

• Tuesday, June 4, 2026

Lakeview Elementary Weekly News



Dear Lakeview Community,

We have our final PAC meeting scheduled for Monday, June 8th on Zoom from 7:00-8:00 and encourage families to join if they are available.

This meeting will begin with a short presentation from our District Literacy Intervention Teacher, Mandy Yip. Mandy will share with families some accessible tips to support their literacy development with their children over the summer. After Mandy presents, we will move into our regular scheduled agenda items.



Join PAC Zoom Meeting

<https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/69910266208?pwd=bKoN6l01oxyxeOJtaKWf8j5KNbSJbC.1>

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Passcode: 560530

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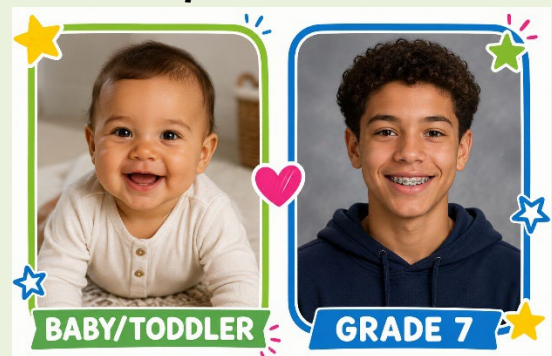
Amelia Poitras

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
- Fri. June 5 Pro-D Day (No School)
- Mon. June 8 PAC Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- 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
- Fri. June 12 Div. 3 Playland
- Fri. June 12 Grade 7 Freezie Sale @ 3:00
- Fri. June 12 Div. 1/2 Movie Afternoon
- Tues. June 16 Div. 4 Edmonds Park
- Wed. June 17 Volunteer/Staff Appreciation Lunch
- Fri. June 19 Sports Day
- Fri. June 19 1:30 Dismissal

Grade 7 Final Reminder:



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

2026/2027 Lakeview Staffing Update:

I would like to share a brief update regarding our school team for the upcoming year.

Mr. Jim Burnham will not be returning to Lakeview as our counsellor next year. We also wish to let families know that Mr. Kash Sihota has accepted a position with another school for next year and will not be returning in September.

We thank both Mr. Burnham and Mr. Sihota for their contributions to our school community and wish them all the best in their future endeavors.

Once new positions are confirmed, I will share that with our school community.

Word Wednesday

Our final week of Words this school year! Thank you for joining and supporting our vocabulary building community!

June 3:

volume: the amount of space something fills or the level of sound

perhaps: maybe

exaggerate: to make something seem larger or greater



Congratulations to Lakeview's Grade 6/7 Run Club; they completed their 10Km run on Friday, May 29th in record time!! Well done runners! Thank you to Ms. Bourne and Ms. Chung for providing students with this opportunity.

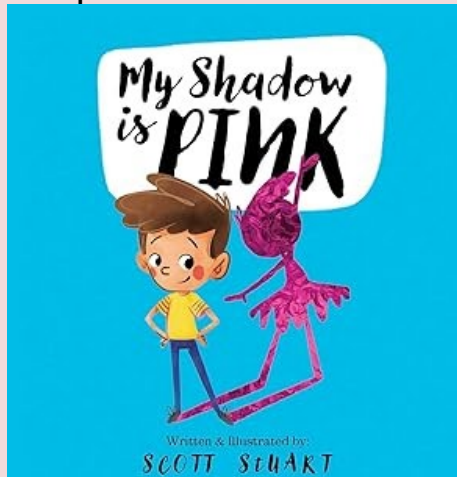
Pride Month Activities

Our Intermediate Pride Leadership students have selected a collection of LGBTQ+ texts to share with our classes. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate diverse voices, build understanding, and foster an inclusive school community. Happy Pride!



Pride in the Library

This week our Pride anchor book in the Library is *My Shadow is Pink*, Scott Stuart. The book follows a young boy whose pink shadow reflects his true self, as he learns to embrace and celebrate who he is despite others' expectation.



Scavenger Hunt - Pride Focus

Students were invited to participate in an optional Scavenger Hunt for Pride Flags at Recess on Thursday! The flags that were hidden outside with our LGBTQ+ Student Leaders were: the Pride Flag, Non-Binary Flag, and Trans Flag.



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: _____

Join the Burnaby Public Library Summer Reading Club



Free for children of all ages. Registration starts Monday, June 15

- ★ **Get your reading tracker at any library location or online**
- ★ **Choose your reading goal**
- ★ **Read all summer long**
- ★ **Pick up your Summer Reading Club medal starting August 22!**

You can read
anything, any way,
anywhere, and in
any language.
Being read to also
counts.



Need reading ideas? Have questions? Let's talk!

**Call 604-436-5400 or email
kids@bpl.bc.ca**

Visit bpl.bc.ca/summer-reading-club
to get your reading tracker, and find
booklists and summer activities for the
whole family.

Tips to make reading an enjoyable experience for kids:

- ✦ Let them choose what to read. Kids are more likely to enjoy reading when they have the freedom to pick their own books.
- ✦ Ask questions about what they are reading. Try asking questions that don't have right answers, like "what do you think will happen next?" or "tell me more about your favourite character?" When you talk while reading, they get more involved in the story.
- ✦ Read in your home language. Talking, reading and listening in your home language helps to develop language skills and cultural identity.
- ✦ Encourage reading every day. Set a special time or place for reading. The more kids read the more they will enjoy it.
- ✦ Chat with your local children's librarian for book recommendations for your family.

604-436-5400 | kids@bpl.bc.ca



SUMMER 2026 REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL DISCOVERY CAMPS

CHINESE | JAPANESE | SPANISH

(7-9YRS) (10-12YRS) (13-14YRS)

8:30AM - 3:30PM

JULY 6-10 | 13-17 | 20-24 | 27-31

Dive into a week of language, culture, and fun! Campers can choose between one of three options as they are introduced to language and culture through creativity and games.



No prior language experience needed!
For more info and to register scan here



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**FOREST STORIES CAMP
(9-12YRS)**

8:30AM - 3:30PM JULY 6-10 | JULY 27-31

Combining nature walking, storytelling, and book making, this camp will guide campers in writing and illustrating their own unique forest story.



At the end of the week, campers will take home a book they made themselves as a keepsake.

Physical activities and outdoor time such as hiking are included.

For more info and to register scan here

