

# Lakeview Elementary

March 2026



Indigenous Story Telling Event; I love to Read Month; Valentines in Pre-K

## Principal and Vice Principal's Message:

**March is here, and we are feeling grateful.** Thank you for all the thoughtful ways you made our staff feel appreciated during Staff and Teacher Appreciation Week before the break. From the wonderful SCC-sponsored lunch to the surprise treats and heartfelt messages, every gesture meant so much. You truly made our team feel valued and celebrated, and we are incredibly thankful for your kindness and support.

March marks our final push before spring arrives. We're determined to make the most of this snowy season with several engaging land-based learning experiences planned throughout the month. We are especially excited for the Métis Trapper Games on **March 25th**, thoughtfully planned and organized by Mrs. Anderson and her team. It promises to be a meaningful and memorable day of learning and celebration for our students.

## Following Their Voices

In February and March, our staff have been completing another round of peer observations. This is a wonderful opportunity for teachers to learn from one another, share feedback, and continue growing as lifelong learners. Our mascot, Barkely, always reminds us to say, *"Yes to lifelong learning!"* While teachers take turns observing each other's classrooms, Mrs. Anderson has been busy taking students outside for snowshoeing adventures. It's been a great way to keep learning active both inside and outside the classroom!



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# Special Notes & Coming Events...

## Kindergarten Registration

NWSD is accepting Kindergarten registrations for the 2026-2027 school year. Children must be 5 years old on or before December 31st, 2026.

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, 2026**. Verification of age will be required. (Birth certificate and/or Saskatchewan Health card).

## Clubs, Clubs, Clubs!

### MaraFun Club

Grade 3 and 4 students can join MaraFun for lunchtime running twice a week! Watch for registration details and consent forms coming home and on EDSBY and Facebook.

Registration and payment (\$31.37) must be done online. It's a great way to stay active, with T-shirts and prizes included. For questions, contact Miss Foreman.

### Fit Kids Club

Does your child like to exercise? Students can join Ms. Taylor, Mrs. Thompson, and Mrs. Andersen in the gym during lunch hour to participate in activities that will get their hearts pumping. 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.

## SCC Meeting

Our next SCC meeting is **Monday, March 2nd** at 8:00 pm. This meeting is online! **Check out our SCC survey on Facebook!** We are looking for ideas and feedback on how to encourage new members to join our School Community Council. Your input will help us grow and make a positive difference for our school.

## Pre-Kindergarten-Gr. 4

### Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences

Conferences are **March 16th & 18th** from 4:00-6:30. A form will be sent home during the week of **March 2nd** please return by **Friday, March 6th**.

## Spring Break

Our spring break this year will be from **April 3rd – April 10th**. Students will return to school on **April 13th**.

## Spirit Day–Time Travel Day

Spirit Day is Friday, **March 27th!** Dress up from any time—past or future. Go prehistoric, medieval, from the '50s or '80s, or even as a robot or space explorer. Get creative and travel through time with us!

## Soup & Bannock:

We will have Soup and Bannock for the whole school on **March 6<sup>th</sup>**. Mrs. Pollock makes the best soup!



## Scholastic Book Fair:

The scholastic book fair will be set up in the school library from March 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-4:00pm each day.

## Telemiracle

We are thrilled to share that we raised over \$700 to support Telemiracle! This incredible achievement reflects the generosity and spirit of our school community. Students who donated will be entered in a draw. Winners get a personal assistant!





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## Attendance:

For the month of February those with 100% attendance totaled 122! Consistent attendance is crucial for success and the excellence that we aim for here at Lakeview! Thank you for your support.

## Métis Core Value: Sohkiyimô (Brave/Courage)

Métis people were taught to take risks for the betterment of themselves and others. In the Métis way, having courage against injustice and giving your honest opinion were always valued. Standing up for yourself, your values, and your beliefs were encouraged.

## Screen-Free Family Fun

This March, try choosing a regular **screen-free time** each day, such as during meals, the hour before bedtime, or one evening a week. Even small changes can make a big difference.

### Here are a few ideas to get started:

- Read together for 15–20 minutes
- Play a board or card game
- Go for a walk or play outside
- Draw or build something creative
- Help make a meal or bake a treat
- Tell stories or talk about your day

You don't have to give up screens completely — the challenge is simply to be more intentional and make space for family time. Let's see how many screen-free moments we can create this March!



## Healthy Lunches at School

Healthy lunches help children stay focused and ready to learn. Packing foods like fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and protein gives students the energy they need for the day. While treats are okay sometimes, packaged snacks like fruit roll-ups are high in sugar and don't keep children full for long. Fresh fruit is a naturally sweet and healthier choice.

### Simple ideas:

- Fresh fruit instead of fruit snacks
- Cheese, yogurt, eggs, or meat for protein
- Whole grain bread or crackers
- Cut-up vegetables
- Plenty of water

Small changes can make a big difference. Thank you for supporting healthy habits at school!

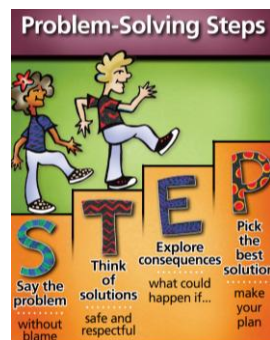


## Second Step

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

Our hope is for students to learn:

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





# March



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <i>Metis Core Value: Courage</i>	2 D6 <b>Assembly</b> Performance Mrs. Hankey Mrs. Esau	3 D1 <b>Lego Club:</b> Gr. 2 Girls <b>Book Club:</b> Grade 4 <b>Fit Kids Club:</b> Grade 2	4 D2 <b>Fit Kids Club:</b> Grade 1	5 D3 <b>Lego Club:</b> 2 Boys <b>Fit Kids Club:</b> Grade 3	6 D4 <b>Soup and Bannock Lunch</b>	7
8	9 D5 <b>Fit Kids Club:</b> Grade 4	10 D6 <b>Book Club:</b> Grade 4 <b>Lego Club:</b> 1 Girls <b>Fit Kids Club:</b> Kindergarten	11 D1	12 D2 <b>Lego Club:</b> 1 Boys	13 D3	14
15	16 D4 <b>Parent/Student Teacher conferences 4-6:30pm</b>  Hot Lunch Orders Due!	17 D5 St. Patrick's Day  Scholastic Book Fair 9am- 4pm  <b>Book Club:</b> Grade 4	18 D6 Scholastic Book Fair 9am- 4pm  <b>Parent/Student Teacher conferences 4-6:30pm</b>	19 D1 Scholastic Book Fair 9am- 4pm	20 D2 <b>Hot Lunch</b>	21
22	23 D3	24 D4 <b>Book Club:</b> Grade 4	25 D5	26 D6 <b>Assembly</b> Performance Mrs. Campbell Ms. Newman	27 D1 <b>Spirit Day:</b> Time Travel Day	28
29	30 D2	31 D3 National Indigenous Languages Day  <b>Book Club:</b> Grade 4				

