

• Friday, September 11, 2026

Lakeview Elementary Weekly News



Dear Lakeview Community,

Thank you for helping to make this a wonderful first week back at school.

On Monday, students will return to their “Home Base” classes. Pending confirmation from the school district, we hope to move students into their permanent 2026-2027 classes by the afternoon. Kindergarten placement will be confirmed by Friday, September 18.

Monday afternoon, families will receive an email from “Lakeview Communications” confirming your child’s class placement and pick up location. In general, students from Grades 1-3 will be picked up at the back of the school and Grades 4-7 will be picked up at the front. The exact location will be specified in the email.

Grades 1-7 Students should bring their school supplies on Monday. Please refer to the school website if you are looking for the Primary and Intermediate school supplies lists. Kindergarten school supplies will be managed differently; the teachers collect \$35 from families via school cash online once students are assigned to classes. More information regarding Kindergarten supplies will be provided after placements are made, so there is no need to send anything on Monday.

As a reminder, student placement in classes is a thoughtful and collaborative process that considers each child’s social, emotional and academic needs while creating balanced and effective learning environments throughout the school. We have integrated feedback from families, classroom teachers, and the school-based resource team into our conversations around placement. Our teams have been working carefully to consider a supportive placement and learning environment for each child. When we move children into their new classes, we are confident they will be positive spaces to learn and grow. We are looking forward to a great school year!

Amelia Poitras,
Principal Lakeview Elementary

Dates to note:

- Tues., Sept. 15 Cross Country Practice – 8:15
- Mon. Sept. 21 – Kindergarten full days begin
- Tues., Sept. 21 Cross Country Practice – 8:15
- Tues. Sept. 22 Fire Drill
- **Tues., Sept. 22 Early Dismissal – 2:00**
- Tues., Sept. 22 Intake Meetings 2:15-6:15
- **Wed., Sept. 23 Early Dismissal – 2:00**
- Thurs., Sept. 23 Intake Meetings 3:15-5:00
- Tues., Sept. 29 Assembly – Orange Shirt Day
- **Wed., Sept. 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – No School**
- Thurs. Oct. 1 Cross Country Meet – 3:30 pm
- Fri. Oct. 2 Individual Student Photo Day

KINDERGARTEN GRADUAL ENTRY



Next week, all Kindergarten students will attend for the below times. Please meet and pick up at the Kindergarten Modular.

Monday, September 14	9:00-11:00
Tuesday, September 15	9:00-12:00
Wednesday, September 16	9:00-12:30
Thursday, September 17	9:00-1:00
Friday, September 18	9:00-2:00
Monday, September 21	9:00-3:00

Supporting Your Child With Their New Class Placement



A new class can bring a mix of excitement, uncertainty, and sometimes disappointment. This is a big transition, and children often look to the adults around them to understand how to feel.

You can support your child by listening to their feelings, acknowledging that all feelings are valid, and speaking positively about their new teacher, classmates, and the opportunities ahead. Remind them that friendships can continue at recess, lunch, and outside of school, while new ones can also begin to grow.

Giving children time to settle in, build connections, and become part of their new classroom community helps develop confidence, resilience, and a sense of belonging.

This connects to our Lakeview What Matters focus — caring for ourselves, each other and our world. When we approach new beginnings with kindness, an open mind, and a positive attitude, we help create a welcoming environment where everyone can thrive.

If your child continues to struggle after having some time to adjust, please reach out. We're here to work together and support your child.

what matters

SELF

I matter.
My well-being,
growth and choices
are important.

OTHERS

We matter.
Our relationships,
empathy and kindness
make a difference.

ENVIRONMENT

Our environment matters.
The world we care for
today shapes
tomorrow.



When we care for **ourselves**, **each other**, and **our world**,
we create better spaces for all.



Thank you for partnering with us
as we help every Lakeview student feel known, supported and connected.





LAKEVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Intermediate School Supply List
2026 - 2027

This list represents the basic supply list of materials needed in the Intermediate Grades 4 – 7.

Additional items may be requested by individual teachers in September.

All the supplies must be labelled with your child's name or initials.

The list can be found on the school website:

<https://lakeview.burnabyschools.ca/>

Supply List for all Intermediate Grades:

1. 20 HB pencils (bring 3 – 5 to school at a time)
2. 3 soft **white** erasers (bring one to school)
3. 1 pencil sharpener (with container to catch shavings)
4. 2 blue or black ballpoint pens
5. 2 red ballpoint pens
6. 1 package of fine tip felt markers
7. 4 black Sharpies
8. 4 black **extra fine** pens (fine-liner)
9. 5 glue sticks (40g, not coloured)
10. 1 set of pencil crayons (24 colours, pre-sharpened)
11. 2 standout highlighters
12. 1 pair of **pointed** 7" scissors
13. 3 **clear** plastic rulers (30 cm long, marked in mm)
14. 150 – 200 pages of 3 holed ruled paper
15. 1 plastic supply box (no bigger than a Girl Guide Cookie Box)
16. 1 **box** of tissues (for class use throughout the year)
17. 1 math set (compass and protractor) – **Grades 5, 6 & 7 only**
18. 5 one-inch binders (**maximum 1 inch thick**)
19. 1 package of index dividers (assorted colours, 8 per package)
- 20.** 1 package of graph paper
21. 1 package of oil pastels
22. 1 basic calculator
23. 6 dry erase markers
24. 1 liquid glue
25. 1 watercolour paint set
26. 1 box medium sized ziplock bags



Please send a pair of running shoes that can be kept at school.

