

# Lakeview Elementary

May 2026



Grade 1 Land-based Learning; Grade 2 Easter Egg Hunt; Grade 2 Land-based Learning; Marafun Runners

## Principal and Vice Principal's Message:

May is here, and we have lots of exciting things to look forward to, starting off with Screen-Free Week from May 4-10. We hope you, like us, are breathing a sigh of relief as the snow finally melts away and signs of spring begin to appear. Check out all the wonderful things happening at Lakeview in the next month!

## What Difference is FTV Making at Lakeview?

The Following Their Voices Initiative has the goal of improving outcomes for First Nation and Métis students. This year, our team has worked intentionally to strengthen instructional practices by prioritizing teacher clarity. One of the key actions we have taken and continue to build on is the use of technology to create clear, student-friendly learning objectives. These objectives help make the purpose of each lesson explicit and support students in reflecting on their learning.

At the end of lessons, teachers also engage students in check-ins to gather their perspectives on their learning experience. For our younger learners, this may take the form of simple visual tools, such as colouring scales, to help them express how they feel about their learning.

In addition, our teachers are observing one another, providing feedback, and most recently, setting personal teaching goals to further develop their practice. This ongoing cycle of reflection and growth challenges us to continuously improve, ensuring that every student has the opportunity to experience success at school.



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# Special Notes & Coming Events...

## Celebrate Screen Free Week:

Screen-Free Week is happening **May 4–10, 2026!** We all need time to unplug and reconnect with the world around us. Whether it's turning off devices during dinner, spending more time outdoors, unplugging for a day, or taking on the challenge of a full week with only school and work screen time, every little bit counts!

Research continues to show that balancing screen time with active play, outdoor experiences, reading, creativity, and face-to-face connection is important for children's overall well-being. Taking breaks from screens can support stronger sleep routines, increased focus, physical activity, and meaningful family time. Screen-Free Week is not about eliminating technology completely, but about creating opportunities for children to explore, imagine, move, and connect in new ways.

This year, students are invited to participate by completing either a Screen-Free Bingo Card or an Activity Log. Completed forms must be returned by **Friday, May 10th**. All participants will be entered into a draw to win one of our Screen-Free Activity Bins filled with fun ways to play, create, and explore offline!



## Soup & Bannock:

Thanks to the Canadian National School Food program we will have Soup and Bannock for the whole school on **May 1<sup>st</sup>**. Mrs. Pollock makes the best soup!



## Red Dress Day

On **May 5th** at Lakeview, we will recognize MMIWGT2S Day by wearing red to honor Indigenous women and girls who have been lost or hurt.

We will reflect on how to respect and care for the women in our lives, in a way sensitive to our students' ages, as part of our journey toward Truth and Reconciliation.



## Moosehide Campaign

On **Thursday, May 14th**, we will recognize the Moose Hide Campaign, which is closely connected to the themes of Red Dress Day. The Moose Hide Campaign is a movement that brings Indigenous and non-Indigenous people together to stand against violence toward women and children.

Wearing a moose hide pin is a symbol of strength, resilience, and a commitment to making positive choices and creating safe, caring communities for all. Thanks to the Moose Hide Foundation we will be providing all Lakeview students with a pin.





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## Hot Lunch

We will be having hot lunch on **Friday, May 15th**. Watch for order forms or order online through schoolcash.

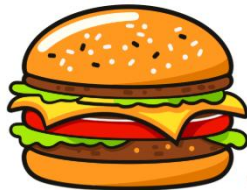
## Kindergarten Grad

Kindergarten grad will be held on **Friday, May 15th at 1:00 PM** in Lakeview's gym.



## BBQ Fundraiser:

Join us for a Drive-Through School BBQ Fundraiser hosted by the SCC on **May 20th from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.!**



This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a delicious lunch while supporting our school community. Funds raised will help support student activities and the upgrading of classroom technology through the purchase of interactive TVs. We hope to see you there for great food, fun, and community spirit!

## MaraFun

Grade 3 and 4 MaraFun runners will keep running Mondays and Wednesdays at lunch as they work toward a full marathon! Our Fun Run is planned for **Thursday, May 21st** — more details coming soon. Go runners!



