- Friday, October 30, 2026

Lakeview Elementary Weekly News

Dear Lakeview Community,

Helping children navigate the online world safely takes an ongoing partnership between home and school. Please make time to know what your child is accessing online, which apps/games they use, and who they are communicating with, including in private messages and group chats.

Many popular platforms are intended for teenagers, rather than elementary-aged children. Minimum account ages in Canada include: Snapchat – 13, Discord – 13, Instagram – 13, Facebook – 13, TikTok – 13. These are platform minimums, rather than a guarantee that the content or interactions will be appropriate for every child.

Please check your child's devices regularly and openly with them. Review installed apps, photos/videos, messages, group chats, privacy settings and parental controls. Establish clear expectations about downloading apps, accepting contacts and sharing personal information or photos. Encourage your child to come to a trusted adult whenever something online feels uncomfortable, confusing or unsafe. We want children to report unsafe situations, so we can address things right away.

Please also review the Burnaby School District Code of Conduct together. Its expectations for safety, kindness, respect and privacy apply to digital communication as well as in-person interactions. Bullying, harassment, intimidation and discrimination are unacceptable online, just as they are at school.

Thank you for staying involved in your child's digital life and helping us build a safe, caring school community.

Amelia Poitras
Principal Lakeview Elementary

Dates to note:

- 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)**
- Thurs. Nov. 12 Run to Remember @ 2:15
- Tues. Nov. 17 Virtual Indigenous Teachings
- Wed. Nov. 18 Greeting of the Day
- **Fri. Nov. 20 Pro-D Day (No School)**

Happy Gardeners







Halloween Treat Sale

What a howling success the Halloween Treat Sale was!!! Thank you **so** much to the Lakeview Community for supporting our goal of raising $300.00 for the Canadian Cancer Society! We had so much fun decorating all those Halloween treats while learning about working together to help somebody else, public speaking, advertising, decorating cookies, why you need very clean hands to work around food, all about counting a large quantity of coins and having a great group of parent / grandparent helpers is always fun! We actually sold out of all the treats and managed to raise $442.25! Well done, Lakeview! We hope you have a fun Halloween!

Division Seven



ELECTRIC SCOOTERS

Don't Ride Them to School or Store Them Here



Legally, riders must be at least 16 years old.

You cannot ride e-scooters on school property. In BC, e-scooters can only be used on designated roads in communities that are part of the pilot.

There are no charging stations or storage areas at school for e-scooters.

Visit the City of Burnaby website for more.

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Upper Level, Next to Winners (formerly Oomomo)

Registration: November 2 to 30, 2026

Holiday gifts for eligible Burnaby families



When:

Monday – Friday, 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM
*Closed 12 PM – 1 PM, and November 11

✓ What to Bring:

1. Proof of Burnaby address
2. Proof of Income
3. ID for each child

Questions? Call 604.299.5778



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