sihota for supporting.

Lastly, a huge congratulations goes out to the Intermediate Track Team. All members ran amazing heats and we had a very successful day. Athletes showed dedication, stamina, and were great sports. Well done representing Lakeview! Thank you to our coaches: Ms. Ross, Ms. Bourne, Ms. Chung and Ms. Domino. We could not provide these opportunities without the support of our volunteer coaches!

Amelia Poitras
Principal, Lakeview Elementary

Dates to note:

- May – Asian Heritage Month
- May – Canadian Jewish Heritage Month
- May – Polish Heritage Month
- May 11 – Div 6 & 8 Maplewood Farm Trip
- May 11 – Gauss Math Contest (9:00)
- May 12&13 – Div. 3 Stores
- May 14 – Moose Hide Campaign Day
- May 14 – Div. 6 & 5 Burnaby Art Gallery
- Fri. May 15 Grade 6 Immunizations
- Fri. May 15 Earthquake Drill
- 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
- 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

Division 3 & 5 Speeches



Battle of the Books, Zone Champions!



2026



Reader's Corner



Rabbit & Bear by Julian Gough and Jim Field

"What I liked most about these books is how funny they are—I couldn't stop laughing and didn't want to put them down!"

—Elyna (Grade 2)

The Last Firehawk by Katrina Charman

"I recommend this book because it is very interesting and full of cliff-hangers. It's suspenseful, and *The Last Firehawk* has so many exciting powers and adventures. I loved the variety!"

—Beimineti (Grade 3)

Division 3 Stores May 12 and May 13

Beads & Chains!

Clay beaded bracelets \$2.00

Resin keychains \$3.50
ALL SALES FINAL!

OPENING
MAY 12



Open on Tuesday, May 12

Bling Loop: \$3.50
Link loop Lanyard: \$3.50
Blooming Lily: \$2.50
Blooming Tulip: \$2.00



Scratch
&
Squish

Open for business
May 12

Products All Sales final

Green - \$4.00
Blue - \$4.00
Mystery - \$4.00

Scratch Keychain
Heart - \$2.50
Star - \$2.50



FIDGET and GIGGLES



Glitter in a bottle and invisible pen

Glitter Bottle - \$3.00, Orange, green, pink, purple, yellow

Invisible pen - \$2.50

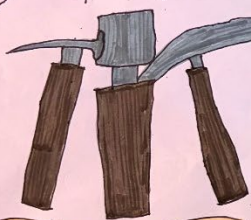
Open in May 12 !!

May 12 in Ms. Chung's room/class!



Creative

Open May 13



Rainbow Loop \$2.00
Book Loop \$1.00
Craft

Extravagant
Sheets



OPEN ONLY
MAY 13!

Comics \$3.00

Infinity Star \$2.50

2x Paper Crane \$1.00



Slow rising squishy \$2.75
Pop-its \$2.50
Sealy squishy \$3.00

All Sales Final!
OPEN MAY 13th

STICKY
SQUISH

Products Prices

Cute Stress balls \$2.50

Flower Stickers \$1.00

Cute animal Stickers \$1.00

ALL SALES FINAL!

Opens May 13
in Ms. Chung's class!

Story Workshop

Ms. Chatt's Class

Beckett — The Cemetery Curse

One day, there was a person going to the cemetery and they saw a ghost come out of the cemetery and then the ghost came towards them! Then, one person fell down and turned into a ghost! Then, the other person was a policeman and he came to assess the situation. Then, the policeman also fell down. Then, in the morning, they all turned back into humans!



Dhanush — The Squirrels' Great Escape

One day by the ocean, there was a family of squirrels. Then a trap came over and fell over the squirrels. Thankfully, a butterfly came to help them and put the trap on the slide to save them.



Eleanor — The Zoo Rescue

Once upon a time, there was a Zoo! There were so many animals that escaped from the Zoo! Then, Ms. Chatt broke a fence and hit the animals with the fence so that they would go back in their cages! Then, Ms. Chatt left the Zoo. Then everyone came to visit the Zoo. Then, Ms. Chatt came to do the same thing!



Eva — The Owl's Capture

Once upon a time, there was a Mom and daughter! They were in a nice and bright forest. They were looking at the owl in the tree! When they turned around the owl swooped and grabbed the daughter. The daughter struggled to escape the owl's claws! The Mom got so angry and she tried to get her daughter back, but the owl's claws were so sharp that she even called for help and it did work! The help arrived and it was perfect!



Leo — Animal Control Saves the Day

Once upon a time there were some people playing at the beach! Then, the crocodiles came and scared those humans so badly! Then, some sharks came too! Then one person called Animal Control to save them. The Animal Control saved the day!



MJ — The Museum Animal Escape

One day, we were on a field trip going to a museum! Then, there was a problem at that museum because the enclosures were opened and the animals escaped! The tigers, the camels, the crocodiles, the zebra, the giraffes, the cheetah, snakes all ran out of their enclosures! Then, the solution is that Ms. Chatt poked them all with big sticks and the animals went back into their enclosures for safety!

Zoe — The Lost Frog's Journey Home

One day, there was a frog! The frog was in a forest! It was lost in the forest. It was a scary forest because it was dark! The frog wanted to go home to his river! Then, a hummingbird came and said it could jump over a tree to get to his house! The frog jumped over and made it home!



May 5, 2026

Dear Lakeview Elementary School staff, parents and students:

**SUBJECT: SEWER INSTALLATION CONSTRUCTION WORK
6525 CANADA WAY - LANE CLOSURE/WEST SIDEWALK CLOSURE
MONDAY MAY 11 2026 AND TUESDAY MAY 12 2026**

This letter is to inform you that our sewer department will be doing scheduled work in front of 6525 Canada Way. Work will commence from 9:00 A.M. until 3 pm both days. Traffic control will be setting up signs and cone zones shortly before this to allow crews to begin excavations at 9 AM

Traffic control will be on site for the two days; however, we ask that you please advise **all Parents and Guardians** to allow more time for school drop off if using Canada way, and to be advised that the sidewalk on the west side of Canada way in front of this address will be closed during the construction. The East sidewalk will remain open. Every effort will be made to conduct the work quickly and with as little inconvenience to you as possible.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation during the construction period. Should you require further information on this project, please contact our Sewer Operations Division at 604-294-7172.

Yours truly,

Brian Carter,
Director Public Works, Engineering

By: Mike Lochhead,
Foreman III Sewers
Phone: 604-294-7172

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Ages 8 and over.

Need to be able to swim 50m unassisted.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

E-Mail: registration@capriceswim.ca

Sunday Evenings in June

6:00-7:00pm or 7:00-8:00pm

Fred Randall Pool, Burnaby