
Bonjour, Hello, and Tansi

Lakeview Elementary

April 2025



Left photo: Gr. 4 Ice Fishing; Center photo: Good News Gong; Right photo: Dog Sledding

Following Their Voices - Parent Survey

Thank you to those of you who have already completed the Following Their Voices Parent survey. If you haven't, we would love to hear from you! You can open the QR Code, or stop by the school to fill out a paper copy. Fill it out to the best of your ability, based on your experiences at Lakeview School. Your responses will remain anonymous. We use this data to celebrate what we are doing well and target areas for improvement.



Grade 1 Landbased Learning- Snowshoeing

Student Voices:

- I like to play with snowshoes.
- I played Big Foot, it was fun!
- I saw a wapose, it was so cool.
- I love the bannock.
- I loved the fire.
- I liked the fire because the fire feels so warm.
- I loved playing on the hill.
- I made really good bannock.
- I cooked tasty bannock. Yum!
- The snowshoeing was the best!



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Special Notes & Coming Events...

Reading TIPS for Parents of Second Graders

Find ways to read, write and tell stories together with your child.

- **Tell family tales.** Children love to hear stories about their family. Talk about a funny thing that happened when you were young.
- **Create a writing tool box.** Fill a box of drawing and writing materials. Find opportunities for your child to write, such as the shopping list, thank you notes, or birthday cards.
- **Be your child's #1 fan.** Ask your child to read aloud what he or she has written at school. Be an enthusiastic listener.
- **Re-read the sentence.** When your child has sounded out an unfamiliar word, have him or her re-read the sentence. Often kids are so busy figuring out a word they lose meaning of what they have just read.
- **Create a book together.** Fold pieces of paper in half and staple them to make a book. Ask your child to write sentences on each page and add his or her own illustrations.
- **Have your child read nightly.** Along with reading nightly, have your child retell the story starting with what happened at the beginning, then middle and end. Have them share who the characters are, what the setting is, the problem in the story, a few key events and how the problem is solved.



9 Steps to Reading Comprehension

1. When you read with your child, ask them questions as they move through the book: Why did Mr. Smith do that? How do you think Suzy feels?
2. Help your child make text-to-self connections. Ask them how they feel about a situation in the book or what they would do if they were the character in the book.
3. Help them make text-to-text connections. Ask them: What other stories have you read that talk about going on a trip?
4. Make sure they are reading at their level. A book that is too hard frustrates a child. A book that's too easy doesn't challenge him.
5. Set aside at least 20 minutes to read every day.
6. Help your child find books that they enjoy. This keeps them motivated.
7. Make reading more important than TV.
8. Model reading yourself. Children need to see parents read for fun.
9. Encourage writing. Have children write about what they have read or keep a daily journal





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Second Step Parent Information

This month, our schoolwide theme continues to be problem solving. In our morning announcements we'll be reminding students to use the *Second Step Problem-Solving Steps*:

S: Say the problem

T: Think of solutions

E: Explore consequences

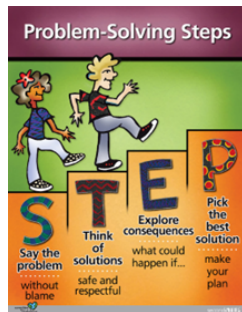
P: Pick the best solution

As you can see, the first letter of each step spells the word "step." Remembering "step" helps students solve problems with each other in safe and respectful ways.

Second Step lessons specifically teach students to use each step and reinforce the message that solutions need to be safe and respectful. We hope the steps will be helpful for you and your child when there are problems at home.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thank you for meeting with your child's teacher. We had 86% attendance at parent/teacher interview night. Let's continue to work together to help your child grow!



World Autism Awareness Day

This day is observed on April 2. The day recognizes and spreads awareness for the rights of people with autism.

SCC Meeting

Our next SCC meeting is Monday, April 7th at 7:00 pm.

Toy Bingo

Come out to Lakeview on Tuesday, April 8th for Toy Bingo from 5:30- 7:00. Lots of great prizes to be won!

Hot Lunch

We will be having hot lunch on Thursday, April 17th. Watch for order forms or order online through school cash.



Spirit Day-Hat Day

This month our spirit day will be wearing a hat of your child's choice. An idea might be their favourite sports team or perhaps a silly hat. Spirit Day will be held on Thursday, April 17th.



Scholastic Book Fair is Coming!

Join us from April 8-10th for an exciting book fair at Lakeview Elementary School! Shop amazing books, spark a love for reading, and support our school.



Growing Smiles Fundraiser

The SCC will be doing the Growing Smiles Fundraiser again. Watch for Edsby and Facebook to order beautiful flowers, vegetables, fruit, and herbs. Orders are due April 21st.

Spring Break

Our spring break this year will be from April 18th -April 27th. Students will return back to school on April 28th.



MaraFun

Grade 3 or 4 MaraFun runners will continue to run Mondays and Wednesdays over the lunch hour. They are building up their kilometers towards a full marathon distance! Go runners!



Michif Language Club

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

REMINDER- Kindergarten Registration 2025 - 2026 School Year

Kindergarten registrations for the 2025-2026 school year are due! Children must be 5 years old on or before December 31, 2025. Please register ASAP if you have not already done so.

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).

Kindergarten



April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Metis Core Value– Mother Earth Second Step– Problem Solving		1 D6	2 D1 World Autism Day Lacrosse Gr. 4 Gym closed (am) MaraFun Club Michif Language at Noon Gateway Performance @12:45	3 D2	4 D3	5 les oiseaux (birds)
6 Ayíkîpîsim (eye-ee - gih-pee-sim) April/Frog Moon	7 D4 MaraFun Club SCC @ 7:00	8 D5 Scholastic Book 9-4 Toy Bingo @ 5:30 – 7:00	9 D6 MaraFun Club Michif Language at Noon Scholastic Book Fair 9– 4	10 D1 Scholastic Book Fair 9-4	11 D2 Gr. 1 Lions Park Nature Walk	12 C' est avril (It's April)
13 Apîsîsinew Oġîsikâw/Ap-sis- naw-O-gee-si-gaw/ (Easter)	14 D3 MaraFun Club Fluoride PreK– Gr. 2	15 D4 Fluoride PreK– Gr. 2	16 D5 MaraFun Club Michif Language at Noon Assembly @ 12:45– 1:15	17 D6 Spirit Day– Hat Day Hot Lunch Lakeview Trapper Games	18 Good Friday	19
20	21 Growing Smiles Orders are Due	22	23	24	25	26
	EASTER BREAK					
27 MiyoskamowinÊ (me-yo-skaw-moe- win) Spring Time	28 D1 MaraFun Club Bullying Presentation 1:00-1:45	29 D2	30 D3 MaraFun Club Michif Language at Noon			