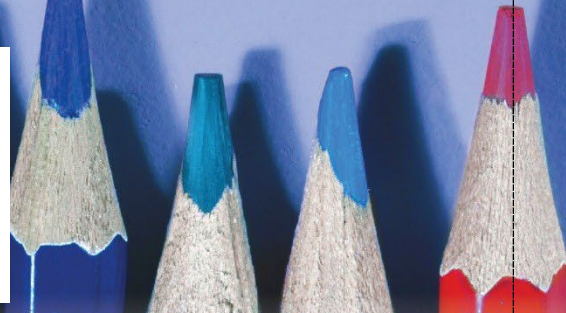


• Thursday, September 3, 2026

Lakeview Elementary Weekly News



Dear Lakeview Community,

Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year! Next week, students will engage in fun activities to build community and explore the theme: **What Matters**. When we think of what matters at Lakeview, we consider self, others, and the environment. We encourage students to recognize that their well-being, growth, and choices matter, while also building a community where kindness, empathy, respect and inclusion are prioritized. We want our students to understand that our environment matters. Taking care of nature, using resources wisely, and making positive choices today help create better spaces for everyone. Our individual choices impact our broader community. Together, when we care for ourselves, each other, and our environment, we help create a kinder, healthier, and more connected school community.

We recognize that strong partnerships with families are key to student success and well-being. Whether you are new to our school or returning, we're excited to connect with you. Look out for upcoming family events, Weekly Newsletters, and opportunities to share your hopes and dreams for your child's year ahead with teachers.

On Tuesday, September 8th, students from Grades 1-7 will be welcomed back by their previous teachers in their last year's classroom. On Wednesday, we will assign students into an intermediate or primary homeroom teacher, which will be their new "Home Base" classroom for the remainder of the week while they also get to know other teachers through rotations that week.

Students will be placed into their permanent classrooms as soon as possible; we cannot confirm class placement until we receive district approval to move students into their new classes. I will provide an update around timing for movement into classes by Friday, September 11th.

We look forward to welcoming you all back next week!

Amelia Poitras, Principal Lakeview Elementary

Opening Week Schedule:

Tuesday, September 8 (9:00-10:00)

- First day for **Grades 1-7** - students report to last year's classroom
- **New students** report to the library; they will be brought to a classroom with their peers after attendance.
- **Parents** are invited to a PAC Welcome back event in the gym during this time.

Wednesday, September 9 (8:55-3:00)

- First day for **Kindergarten** students (Group A 9:00-10:30; Group B 1:30-3:00) – Meet at Modular Building
- **Grades 1-7** Students report to the same room as Tuesday
- Students will move to new Home Base rooms for the remainder of the week
- **Primary students** will all be dismissed at the back of the school with their Home Base teacher
- **Intermediate students** will be dismissed from the front of the school

Thursday, September 10 (8:55-3:00)

- **Grades 1-7** students report to Home Base Rooms
- **Kindergarten** students (Group A 9:00-10:30; Group B 1:30-3:00)

Friday, September 11 (8:55-2:00)

- **Grades 1-7** students report to new Home Base Rooms
- **Kindergarten students** (Group A 9:00-10:30; Group B 12:30-2:00)

*** Early Dismissal for entire school @ 2:00 ***

Monday, September 14 (8:55-3:00)

- **Grades 1-7** students report to Home Base Rooms
- **Kindergarten students**
(All Kindergarten students 8:55-10:30)

WELCOME BACK TO LAKEVIEW



PAC sponsored Welcome Back for Parents:

On our return to school, Tuesday, September 8th, please join us for some tea, coffee, snacks and introductions in the gym at 9:00 once you have settled your child in for the hour.

PAC Chair: Allison Sibelle

Vice-Chair: Charis Broadbent

Lakeview Staff 2026-2027

Classroom Teachers:

Belle Mott
Gina Kwon
Tamara Suh
Melissa Chung
Paula Ross / Torin Oppen
Alessia Mastromonaco
Nancy Sinclair / Allie Short
Diana Patterson
Larissa Chatt
Julie Mah
Maddy Ng
Brianna Knapp

Non-Enrolling Teachers:

Christine Bourne – Music/French
Torin Oppen – PE
Michelle Basra – ELL (English Language Learning)
Kathie Nakano – ELL (English Language Learning)
Amanda Savard – LSS (Learning Support Services)
Jason Thadickal – Counsellor
Pat Buchanan – Librarian
Georgina Johnston – Indigenous Resource Teacher
Amanda Figueira – SLP (Speech Language Pathologist)
Meaghan Stratford – Psychologist
Jodi Seidelman – District Learning Support Services

Education Assistants:

Arezo Yousefi
Lisa Lang
Chloe Lara
Nasha Razak
Jennifer Zwick
Malkit Gandham
Tiffany Tran
Rachael Stepputat

Office and Support Staff:

Amelia Poitras – Principal
Paula Ross – Head Teacher
Kim Domino – Secretary
Jeanine Stanley – Office Support
Audra Picco – Student Supervisor
Gregory Akall - Student Supervisor
Elsa Crisologo Correa - Crossing Guard
Arthur Isidro - Evening Custodian

Bell Schedule:

Please take note of the times for the bell schedule. Most important to note is that the warning bell rings at 8:55 which brings the students in, gives teachers time to take attendance, allows them to settle for the day and be in the right mindset for learning which begins at the second bell. If your child arrives after the second bell (9:00), they need to sign-in at the office as attendance has been done.

