

Lakeview Elementary

October 2026



Grade 4 making animal prints; Meet the Teacher Bingo; A Grade 2 excited for school; Grade 1 learning about seasonal change

Principal and Vice Principal's Message:

What a wonderful first month of school! We are incredibly grateful for the energy, kindness, and enthusiasm our students, staff, and families have brought to the start of the year.

September also gave us meaningful opportunities to deepen our learning about Truth and Reconciliation. We are proud of the thoughtful conversations and learning taking place throughout our school as we continue to listen, learn, and grow together.

As we welcome October, we look forward to another great month of learning, connection, and community!



Lakeview's Compelling Why

At Lakeview Elementary School we believe that the well-being and success of all students can be enhanced through building strong relationships, creating a sense of belonging and valuing one's identity, meanwhile working towards Truth and Reconciliation.

Staff Affirmations

- ❖ We will build authentic and meaningful relationships by making connections with students and families.
- ❖ We will love and encourage our students' identity by providing culturally relevant teachings.
- ❖ We will give our students a voice and choices in their learning so they can succeed and prosper in their future.
- ❖ We will ensure that students' identity is celebrated and appreciated to create a positive sense of pride in oneself.
- ❖ We will work to create a safe and loving environment where students feel a sense of belonging, and where they are valued and respected.
- ❖ We will work towards Truth and Reconciliation by providing an engaging and meaningful environment, rich in age-appropriate resources.



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Special Notes & Coming Events...

Terry Fox Run

Thanks to your generous donations, we raised an incredible **\$4,853.75**—great work, everyone! Congratulations to the Coin War winners:

- **First place:** 3C Mrs. Taylor's class, who will enjoy a dance party.
- **Second place:** KB Mrs. Brake's class will receive a popcorn party.

Finally, the whole school will receive an extra recess on **Thursday, October 2nd**.

Meet the Teacher Bingo:

A big shout out to our amazing SCC who helped host our Meet the Teacher Bingo. They supported us with planning the event, setting up the gym, and purchasing bingo prizes. We sure loved seeing all the parents, carers, and students who were able to make it out!

Progress Reports and Interviews

Student progress will be shared on Edsby. Feel free to reach out to your classroom teacher for information regarding your child's progress. Information collected from the Early Years Evaluation will be shared with Pre-K and K parents at Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences. Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences for students in Pre-K to Gr. 4 will be held in November. More information will be shared early November.

School Hours

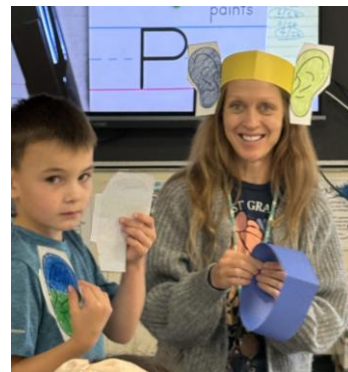
Please be aware that our outside supervision starts at **8:35**. Please send your children to school after 8:35.

Métis Core Value– Miyotôta (Respect)

At Lakeview we teach the Metis core values. Having a set of values helps guide students in their decision making so that they can live in a good way. **Miyotôta** (respect) means treating others with kindness, listening to them, and caring about their feelings. We show respect to our parents, Elders, teachers, and others who help guide and care for us. We use our words and actions to lift others up, not put them down.

Second Step - Listening Skills

Your child is learning skills to be a good listener. Why Is This Important? Being good listeners help children become better learners. Following the Listening Rules helps children listen and pay attention in class.



Mrs. Campbell with her listening ears.

Below are the Listening Rules in all Kindergarten and Grade 1 classes:

Eyes watching: Point to the corners of your eyes.

Ears listening: Cup your ears with your hands.

Body still: Hug your torso with both arms.

Voice quiet: Put your finger to your lips.

