
Bonjour, Hello, and Tansi

Lakeview Elementary

November 2024



Left photo: Take Me Outside Day; Center photo: K/1 Michif visit to Jeremy Norman's; Right photo: Grade 1 Trip to St. Cyr

Principal & Vice-Principal's Message

Definition of Authentic Student-Staff Relationships

(Co-Constructed by Lakeview Staff)

An authentic student-teacher relationship is built on trust, respect, and genuine care. It is a safe and welcoming space where students feel valued, loved, and comfortable to share their thoughts and feelings. This relationship is characterized by effective communication, mutual engagement, and a willingness to support students in their academic and personal growth. It encourages trust, openness, and the freedom to make and learn from mistakes. Ultimately, it fosters a sense of connection and inspires students to look forward to coming to school.

Following Their Voices Goals

Our school is currently working through two goals, based on survey data collected from students and teachers:

- Making learning visible through teacher clarity: ensuring our students know what they are learning, why they are learning it, and how they will know when they have achieved the learning. Through teacher clarity, we will work at helping our students set learning goals specific to them, and to provide effective feedback to help our students reach their next steps.
- Including more Indigenous and Métis history and worldview in our lessons, classrooms, and school.



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Special Notes & Coming Events...

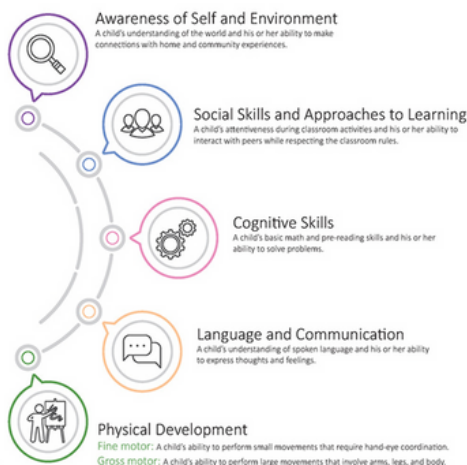
EYE Assessment

Pre-K and Kindergarten Early Years Evaluations will be shared during parent/student/teacher conferences as there will not be student growth report cards sent home in November for Pre-K or Kindergarten students.

The Early Years Evaluation assesses the following five aspects of early child development that are closely related to school preparedness and emergent literacy skills: Awareness of Self and Environment, Social Skills and Approaches to Learning, Cognitive Skills, Language and Communication, and Physical Development.



What does the EYE-TA assess?



Parking & Pick Up

Just a reminder to those picking up children after school: Please **DO NOT** park at the back of the school between the little green men as this is designated for Pre-K bus parking only. Please ensure you have conversations with your child about using the crosswalks when crossing the road.

Also, please **AVOID** parking in the staff parking lot as we do not want your child running between busses or through the bus lane. Your child's safety is our priority.



Bus Safety

Appropriate bus safety behavior for children is essential to ensure their safety while traveling to and from school. While on the bus, children should remain seated and keep the aisle clear. They should also refrain from loud or disruptive behavior to allow the driver to focus on the road. By following these guidelines, children can help ensure a safe and secure bus journey to and from school.



School Hours

Please be aware that our outside supervision starts at 8:30. Please send your children to school after 8:30.

Barkley's Hoot

B- Be on Time
A- Always Do Your Best
R- Respect Others
K- Keep On Task
L- Let Excellence Soar
E- Exercise Daily
Y- Yes to Lifelong Learning



School Community Council (SCC)

Thanks to the following parents for volunteering to be involved with our SCC. Our next meeting is at 7:00 on Nov. 4th. Please join us if you can. We would love to hear your voice!

Chairperson: Kelly Lay
Vice Chair: Jocelyn Neufeld
Secretary: Ashley Ellis
Directors: , Jessica Martodam, Kaleeann Zerr, Danene King, Alicen Hubbard, Gord Whittle, Sara Brander

Remembrance Day Service

Our service will be held on November 7th at 11:00 AM.



No School

There will be no school on Friday, November 8th and Monday, November 11th.





