

• Thursday, October 22, 2026

Lakeview Elementary Weekly News



Dear Lakeview Community,

Tomorrow is the Provincial Professional Development Day, so all schools across BC are closed. We hope everyone has a nice long weekend!

Next week is a busy one! For anyone needing Photo Retakes, the photographers will be here at 1:00. Please ensure your child knows they are needing a retake so they are ready when the announcement indicates.

On Wednesday, Division 7 will be having their annual Halloween Treat Sale; students can purchase treats at recess or lunch. All proceeds from the sale go to the Canadian Cancer society.

Finally, we are looking forward to celebrating Halloween on Friday, October 30th. Students are welcome to wear costumes that allow them to move safely around the school and participate comfortably in classroom learning.

Please keep costume masks tucked in backpacks until our afternoon assembly; we will have a school parade and celebration at 1:15 Friday afternoon. Please ensure that all toy weapons are left at home; these will be confiscated if brought to school.

As families plan costumes, we encourage choices that are respectful and help everyone feel welcome and included. Please review the **"Keeping Costumes Fun"** guidelines on the last page of this newsletter together with your child. Thank you for helping us make our Halloween celebration safe, inclusive and fun for everyone!

Amelia Poitras
Principal Lakeview Elementary

Dates to note:

- Fri. Oct. 23 Provincial Pro-D – No School
- Mon. Oct. 26 Photo Retakes @ 1:00
- Oct. 26-30 Digital Literacy and Citizenship Week
- Wed. Oct. 28 Div. 7 Halloween Treat Sale
- Fri. Oct. 30 Halloween Parade – Gym @ 1:15
- Fri. Oct. 30 Freezie Sale – 3:00
- 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)**
- **Fri. Nov. 20 Pro-D Day (No School)**



You guessed it... it's that time of year again! Our Halloween Treat Sale returns on **Wednesday, October 28th**.

The ovens will be working overtime this weekend to prepare delicious baked treats, available for **\$1 each**. Stop by **Room 109 (Ms. Sinclair's classroom)** at recess, with sales continuing at lunch if any goodies remain!

All funds raised will be donated to the **Canadian Cancer Society**. Our goal is to raise at least **\$300**—that's about one cookie or treat per person at Lakeview!

What a sweet way to kick off our Halloween festivities while supporting a meaningful cause.

See you on Wednesday!

LAKEVIEW LIBRARY

Buddy Reading in the Library

This week, students enjoyed a special opportunity to read with their buddy classes in the Library! They shared books celebrating fall, from colourful leaves to harvest celebrations.



Thank you to our teachers for their continued support of the school library. Families, ask your child which book they read with their buddy and what they enjoyed about the story!

Happy reading,
Ms. Buchanan

Gardening Club Walking Field-Trip



Last Friday, our Grade 2 Gardeners enjoyed a special visit to the garden of a community member, Ms. Buchanan's mom, who grows more than 60 varieties of beautiful dahlias. Students learned about the many different dahlia forms, how gardeners care for their flowers, and what plants need to thrive.

Our young gardeners were respectful, enthusiastic, and curious as they explored the garden. They asked thoughtful questions and admired the incredible variety of blooms.

We look forward to meeting again later this month for our annual bulb-planting session, when cooler temperatures below 15°C will help prepare our garden for the winter season and the spring blooms to come.

Ms. Patterson & Ms. Buchanan

FREAKY FRIDAY FREEZIE SALE

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORTING MATILDA JR PLAY



**OCTOBER 30TH AT 3:00PM AT MAIN
FRONT DOORS**

**LARGE FREEZIE \$1
SMALL FREEZIE \$0.50**

Keeping Costumes Fun



You can be creative and have fun without causing harm.

Culture is not a costume,
such as: Indigenous regalia.

Race is not a costume,
such as: black or brown face.

Religious faith is not a costume,
such as: religious figures.

A harmful stereotype is not a costume,
such as: mocking gender.

Trauma is not a costume,
such as: weapons.

Happy Halloween!