
Bonjour, Hello, and Tansi

Lakeview Elementary

March 2025



Left photo: New School Mural; Center photo: SCC Teacher Appreciation Lunch; Right photo: Art Club

Following Their Voices

In February, students in grades 3 and 4 completed the mid-year Following Their Voices survey. Teachers use this form of student voice to celebrate things they are doing well and reflect on areas of growth by creating action plans.

Here are some questions that our school scored highest in:

- My teacher expects me to behave in class.
- My teacher helps me want to learn.
- My teacher is prepared to teach.

Some questions that scored lower include:

- My teacher asks what I would like to learn about.
- My teacher knows what my life is like outside of school.

From these valuable voices we will continue to work on building authentic staff-student relationships at Lakeview School- where all students feel safe, loved, and comfortable to share their feelings, experiences, and, ideas.

Telemiracle

We are thrilled to share that we raised over \$1200 to support Telemiracle! This incredible achievement reflects the generosity and spirit of our school community. To celebrate, we will be hosting a Pie Throwing Assembly on March 5th, where students will have the exciting opportunity to throw pies at staff members. The anticipation is building, and everyone is looking forward to this fun-filled event in support of a great cause!



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Special Notes & Coming Events...

Reading TIPS for Parents of Young Readers

Give your child lots of opportunities to read aloud. Inspire your young reader to practice every day! The tips below can help your child become a happy and confident reader.

- Don't leave home without it! Bring along a book any time your child has to wait, such as at a doctor's office. Always try to fit in reading.
- Once is not enough. Encourage your child to reread favorite books and poems. Rereading helps kids read more quickly and accurately.
- Dig deeper into the story. Ask your child about the story you've just read. Say something like, "Let's have a story conversation. What happened in the beginning, middle and end of the story? Who are the characters? Where does the story take place (setting)?"
- Be patient. When your child is trying to figure out an unknown word, give him/her time to do so. Remind your child to use their phonics skills to sound out the word.
- Pick books that are at the right level. Help your child pick books that are not too difficult. The aim is to give your child lots of successful reading experiences.
- Play word games. Have your child sound out words as you change it from mat to sat; sat to sag to sap; and from sap to sip.
- I read to you, you read to me. Take turns reading aloud at bedtime. Kids enjoy this special time with parents.
- Gently correct your young reader. When your child makes a mistake, gently point out the letters he or she overlooked or read incorrectly.
- Talk, talk, talk and write, write, write. Talk and write with your child on a daily basis. Add interesting vocabulary words into your conversations. When writing, encourage your child to use the letters and sound patterns he/she is learning at school.



SCC Meeting

Our next SCC meeting is Monday, March 3rd at 7:00 pm.

Pre-Kindergarten-Gr. 4 Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences

Conferences are March 17th & 19th from 4:00-6:30. A form will be sent home during the week of March 3rd please return by Friday, March 7th.

Spirit Day-Time Travel Day

This month our spirit day will be held on Friday, March 28th. Dress up from any time period—past or future! Go prehistoric, ancient, medieval, or rock a look from the '50s, '80s, or beyond. Feeling futuristic? Try a space explorer or robot costume! Get creative and travel through time with us!

Kindergarten Registration

NWSD is accepting Kindergarten registrations for the 2025-2026 school year. Children must be 5 years old on or before December 31st, 2025.

Registration forms can be found on the NWSD website and may be completed at any Northwest School Division school or at the School Division office located at 525 5th Street West. Forms should be completed by March 31st, 2025. Verification of age will be required. (Birth certificate and/or Saskatchewan Health card).

Parking

Please avoid parking across from the school when picking up your child. This is important for two reasons: first, it can be unsafe for children to cross the street during this busy time of day; second, parked vehicles make it difficult for buses to navigate turns safely.

Additionally, please do not park in the staff parking. If you need to cross the bus lane for some reason use the cross-walk to model for the children where to safely cross the street.

We appreciate your cooperation in keeping everyone safe!





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Spring Break

Our spring break this year will be from April 18th –April 25th. Students will return back to school on April 28th.