Response to Intervention (RTI)

Response to Intervention (RTI) is a multi-tier approach to the early identification and support of students with learning and behavior needs. If your child is participating in RTI, a note will be sent home explaining the skill your child is working on. If you have any questions, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

Attendance Matters

Thank you, families, for helping us start the year with strong attendance! Being at school each day helps children build routines, strengthen friendships, and make steady progress in their learning. As we move through October, let's keep the momentum going! Every day at school is an opportunity to learn, grow, and belong!

Attendance Numbers (Nicky)





Special Notes & Coming Events...

Grade 3 & 4 Soccer Tournament

Friday, October 2nd is the Grade 3 & 4 Soccer Tournament. The grade 3s will play in the morning and the grade 4s will play in the afternoon.

SCC (Parent Council) Meeting

Our second meeting will be on **Wednesday, October 7th at 7:00pm** at Lakeview School. This is a great opportunity to serve our school community while also having fun and building new relationships. Come and check it out and enjoy a cup of tea, a sweet treat and lots of laughs! We are looking for new members, please join us if you can!

Cross Country Wind-Up

We have had an amazing season for cross country with beautiful sunny fall days! This year we had over 60 Lakeview students participate in cross country. Our last run is on **October 8th starting at 11:55am**. Students will start at Lakeview, then run along Third Street East, before turning on Larocque Dr. and running beside the golf course. Gr. 1-2 always turn around a little sooner at the crossing for Laroque Dr.

After the run, we will celebrate with a picnic lunch on the school front lawn. **We invite parents and carers to come cheer our runner on.**

Harvest Lunch

Friday, October 9th will be our Harvest Lunch. All students will receive soup and bannock in their classrooms. Lunch is free to all students. **Students need to bring a spoon.**



No School

Monday, October 12th there will be no school. Happy Thanksgiving!

Secret Path Week

From **October 17th–22nd**, we will recognize **Secret Path Week**, a time dedicated to learning, reflection, and taking meaningful steps toward reconciliation.

Secret Path Week shares the story of Chanie Wenjack, a young Anishinaabe boy who fled the residential school he was forced to attend in 1966 in an attempt to return home. At school, we approach Chanie's story in a thoughtful and age-appropriate way, providing students with opportunities for meaningful learning, discussion, and reflection.

Coming shortly after the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, Secret Path Week also gives teachers an opportunity to build upon and deepen the learning students began earlier in the school year.

Education Week

Saskatchewan has been celebrating education week since 1987. This year it lands on **Oct 18 – 24**. The 2026 theme is **Big Skies, Bright Futures: Learning in Saskatchewan**. The theme is meant to highlight that for students in Saskatchewan the sky is truly the limit. We want to set big goals for ourselves!

School Picture Retakes

If your photos were not quite what you hoped they would be or you missed picture day, we are having retakes on **October 22nd**.

Halloween Costume Day

We will have our Halloween carnival and dress up day on **Friday, October 30th starting at 12:45pm**. Students will wear their costumes only in the afternoon.

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



October



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Métis Core Value– Miyotôta (Respect) 				1 D3 Cross Country @ 11:55	2 D4 Gr. 3/4 Soccer Tournament	3
Sept 28-Oct 2 Truth and Reconciliation Week! 						
4 Fire Safety Week Oct 4- 10	5 D5 Michif Family Potluck from 5:30-6:30pm at LES	6 D6 Cross Country @ 11:55	7 D1 SCC Meeting @ 7pm Mindful Colouring Club @ 12:15	8 D3 Cross Country WindUp LES @ 11:55 	9 D4 Harvest Lunch 	10
11	12	13 D4	14 D5	15 D6	16 D1	17
	No School Thanksgiving!					
18 Education Week Oct 18 th – 24 th Secret Path Week Oct 19 th – 23 rd 	19 D2	20 D3 Hot Lunch Orders Due Back	21 D4 Mindful Colouring Club @ 12:15	22 D5 School Picture Retakes  Performance Assembly: Mrs. Fishley & Mrs. Adams/Setrakov at 12:45-1:15pm	23 D6 Hot Lunch Walk for Wenjack 2:30-3:00	24
25	26 D1	27 D2	28 D3	29 D4	30 D5 Halloween Costume Day 	31