Please send a change of clothes in a cloth bag labelled with your child's name on it that can be kept at school.

Please do not purchase an individual student planner. This will be available for purchase through School Cash Online in September 2026.



LAKEVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Primary School Supply List
2026 - 2027



This list represents the basic supply list of materials needed in the Primary grades 1 - 3. All supplies are to be kept in good working order and may need to be replenished during the school year. The following list includes enough supplies to last a good part of the school year. **Additional items may be requested by individual teachers in September.**

The list can be found on the school website: <https://lakeview.burnabyschools.ca/>

Supply List for all Primary Grades:

1. 4 dry erase markers (chisel tip)
2. 24 pack of HB pencils (no mechanical pencils)
3. 1 pencil sharpener (with container to catch shavings)
4. 4 soft **white** erasers
5. 6 **large** (40g) glue sticks (not small)
6. 1 bottle of white glue
7. 1 set of pencil crayons 12 or 24
8. 1 set of wax crayons 12 or 24 (no more than 24)
9. 1 set of markers 12 or 24
10. 1 pair of metal scissors
11. 2 ultra-fine Sharpies (fine liner)
12. 2 fine Sharpies
13. 1 highlighter
14. 1 – 30cm ruler (metric)
15. 1 box of tissues
16. Pencil Box/Pouch/Container to hold loose school suppliers – must fit into student's desk (no more than 9cm high)
17. 12 duo-tangs in a variety of colours (paper, NOT plastic and they must have 3 prongs to hold 3-hole paper). **NO NAME ON THEM**, please.

ALL supplies need to be labelled with your child's name or initials, except for the duo tangs. (Please label each crayon in the set).

Please send a pair of inside shoes/runners (labelled with child's name) to be kept at the school for gym and rainy days.

Please send a change of clothes for your child to keep at school. (In a Ziploc bag, labelled with their name).

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Lakeview Elementary Afterschool Programs

Kids Club

6-9 years

This fun, opened ended program may include snacks, crafts, games, sports or outdoor play adventures.

Monday, November 9-November 30,

3:00pm-4:30pm

Location: Library

\$32.10, 4 sessions | 137760



Outdoor Sports and Games

8-11 years

In this program, participants will take their energy outside for all their favourite outdoor sports and games including kickball, frisbee, racquet sports and more.

Wednesday, October 7-October 28,

3:00pm-4:30pm

Location: Staff Room

\$32.10, 4 sessions | 137759



Registration opens on Friday, September 11 at 10am

How to register: Online: burnaby.ca/webreg

Or register at any Burnaby recreation facility. Fees must be paid when you register. We accept cash, cheque, VISA, MasterCard, AMEX or your bank debit card.

It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to ensure children are dropped off and picked up from their program. If your child is walking home, a signed note must be given to the program leader at the start of the program or the community coordinator must be contacted.

Connect & Learn

ONLINE EVENTS FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

Every month, we host events for parents and caregivers of a child or youth with a mental health and/ or substance use challenge.

Join us to watch a video and share experiences and strategies that help in the hard moments, focusing on strengthening our understanding and connection with our kids.



CARING FOR ALL OF OUR KIDS WHEN A SIBLING STRUGGLES WITH THEIR MENTAL HEALTH

A mom, sibling and psychologist share their insights in this gentle and compassionate video. They focus on connection, and ways we can care for all our kids while a sibling is struggling. Together, they share actionable ways to normalize your siblings' mixed feelings and ensure every child feels seen and supported in their role within the family.

Join us and other families for this video presentation and discussion that's facilitated by a FamilySmart Parent Peer Support Worker.

DATE & TIME:

Tuesday, September 15 at 6:30pm

Thursday, September 24 at 12:00pm

***All times are in Pacific Time**

REGISTER ONLINE AT:

familysmart.ca/events

FREE EVENT



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CONNECTING WITH OUR KIDS WHEN ANXIETY LEADS TO SOCIAL ISOLATION

When kids spend a lot of time alone because of their anxiety, it can be frustrating and challenging for parents. Join us as Christine M. Yu, M.A., Registered Clinical Counsellor, and a parent talk about the hard stuff. Learn some strategies that can help us connect with our kids when they are socially isolated.

Join us and other families for this video presentation and discussion that's facilitated by a FamilySmart Family Peer Support Worker.

DATE & TIME:

Tuesday, September 22 at 6:30pm

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