## Spirit Day–Sports Day

This month our spirit day will be sports day. An idea might be dress in their favourite sports gear or team jersey! Spirit Day will be held on **Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**



## Track and Field- Save the Date!

We will be hosting our track and field day on **Wednesday, June 17th**.



## Grade 4 OurSCHOOL Survey

In May our Grade 4 students will be completing OurSCHOOL Survey. This is an opportunity for our Grade 4 students to share their voices! We will share the results of the survey in our next newsletter.



## Thank You Métis Nation– Saskatchewan Western Region 1

We have been generously gifted land-based kits focused on traditional teas to use in the classroom. This will support our teachers in bringing Métis knowledge, practices and relationships into the classroom in meaningful and respect ways!





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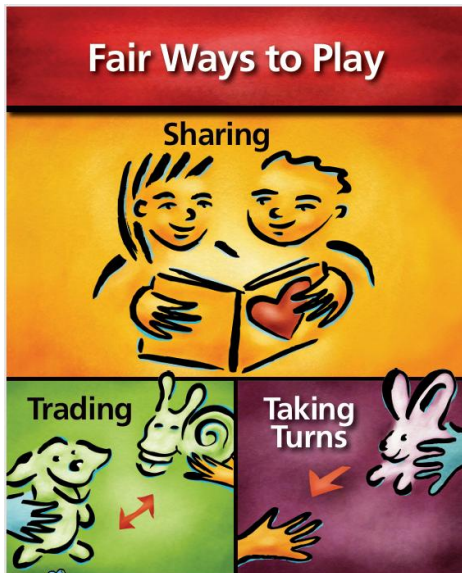
## Second Step-Parent Information

This month, our schoolwide theme is friendship skills. In our morning announcements we'll be reminding students to use the Second Step Friendship Skills such as:

- Inviting others to play
- Playing fairly
- Making amends
- Handling name-calling

Second Step lessons specifically teach students to use each step and reinforce the message to use fair ways to play and help make better choices when sharing, trading, or taking turns. Helping students to identify ways to play fairly through sharing, trading, and taking turns.

Students will continue to learn friendship skills to handle interpersonal conflicts effectively. When we reinforce successful use of friendship skills, students will use the skills more outside of *Second Step* lesson time.



## Métis Core Value: Sharing pahkwînamôwâ

Our Métis core value this month is *sharing*. This connects well with the Friendship skills that we are learning through out Second Step Lessons.

The Metis core value *sharing*, encourages sharing not only the things we have but the sharing of our own gifts. The more you give from your heart the more you will receive in return.

## Attendance:

Regular attendance plays a key role in student success. At Lakeview, we are committed to excellence for all learners. Strong attendance is a key part of that success. We appreciate your partnership in supporting consistent attendance and helping every student make the most of their learning opportunities each day.

**In April, we had 98 students who attended school 100% of the time!**



## Barkley's Hoot

- Be on Time!
- Always do your best
- Respect Others
- Keep on Task
- Let Excellence Sore
- Exercise Daily
- Yes, to Lifelong Learning





# May



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 D2 Soup & Bannock	2
3 <i>Metis Core Value: Sharing</i>	4 D3 Marafun @ 11:55 SCC Meeting @ 7pm	5 D4 Red Dress Day 	6 D5 Marafun @ 11:55	7 D6	8 D1	9
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11 D2 Marafun @ 11:55 Hot Lunch Forms Due!	12 D3	13 D4 Marafun @ 11:55	14 D5 Moose Hide Campaign 	15 D6  Kindergarten Grad @1pm Hot Lunch	16	
17	18 NO SCHOOL Victoria Day	19 D1	20 D2 Marafun @ 11:55 BBQ Fundraiser!	21 D3 Marafun Windup!	22 D4 <b>Spirit Day:</b> Sports Day Gr. 1 Field Trip to Greg Lake	23
24	25 D5 Gr. 4 & FI 2/3/4 St. Cyre Field Trip	26 D6 Kindergarten & FI K/1 St. Cyre Field Trip	27 D1 <b>Assembly 12:45-1:15pm Performance</b> Gr. 2 Foreman/Setrakov Kindergarten (Ms. Taylor) Gr. 3 & 2/3 Ms. Preece St. Cyre Field Trip	28 D2 Gr. 2 St. Cyre Field Trip	29 D3 Gr. 1 St. Cyre Field Trip	30 

