

• Friday, October 16, 2026

Lakeview Elementary Weekly News



Dear Lakeview Community,

Thank you for your support during our School Safety Drill Week. We successfully practiced most of our planned drills, and I am pleased to share that all students and staff participated and did an excellent job. Throughout the week, students followed instructions carefully, remained calm, and demonstrated great responsibility during each drill.

We intended to do our Lockdown Drill today, but we will have to postpone that drill due to technical difficulties with our PA system. We will do this drill on Thursday, November 5th at 11:00.

We encourage families to continue reviewing these safety procedures with their children and reminding them that drills are simply practice to help keep everyone safe and prepared should an emergency ever occur. Talking through the different procedures at home can help students feel confident and reassured.

As a reminder, we will be practicing our Fire Drill on Monday. As with all of our drills, staff will support students throughout the process to ensure the experience is calm, organized, and age-appropriate.

Please note, next week is the Provincial Professional Development Day, so all schools are closed on Friday, October 23rd.

Amelia Poitras
Principal Lakeview Elementary

Dates to note:

- Mon. Oct. 19 Fire Drill
- Mon. Oct. 19 Tennis Lessons start
- Mon. Oct 19 Dialogue Circles Start in Div. 1&2
- Tues. Oct. 20 Matilda Rehearsal @ 8 :00
- Tues. Oct 20 Intermediate Book Club @ 12:30
- Tues. Oct. 20 Virtual Indigenous Teachings
- **Fri. Oct. 23 Provincial Pro-D – No School**
- Mon. Oct. 26 Photo Retakes
- Oct. 26-30 Digital Literacy and Citizenship Week
- Tues. Nov. 3 Div. 3 Field Trip 11:30-1:15
- Wed. Nov. 4 Greeting of the Day – Week 1
- Thurs. Nov. 5 Lockdown Drill @ 11:00
- Tues. Nov. 10 Remembrance Day Assembly 10:45
- **Wed. Nov. 11 Remembrance Day (No School)**



This week both our boys and girls volleyball teams had a fantastic first volleyball play day this week! Our athletes represented Lakeview with great sportsmanship, teamwork, and school spirit. They demonstrated perseverance, encouraged one another as they continue to develop their volleyball skills.

A big thank you to our coaches for their time and commitment, and to our players for their hard work and positive attitudes. Congratulations to both teams on a successful start to the season. We look forward to watching their growth and celebrating more experiences throughout the year!

CROSS COUNTRY 2026

What a season! We were lucky to have wonderful weather and an amazing turnout of runners. From laughter and tired legs to smiling faces and games of tag after practice, our athletes brought incredible energy to every run.

The season flew by! Our team took part in a practice meet and the final meet on Thursday, October 15 at Burnaby Lake. Lakeview was represented by fantastic athletes who improved week after week and discovered the joy of distance running.

This year we welcomed Grade 3 students to train alongside us, and they did an amazing job keeping pace with the Grade 4 boys. Even a huge flock of Canada geese came to cheer us on at the final meet!

A FINISH TO CELEBRATE!

Congratulations, Rika! Third place in the Grade 6 girls' heat — a personal best after finishing fifth last year!

OUR CROSS COUNTRY CREW

Yared, Shaan G., Beiminet, James, Ella, Mila, Robyn, Vienna, Hannah L., Lwam, Amit, Miia, Rebecca, Aarav, Arjan, Arjen, Arvin, Carson, Carter, Georgie, Ravi, Vibaay, Nina, Rika, Grace, Valeria, Harjayna, Yallahstar, Cynthia, Trevor, Zion and Marcus.

Keep on running! See you for track season in the spring. Grade 6 and 7 runners: listen for Run Club news with Ms. Bourne and Mrs. Chung.



Lakeview Book Club!



What is book club?

Calling all our Lakeview books lovers, Lakeview is starting a book club! Book club is a place for kids to be able to bring their own books and read, share, recommend, and talk about books!

When and Where is Book Club?

Book club will start October 20th and will be hosted in the library every Tuesday from 12:30 (The first bell) to 1:00

Who is Book Club for?

Book club is for all intermediates book lovers in grades 4-7.