8:55	Warning Bell
9:00	Instruction begins
10:30-10:45	Recess
10:45	Instruction begins
12:15	Lunch starts
12:30	Lunch – outside play
1:00	Warning Bell
1:04	Instruction begins
3:00	Dismissal

Reporting Student Absences

If your student is going to be absent, late, or require early dismissal, please call or email the school office to let us know.

Phone: 604-296-9018, press 2 for absence reporting

Email address: lakeview.info@burnabyschools.ca

Please provide:

- Student first and last name
- Division number or Teacher's name
- Date(s) that they will be away
- Reason for absence (i.e. Illness, vacation, appointment, etc.)

Please Bring to School:



1. Healthy Lunch and Snacks
2. Water Bottle
3. Running Shoes (primary students should have indoor running shoes, preferably without laces)
4. Change of clothes in Ziploc for primary students
5. pencil box with basic supplies: pencil, eraser, pencil crayons, a glue stick and scissors

Students should not bring all their school supplies until they are assigned to their permanent classrooms. At the end of this newsletter, you will see copies of the supply lists for your reference. Please note, Kindergarten families will be asked to contribute \$35 to shared school supplies for the year. The kindergarten teachers will do the shopping and manage the supplies throughout the year. The fee will be collected online through school cash online in September.



Parking and drop-off is tight around the school. Mayfield Street is a tight, dead-end street and we also see parking difficulties below the lower playground at Berkley Street.

The 7th Street cul-de-sac adjacent to the school property has now been designated as a secondary pick-up / drop-off zone. Please note, this is now a 5-minute School Zone from 8:00-5:00 PM.

Some reminders of rules to help with drop-off and pick-up:

- **Safety First:** Please adhere to all traffic rules and designated drop-off zones. Ensure that your child exits and enters the vehicle safely, using designated crosswalks and sidewalks.
 - The drop-off area at the front of the school is only a drop-off and keep going area. Please do not park in the turn around area. Please do not get out of your car in this area. It is drop and go.
- **Mindful Parking:** Be considerate when parking or waiting in designated areas. Avoid blocking traffic or creating unsafe conditions for pedestrians.
 - The school parking lot is for Burnaby School District Staff only. Please do not park or pull through the parking lot.
 - Please be mindful of driveways in the neighbourhood. Our neighbours need access in and out of their driveway, so do not block the driveways.
- **Patience is Key:** Drop-off and pick-up times can be hectic, but practicing patience is crucial. Give yourself and others the time needed to safely drop off or pick up their children.
- **Carpooling Coordination:** If you are part of a carpool, coordinate with other parents to streamline the drop-off and pick-up process. Communication can help reduce congestion and waiting times.
- **Kindness Matters:** Remember, we're all in this together. Kindness goes a long way, especially during busy times. Extend a friendly gesture or a smile to other parents and drivers.

If you can walk instead of driving, please do so. In our catchment area about 80% of the students live within a ten-minute walk. Please considering walking instead of driving.

Let's work together to ensure our school community remains a positive and nurturing environment for our children. Thank you for your cooperation and commitment to the well-being of our students.

School Vaccination Information for Parents

Getting vaccinated on schedule is the best way to protect yourself from many dangerous diseases. Public health regularly checks immunization records for students in Grades 6 and 9 to help make sure they are up to date on vaccines.

We offer all routine vaccines needed for students in Grades 6 and 9 when students are in school.

Families can check their child’s immunization records online to see if they need any vaccines by logging into immunizationconsent.gov.bc.ca/s/ then looking at “Immunization forecast”.



Give consent for the child’s vaccines online

This year, students, parents, or caregivers of students in Grades 6 and 9 have the option to provide consent for vaccines online. **You can fill out consent now or any time before the school clinic.**

To give online consent for immunizations, scan this QR code or go to immunizationconsent.gov.bc.ca/s/.



Note: If you identify as Indigenous (First Nations, Métis or Inuit), please contact your local health unit to learn about additional vaccines that may be available to Indigenous students.

If vaccines are needed, please see [Vaccines | HealthLink BC](#) for more information on the specific vaccine your child needs.

What if the child had vaccines but they are not on their immunization record?

If the child’s record is missing vaccines they already had, please do the following:

- Find the paper record at home, if one was given to you at the time of vaccination.
- If you do not have records at home, contact the health care provider who gave the vaccines and ask for a copy of the immunization record.
- Report the immunizations by:
 - Scanning this QR code to submit the records
 - or
 - Submitting it online by going to: FraserHealth.ca/immunizationform.



For more information

- B.C.’s immunization schedule: [Immunizations schedule for children | HealthLink BC](#)
- Fraser Health information and resources on immunizations: FraserHealth.ca/immunize

If you have questions, please call your local public health unit.

Public Health Units					
Abbotsford 604-864-3400	Agassiz 604-793-7160	Burnaby 604-918-7605	Chilliwack 604-702-4900	Cloverdale 604-575-5100	Guildford 604-587-4750
Hope 604-860-7630	Langley 604-539-2900	Maple Ridge 604-476-7000	Mission 604-814-5500	New Westminster 604-777-6740	TriCities (Port Moody) 604-949-7200
Newton 604-592-2000	North Delta 604-507-5400	North Surrey 604-587-7900	South Delta 604-952-3550	White Rock 604-542-4000	



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).

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

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