Spring

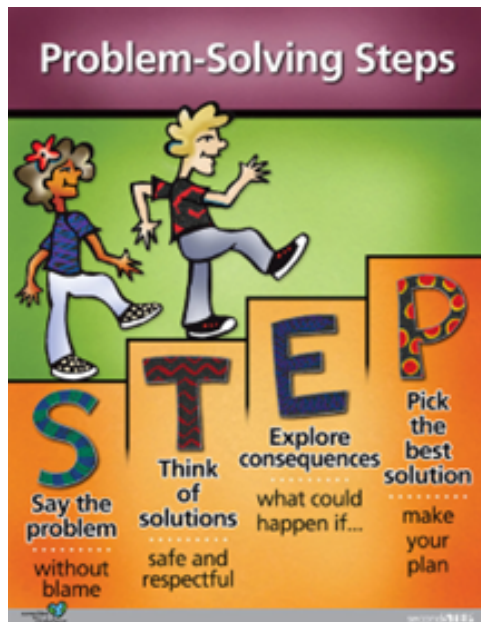
Second Step

For the next few months, the theme in Second Step will be Problem-Solving.

Our hope is for students to learn:

- Calming down fast helps you think so you can solve problems.
- Saying the problem without blame helps keep the conflict from getting worse.
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Solving problems safely and respectfully helps us get along better with others.



Clubs, Clubs, Clubs!

MaraFun Club

If your child is in Grade 3 or 4 and they are interested in running at lunch hour twice a week, register your child for MaraFun! Registration information and consent forms will be sent home and watch for a post on EDSBY and FB. You must register and pay online! We cannot accept money or registration for this program at the school. This is a great program to get your kids out and active! The cost is \$29.34. There are t-shirts and prizes! If you have questions reach out to Mrs. Eftoda, Miss Foreman, or Mrs. Setrakov.

Michif Language Club

Each Wednesday at noon students can join our Michif team to learn the Michif language!



Fit Kids Club

Does your child like to exercise? Students can join Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Thompson, and Mrs. Andersen in the gym during lunch hour to participate in activities that will get their heart pumping. See calendar for exact dates.



Art Club

Does your child love art? Students can join Mrs. Setrakov, Miss Preece, and Mme Viczko during lunch hour to create art together. See calendar for exact dates.

Snowshoe Club

Mrs. Pockrant will be snowshoeing with various classes over the month of March! See calendar for exact dates.

Grade 4 Book Club

Mrs. Andersen, Mrs. Maier, and Mrs. Thompson will be reading "The World According to Humphrey" as the first book club of the year with the Grade 4 students. See calendar for exact dates.



March 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Metis Core Value– Courage Second Step– Problem Solving						1
2 Niskapîsim /Ni- ska-pee-sim/ (March)	3 D3 Art Club– Gr. 1s SCC @ 7:00	4 D4 Grade 4 Ice Fish- ing	5 D5 Fit Kids Club– Gr. 1s Michif Language Club Pie in the Face Assembly @ 2:30	6 D6 Grade 4 Book Club Grade 4 Snowshoe Club Michif Dog Sleds Gr. 1 @ 9:15-12:00 KM @ 11:30– 2:15	7 D1 Gr. 3 Dogs Sleds @ 9:15– 2:00	8 Bonhomme de neige (Snowman)
9 Kônanâpêw /Koo- na-napew/ (Snowman)	10 D2	11 D3	12 D4 Michif Language Club Fit Kids Club– Ks	13 D5 Grade 4 Book Club Grade 3 Snowshoe Club	14 D6	15 Portez du vert pour le jour de la St. Partick. (Wear green for St. Pat- rick's Day.)
16 St. Patrick's Day L'vârr* /l-vair/ (Green)	17 D1 MaraFun Starts Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00 –6:30	18 D2	19 D3 Michif Language Club MaraFun Club Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00 – 6:30	20 D4 Grade 4 Book Club Grade 2 Snowshoe Club FI Francophone Day	21 D5 Gr. 1 Snowshoe- ing @ 12:45– 3:00 Hot Lunch (odd)	22 C'est le printemps. (It's springtime.)
23 Kimô wa- nokîsikâw /ki-moo- won-oh-gee-sah- gow/ (It's a rainy day.)	24 D6 Assembly @ 12:45-1:15 (Preece/Brake) MaraFun Club	25 D1	26 D2 Michif Language Club MaraFun Club	27 D3 Grade 1 Snowshoe Club	28 D4 Spirit Day Time Travel Day	29 L'herbe pousse. (The grass grows.)
30 Kiyâskowin Okîsikâw /key- ah- skoe-win-oh- gee- sah-gow/ (April Fools)	31 D5 National Indigenous Languages Day MaraFun Club					