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Character Education - Listening Skills

Your child has been learning skills on how to be a good listener. **Why Is This Important?** Being good listeners helps children be better learners. Following the Listening Rules helps children listen and pay attention in class.

Second Step Empathy

Our next school-wide theme is empathy. In our morning announcements and classroom lessons, we'll be teaching students about empathy, how to identify their own and others' feelings, noticing and respecting same and different feelings, and ways to show compassion.



Growing Smiles Fundraiser

Orders are due Friday, November 8th and delivery will be Tuesday, November 26. There are beautiful winter arrangements, et yours order in! Check links on Edsby and Facebook and order online.

Anti-Bullying Week

November 11th to November 15th is Anti-Bullying Week and the theme is "Choose Respect".

Too often, we are silent when we see bullying take place, silent about the hurt bullying causes, and silent when we hear bullying dismissed as 'just banter'. It doesn't have to be this way. Of course, we won't like everyone and we don't always agree, but we can choose respect and unity. This Anti-Bullying Week let's come together to have discussions about what bullying means to us, how banter can turn into something more hurtful, and what we can do to stop bullying. Together, we can make a difference and take a stand against bullying.

We are asking children to wear 'odd socks' on Tuesday, November 12th to celebrate that we are all unique!



Métis Week

Several activities will be planned throughout the week of November 12- 15th. On Tuesday, November 12th K- Grade 2 students will enjoy Metis fiddling at Lakeview! On Thursday, November 14th the Grade 3 & 4s will be heading to the Civic Center to watch Metis fiddlers and jiggers! Everyone will get bannock on Friday, November 15th! Remember to wear your moccasins on November 15th for Rock Your Mocs Day.



Student Growth

Continue to check Edsby for updates on your child's progress.

Hot Lunch

Friday, November 29th will be our Hot Lunch-more info to follow.



Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences

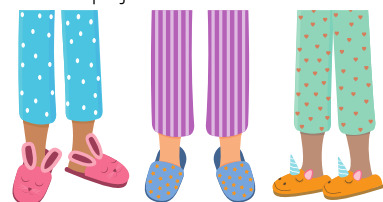
PreK to Grade 4 Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences will be held on November 25th & 27th from 4:00-6:30.

A form will be sent home to request an interview time. If you are not able to make an in-person interview and would prefer a phone interview, please indicate this on your child's form.



Pajama Day

School Spirit Day is on Friday, November 29th. Don't forget to wear your favorite pajamas.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Metis Core Value – Caring Nov. & Dec. Second Step Focus is Empathy					1^{D1}	2 C'est Novembre It's November
3 S'mâkan'sihkân /smog-un-see-kawn/ Soldier	4^{D2} Remembrance Day Posters Due @ 3:30 PD (1.5 Hrs)	5^{D3}	6^{D4}	7^{D5} Remembrance Day Ceremony @ 11 Inuit Day	8 Growing Smiles Orders Due Indigenous Veterans' Day NO SCHOOL	9
10 Metis Week Anti-bullying week	11 Remembrance Day	12^{D6} Kindergarten-Gr. 2 Metis fiddler at Lakeview Odd Socks Day	13^{D1} World Kindness Day	14^{D2} Gr. 3&4 at Civic Center for Metis fiddlers and jiggers @ 10:30 SCC Meeting @ 7:30– Virtual	15^{D3} Rock Your Mocks Day Bannock for Everyone	16 Je porte un chapeau et des mitaines. I wear a hat and mittens. Louis Riel Day
17 Piyahtakîmôwin Peace /pee-ya tahk-ee-moe win/	18^{D4}	19^{D5}	20^{D6}	21^{D1}	22^{D2}	23 J'aime l'hiver. I like winter.
24 Mîtawî Play /metawe/ Education Week (Nov. 24– 30)	25^{D3} Bus Driver Appreciation Day PreK–Grade Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00–6:30	26^{D4} Growing Smiles Delivery	27^{D5} PreK–Grade 4 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00– 6:30	28^{D6}	29^{D1} Hot Lunch Assembly 12:45–1:15 Spirit Day- PJ Day	30 Brrrr.... Il fait froid! It's cold!