

Friday, June 12, 2026

Lakeview Elementary Weekly News



Dear Lakeview Community,

We are into our final two weeks of the school year! There is a lot going on during this time, and we look forward to celebrating the end of the school year with you.

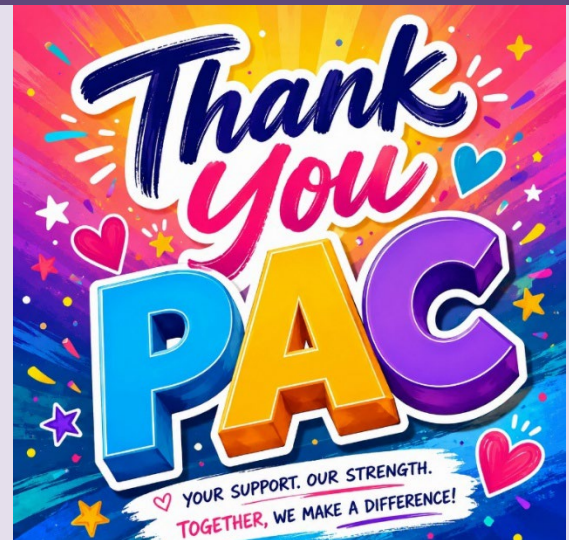
You should have received a message regarding Learning Updates (Report Cards). These will not be printed this term; they will be published online through MyEd moving forward. Ms. Domino has been working to ensure all students have the accurate contact information. Learning Updates will go to parent/guardians that are listed with emails on MyEd. If you want multiple people to receive the Learning Update, please ensure that email contacts have been provided to the office. This can be done by contacting Lakeview.info@burnabyschools.ca or calling the office by Wednesday, June 17th. Accounts will be created on Thursday, June 18th.

Friday, June 19th is Lakeview's Sports Day. Families are welcome to join at any part of the event. I've included more information regarding the scheduled for the day later on in this week's news. Sports Day is a fun filled day of exciting activity, and students will be dismissed at 1:30pm. Students will begin and finish their day with their regular classes and then move into "House Teams" for the Sports Day events. Students are encouraged to wear their team colour to earn house points. Sports day is a full and fun day. Please remember to dress children for the event: running shoes, sunscreen, hats, and don't forget to bring a water bottle!

Amelia Poitras
Principal, Lakeview Elementary

Dates to note:

- Mon., June 15 Purple Day
- Tues., June 16 Pink Day
- Tues. June 16 Div. 4 Edmonds Park
- Wed. June 17 Green Day
- Wed. June 17 Volunteer/Staff Appreciation Lunch
- Thurs. June 18 Div. 3 Field Trip
- Thurs. June 18 Purple, Pink and Green Day
- Fri. June 19 Sports Day
- **Fri. June 19 1:30 Dismissal**
- Mon. June 22 Year End Assembly @ 1:00
- Tues. June 23 Div. 3 Field Trip Edmonds Park
- Tues. June 23 Div 5-8 Robert Burnaby 11:00-2:30
- Wed. June 24 Div 4 Edmonds Park
- Thurs. June 25 Last Day of Classes
- Thurs. June 25 Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony @ 9:00
- **Thurs. June 25 10:30 Dismissal (All Students)**



Thank you to everyone who attending the PAC meeting this week. It was great to see so many people attend. A huge thank you to Davina who has been PAC treasurer and will be moving on as her son goes to high school. Welcome to Jennifer who will be taking on this role next year.



ha7lh kwákwaʔel slúlum (Greeting of the Day)

On Thursday, Rob Smyth (District Principal of Indigenous Education) visited Division 11 and shared teachings around Greeting of the Day. "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. Students remembered these teachings from Ms. Buchanan last month and were able to connect to the song. Thank you to Mr. Smyth for joining us this week as we celebrate National Indigenous History Month.

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, and Zuhail.



We have had such a fun year in our School Library! Our read-aloud experiences have been at the heart of our time together, as we shared stories that invited us to think deeply, wonder, and make connections. We explored books that highlight our connection to place and the natural world, while also celebrating the diversity within our communities. Through discussion and storytelling, students built meaningful connections and saw themselves as both readers and creators.

