



LAKEVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Lakeview At A Glance – April 9th, 2024

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' tab. We encourage you to add our website to your favourites on your web browser.

Did you know?

- We are hosting the Quesnel Festival of the Arts on Friday, April 12th. We have multiple classes participating in the Speech Arts on Friday morning. Parents are welcome to attend. This is a structured event so there will be no entry/exit during a performance or while the adjudicator is speaking. Silence is mandatory.*
- We are planning a school wide trip to Barkerville in June*
- Our Choir has a few weekend performances coming up (if your child is participating they will receive information to bring home ahead of time)*
- We had two guest presenters (Amy Robertson and Tony Goulet) from the Tillicum Society today to share about Metis culture through images, music and dance*

Upcoming Events/ Important Dates:

- April 9th – Metis Presentation*
- April 11th – Twin Day*
- April 12th – Speech Arts Festival at Lakeview (9:00-10:30)*
- April 22nd – Earth Day*
- April 22nd – Hot lunch form deadline*
- April 24th – Inching our Way to K – QYSA 3-5:30 (For all of next year's Kindergarten parents and children)*
- April 29th – Class photos*
- **May 1st – No hot lunch***
- May 9th – Dress like mom/dad/adult day*
- May 16th – Ten Mile Lake X-Country race (x-country team only)*

- **Swimming for Berlin, Trueman, Meech's classes: Please do not forget to pack swimming gear***
 - April 2,8,15,22,29 May 6,13,27 June 12th and 17th*

Positive community connections:

- Students have started to write letters to seniors and care workers at Dunrovin. This is a voluntary initiative for students and it connects to our Circle of Courage (Belonging, Generosity, Independence and Mastery). We hope to deliver completed letters in the coming weeks.*
- On Earth Day, we will do our neighbourhood cleanup*
- Our Choir is singing at several public events in the coming month*

Troll Skiing Refunds:

We recently received our invoice from Troll and have begun to work through who needs a refund for any missed ski days. Please be patient with this process but know that we are working to get your refunds back in a timely manner.

Cross Country Running:

Mrs. Scanlan will be our head coach for cross country running this year. Students in grades 3-7 who are interested in joining the team will run a couple of times per week while some classes are participating in our school walk/run outings. There will be an opportunity to compete in the Ten Mile Race in May for runners who have attended the practices and can complete approximately 3km in a reasonable amount of time.

Book Fair:

We are excited to announce our scholastic book fair is coming up and will be in the library from **Monday, April 29th to Friday, May 3rd**! In order to reduce the amount of people in the library at one time, classes will have designated days on which they can purchase books. On **Monday, April 29th**, students will be called down by classes and **all** students in the school will have a chance to buy books. On **Tuesday, April 30th** students in the intermediate grades can buy books at lunch hour and on **Wednesday, May 1st**, students in the primary grades will be able to purchase books during the lunch hour. Thursday and Friday lunch hours and everyday after school will be open to all students and parents.

Kindergarten Registration:

Kindergarten registration for the 2024/2025 school year is open. Please come in to the school of your catchment and bring two pieces of ID for the student (Birth Certificate & Care Card) and proof of residence. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office at 250-747-2009.

Health and Wellness

Reminder to parents/guardians to please do a health check of your child before sending them to school if they are feeling unwell. When new symptoms of illness arise (sore throat, new cough etc), please have your child stay home and get better before having them return to school.

Student Learning Survey (SLS):

The SLS is the only source of province-wide information about students' learning experiences through the perspectives of students, parents, guardians/caregivers, and school staff. Schools and districts use the SLS to make informed decisions around long-term planning and goal-setting, and in providing individual students personalized support.

Grade 4 and 7s will be completing this in April

The parent and guardian/caregiver survey is now available online at www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm and is available in 18 different languages. The survey will be available until Friday, May 3rd, and will take approximately 30 minutes to complete. Your responses are voluntary and anonymous, and your child will not be identified as a result of your participation in the survey. Any personal or identifying information will be deleted before results are stored. Data will be stored and accessible only within Canada.

Regards,

Lakeview Team