



# LAKEVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## *Lakeview At A Glance – January 10<sup>th</sup> – HAPPY NEW YEAR!!*

*(This is not a full newsletter)*

*Here are some important dates and upcoming events. More information, schedules and newsletters can be found at our school website <https://lakeview.sd28.bc.ca/> under the 'School News/Newsletters' tab. We encourage you to add our website to your favourites on your web browser.*

### *Did you know?*

- Morning supervision doesn't begin until 7:35. The supervised area from 7:35-7:50 is near the lower back doors and bus lane
- Our gym is open every morning for our basketball teams to practice their dribbling and shooting skills
- Ski forms for Troll (grades 4-7) will be coming home very soon. Please be sure to fully complete all of the forms to ensure we don't have to send them back home to be completed. If paying by cheque, **please be sure to make cheques payable to Lakeview Elementary School**
- Lakeview school will be the host site for JUDO during the Winter Games

### *Basketball Practice Schedule:*

- Boys' basketball practices will be Tuesdays after school from 2:45- 4:00 and Thursdays at lunch
- Girls' basketball practices will be Tuesdays at lunch and Wednesdays after school from 2:45-4:00

### *Upcoming Events/ Important Dates:*

- Jan 11- Backwards Clothing Day
- Jan 22- Hot lunch forms are due- No late forms will be accepted
- Jan 24 – Ski forms and payment due
- Jan 29<sup>th</sup> – PAC meeting 2:45
- Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> – NI Day (No School)
- Feb 5- Troll Ski Days (grade 4-7)
- Feb 8- Troll Ski Days (grade 4-7)
- Feb 8<sup>th</sup> – Hawaiian Beach Day
- Feb 9- Troll Ski Days (grade 4-7)
- Feb 19<sup>th</sup> – Stat Holiday (No School)
- Feb 22 and 23<sup>rd</sup> -School Closure (Winter Games)
- Feb 28<sup>th</sup> – Pink Shirt Day
- \*\*\*Wednesdays are hot lunch days

### *Sledding Hill:*

Now that we have some snow, our sledding hill is open. Students who are properly dressed in snow pants, jacket, gloves, boots etc, will be allowed to use the sleds during their allotted time at lunch when conditions are right. Students will be expected to follow the safety rules in order to participate.

### *Adverse Weather/In Days:*

With the colder weather arriving it is important that students are dressed for the weather. If it's -14C (real temperature not wind-chill temp) or warmer, students will spend the morning, recess and lunch outside as usual. It is common practice in the district to have an 'in day' for students when temperatures are -15C or colder. Even at -15C or a bit colder, students may be offered some time outside at recess or lunch if it's nice day or not windy. These outings will be for those who are properly dressed and will be for shorter periods of time.

Adverse weather may also impact our bus service. When temperatures are below -32C or roads are deemed unsafe (ice or excess snow), the Transportation Department will likely suspend bus service. Please keep an eye on your email or check our school or district webpages on cold or snowy mornings for bus cancellations.

### *Circle of Courage:*

At Lakeview we've embraced the Circle of Courage and the virtues of Belonging, Generosity, Independence and Mastery. Starting in January students will be able to earn 'Courage tickets' by demonstrating these virtues. We will be finding ways to recognize, acknowledge and celebrate students when they demonstrate these qualities and make our school a great place to learn.

### *Winter Games:*

Schools in the district will be closed February 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> for the Winter Games. Many school sites will be used to host events and provide athlete accommodation. More volunteers are needed to host this big event. If you're interested in volunteering please click on the link below:

<https://bcgames.net/qsnel2024wn/VolunteerModule/register.aspx>

### *Troll Skiing: February 5, 8, 9th*

We are happy to be offering downhill skiing at Troll for students in **grades 4-7** this year. Students will travel to Troll by bus in the morning and return to the school by 4:30. All students will be expected to take a lesson each day and it is suggested that if your child has never skied or snowboarded before, that they start with skiing. Please fill out and return the forms by January 24<sup>th</sup>. Please don't have your child miss this opportunity due to the financial burden it may cost. The school is happy to work with you on costs in order to accommodate your child's participation. Should a student not join their class at the ski hill, they may join a younger class for the day. Please be sure students are sent with appropriate pants, jacket, mitts, toque (and goggles if you have them).

### *PAC:*

- You can have a chance to win a pizza party for your child's class by attending a PAC meeting.
- PAC will be sending home an order form for PINK SHIRTS for the upcoming Pink Shirt Day on February 28th
- Next Meeting: Jan 29, 2024 @ 2:45

Regards,

Lakeview Team