This year we celebrated our sixth year of the Primary Chapter Book Challenge, generously sponsored by our PAC. We also celebrated an incredible milestone in our twentieth year participating in the District Battle of the Books as Lakeview earned 1st place for the very first time in the school's history! The Battle of the Book Plaque will be proudly displayed at Lakeview for the upcoming School Year! 17,728 books circulated in our Library this year!

We are now down to 78 students with books checked out and under 165 books still out overall. Let's keep looking for those books and let Ms. Buchanan know if you can't find them!

Notices will be sent home today. Please feel free to reach out to Ms. Buchanan if you would like help checking the library for any missing books before sending payment or replacement;

patricia.buchanan@burnabyschools.ca



District Phishing Awareness Campaign

Scam emails (also called *phishing* emails) have been popping up more often lately. Some of them can look incredibly real — almost identical to messages we normally receive from services we use every day (such as Google, Teams, OneDrive, or SharePoint). These messages are becoming increasingly sophisticated and unfortunately, the number of email attacks trying to steal credentials has increased.

Our School District email protection service blocks most of them, but no system can catch every single one. That's why awareness is the most important defence.

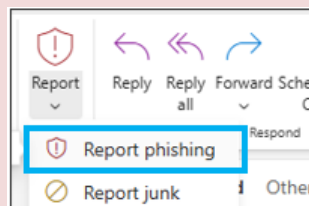
What's going on?

To help everyone stay safe, the District is running a Phishing Awareness Campaign for students and staff. From time to time, your child may receive a *practice* phishing email. These messages look similar to real scams but are completely safe — there's no harmful content. They're just there to help your child learn what to watch out for.

These simulations are part of our digital literacy learning, giving students a safe, low stakes way to practice skills like verifying online content, avoiding phishing attempts, and protecting their personal information. If a student does not recognize the email as malicious and opens a link or a file contained in the email, they are provided with information to support their learning on how to recognize malicious content and to protect their personal information.

What should your child do?

All student email accounts include a “Report” button in Outlook, and we encourage students to use it whenever something doesn't look right. Reporting is always the right choice, and our system reviews each report and responds accordingly, including for simulations.



Why it matters!

Our actions make a real difference. The more we learn about phishing attempts, the better we can protect everyone's accounts and personal information.

Thanks for staying alert and helping keep our school community safe!



Lakeview Elementary School
Sports Day!! (rain or shine)
Friday June 19th 2026

The following outline is given so you can arrange your day accordingly, should you wish to attend (times are approximate). Students are encouraged to dress in their **house team colours** for the day.

Schedule of Events:

9:00-9:35	attendance in regular classrooms teachers hand out badges
9:30	There will be an announcement to meet in house colours: Purple: Gym Pink: Music Room Green: Library

Colour Days!

One Point per coloured item to a max of 10 points

Monday PURPLE
Tuesday PINK
Wednesday GREEN
THURSDAY ALL THREE COLOURS
Friday Sports Day: Wear YOUR house colour!

:	Take attendance and fill in any missing students for tug-of-war and relays
9:50	Announcement will be made to move to the gym
9:55	Ms. Bourne will discuss behavior expectations and dismiss the groups by number, primary followed by intermediate *There will be a double bell to start – all bells after will be single and will be rung to indicate that students should move to the next station. PLEASE EXPLAIN THE STATION AND GET STARTED, THERE WILL BE NO BELL TO BEGIN. Stations will be on the field, the basketball court and in the gym
10:10-10:20	STATION #1
10:22-10:32	STATION #2
10:34-10:44	STATION #3
10:45-11:05	STAY AT YOUR CURRENT STATION AND A TREAT WILL BE BROUGHT TO YOU
11:05	MOVE TO STATION #4
11:10-11:20	STATION #4
11:20-11:30	STATION #5
11:30	Eat lunch in classrooms (students who pre-ordered hot lunch on munch-a-lunch will have their pizza delivered)
12:15	Bell will ring, teachers take attendance in classroom, there will be an announcement to move to the hillside where students will sit in house colours (gym if it rains)
12:15-12:30	Tug-of-war (students have already been selected from each house team)
12:30-12:50	Relay Race
1:00	Students return go to their classrooms, winning house team will be announced
1:30	STUDENTS DISMISSED FROM THEIR CLASSROOMS

*There will be a small concession stand, but please do not bring food to your children during the events as it causes a distraction

Parent/Caregiver Accounts in the MyEducationBC Family Portal

Lakeview Elementary Family Portal Update

We are pleased to announce that Lakeview Elementary will be creating parent/caregiver accounts for the MyEducation BC (MyEdBC) Family Portal. These accounts will provide parents and caregivers with secure access to important educational information about their child, including learning updates (report cards), attendance records, and demographic details.

Previously, you may have accessed the Family Portal using your child's account login information. If you have another child currently enrolled in a Burnaby high school, you should already have a parent/caregiver account, which you can now use to access your child's information.

Benefits of the MyEdBC Family Portal Parent Accounts

- **Easy Access to Learning Updates (Report Cards):** Parents/Caregivers can quickly and conveniently view their child's report card.
- **Enhanced Privacy and Security:** Learning Updates (Report Cards) and other information are stored on a secure web server, eliminating for paper copies or email distribution.
- **Update Expired or Forgotten Passwords:** Parents/Caregivers can reset or change their password themselves if it is forgotten or expired
- **Forgotten login ID:** Parents/Caregivers can retrieve their login ID themselves if it is forgotten

Getting an Account

If you don't already have a parent/caregiver account to the Family Portal, you will receive an email from your child's school with login details, (The MyED system will generate and email out the login ID) including a username and temporary password. To ensure you receive this email, please add **sysadmin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca** to your email address book to prevent it from being flagged as spam. (Check your junk/spam/promotions folder in case you don't receive it, otherwise follow up by contacting the school office)

The email will look similar to the following:

Parent,

Welcome to the Burnaby School District MyEducation BC FAMILY PORTAL, which provides access to your child's educational information.

To Access the MyEducation BC System:

- Visit <https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do>
- Ensure popups are enabled on your browser.
- Your username will generally be your first and last name (e.g., johnsmith).
- Your temporary password will be system-generated.

Support and Instructions

For assistance using the Family Portal, please download and review the [Family Portal Instructions for Parents](https://blogs.sd41.bc.ca/myedbc/parent-resources/) PDF. (<https://blogs.sd41.bc.ca/myedbc/parent-resources/>)

Parent and caregiver accounts to the Family Portal, will allow better management and access to the information in MyEducationBC, ensuring you stay informed and engaged in your child's education.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's school for support.

Thank you.

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2026-2027 IMPORTANT DATES – LAKEVIEW ELEMENTARY

Tuesday, September 8	School Reopens - Students in Grades 1-7 attend 9:00-10:00 - PAC Welcome Back Social 9:00-10:00 in gym
Wednesday, September 9	Kindergarten Gradual Entry and Welcoming conversations begin
Friday, September 10	2:00 pm Dismissal
Monday, September 21	First full day for kindergarten
Tuesday, September 22	2:00 pm Dismissal
Tuesday, September 22	Intake Meetings – 2:15-6:15
Wednesday, September 23	2:00 pm Dismissal
Thursday, September 24	Intake Meetings – 3:15-5:00
Friday, September 25	Professional Development Day (No School)
Wednesday, September 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (No School)
Friday, October 2	Individual Student Photo Day
Monday, October 11	Thanksgiving (No School)
Friday, October 23	Professional Development Day (No School)
Monday, October 26	Photo Retakes
Wednesday, November 11	Remembrance Day (No School)
Friday, November 20	Professional Development Day (No School)
Thursday, December 17	Last day of classes before winter break
December 18-January 3	Winter Break (No School)
Monday, January 4	First day of classes after winter break
Friday, February 12	Professional Development Day (No School)
Monday, February 15	Family Day (No School)
Thursday, March 11	Student Led Conferences – 2:15-6:15
Friday, March 12	2:00 pm Dismissal
March 13-29	Spring Break
Tuesday, March 30	First day of classes after Spring Break
Wednesday, April 21	Class and Group Photos
Monday, April 26	Professional Development Day (No School)
Friday, May 14	Emergency Release Drill – 1:30 pm
Monday, May 24	Victoria Day (No School)
Monday, May 31	Professional Development Day (No School)
Friday, June 4	Welcome to Our School (1:00 dismissal for kindergarten)
Friday, June 18	Sports Day – 1:30 Dismissal
Monday, June 28	Year End Assembly – 1:00
Tuesday, June 29	Last Day of School (students attend 9:00-10:30)
Tuesday, June 29	Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony