

Bonjour, Hello, and Tansi

Lakeview Elementary

September 2024



Left photo: Eve, Sloane, Sutton; Center photo: Mrs. Pockrant and Mrs. Eftoda; Right photo: Mr. Boser and Morgan

Principal & Vice-Principal's Message

Welcome, Tansi, and Bonjour to all our Lakeview students and parents. The school year is underway, and the classrooms are buzzing with excitement and learning! We are in for an amazing school year!

Cell Phone Policy

At our school, we are committed to creating a safe and focused learning environment for all our students. To help achieve this, we have a simple cell phone policy in place: [No Cell Phone Use During School Hours](#)

- If your child brings a cell phone to school, it will be held in the school office for safekeeping.
- You will be contacted by the school to inform you that your child's phone has been secured in the office.
- The phone will stay in the office until the end of the day when your child can pick it up.

Our goal is to ensure that students can fully engage in their learning and enjoy their time at school without distractions. We appreciate your support in helping us maintain this environment.

Attendance Policy

Regular attendance is essential for your child's academic success. At our school, we want to ensure that every child has the best possible chance to learn and grow.

Here's why attendance matters:

- Each Day Counts: Learning is like building blocks—each day builds on the previous one. When your child misses school, they miss important lessons that are hard to make up later. This can affect their ability to read, write, and do math proficiently by the end of grade 3.
- Missed Opportunities: Absences make it difficult for your child to keep up academically. Makeup work and take-home assignments can't fully replace the everyday learning that happens in the classroom.

The Impact of Absences:

- Research shows that missing just 2 days a month, or about 18 days a year, can negatively affect your child's academic performance. That's 10% of the school year!

Benefits of Good Attendance:

- When students attend school regularly, they not only improve their academic prospects but also their self-esteem, attitude toward learning, and their social skills.

How We Monitor Attendance:

- At Lakeview Elementary, we carefully monitor student attendance to support your child's success.
- Teacher Contact: If your child misses consecutive days of school without contact, their classroom teacher will reach out to you.
- Wellness Coordinator: If absences continue, our school wellness coordinator will also get in touch to offer support.
- Principal Involvement: If needed, the principal will reach out as well.
- Home Visits: In cases of high absenteeism, we may conduct a home visit to work with your family and provide the necessary support.
- Further Action: If attendance still doesn't improve, we will notify the school division, and a formal letter will be sent to you.

Our goal is to work together with you to ensure that your child is in school every day, ready to learn and succeed. Thank you for your cooperation in making attendance a priority!



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Special Notes & Coming Events...

Communication

Please look on Edsby for our monthly newsletters for school information. You can look for quick updates: @Lakeview_school, Lakeview Facebook page or our website: <http://www.nwsd.ca/school/lakeviewschool>. We also have a cell phone you can text anytime during the school day 306-240-4408.



Edsby Communication Platform

We are excited to share the great things your children are doing in the classroom through their Edsby account. Please make sure to check your child's Edsby account for important messages and event dates. Edsby is also the place to look to find your child's progress.

Welcome Staff

Lakeview School would like to welcome Miss Borschowa who will be teaching Michif Kindergarten. Miss Cowles is a new member to our Lakeview family and she will be teaching Grade 4. We have Mrs. MacFarlane as our new music teacher! A big welcome to Mr. Boser who is interning in Mrs. Adam's class. We also have Miss Caron, Miss Gagnon, and Miss Landstad as new educational assistants at our school. Welcome everyone!

Video Cameras on Bus

The Division believes the use of video cameras on school buses will enhance the safe operation of its school buses. Video cameras will enable school bus drivers to focus on the safe operation of the bus while improving student passenger identification procedures for disciplinary, medical emergency and other related purposes. Not all NWSD buses are equipped with video cameras, those that are have signage at the front and back of the bus.



Following Their Voices

We are honoured and pleased to announce that again this year Lakeview Elementary is a Following Their Voices school. Our school facilitators are Mrs. Andersen, Mrs. Bowerman, and Mrs. Campbell who will be leading us through our journey. The goal of Following Their Voices is to provide education that is relational and culturally responsive to accelerate the progress and achievement of First Nations, Metis, and Inuit students.

Social Emotional Learning

School isn't just a place to grow academically; it's a place to grow as a person. When children feel safe, supported, and connected to their school, they're better equipped to succeed academically and in life. Children need social-emotional skills to thrive both in the classroom and in life. Social-emotional learning teaches children techniques to: gain confidence, set goals, make better decisions, collaborate with others in work and play and navigate the world more effectively. Second Step is implemented in all K-Gr. 4 classrooms. Second Step@ Elementary is designed to help kids succeed in school and in life by teaching them skills for learning—such as focusing attention and listening—as well as how to manage their emotions, solve problems, and make friends. These skills can help them in the classroom, on the job, or wherever life takes them.

Lakeview School Handbook

Our handbook has been emailed to you as well as posted on the River of News on Edsby. Parents and students are encouraged to go through the handbook together as it is very informative.





Special Notes & Coming Events...

Parking

No-parking zones are clearly marked on all roads around the school. Please do not park in areas that are marked with yellow paint or in the staff parking lot across from the bus lane, as we do not want students/parents walking where the buses drive. There is no parking across from the front entrance between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Please! Please! Please! Do not put your children at risk by having them walk across the street to where you are illegally parked. Inform your children to meet you on one of the side streets by the school.

Community Registration at ML Civic Centre

Community registration night is September 11th from 5:00-8:00 p.m. A variety of clubs and organizations will be there, so drop by and see what our community has to offer!

KidSport

KidSport is a children's charity designed to assist children of families facing financial obstacles to participate in community sport or cultural programs. The KidSport goal is to provide these children with the opportunity to achieve physical, social, intellectual and moral development through participation in sport. Individual grants are available to children up to 18 years old. For more information contact Courtney at TPEC School 236-2833. Applications must be received prior to the community registration night on September 11th. You can also pick up a Kidsport form at Lakeview School.

Terry Fox School Run

The Terry Fox Run will be held on Friday, September 27th from 2:30-3:00 pm. Parents are welcome to come out and join our staff and students as we walk around Lakeview. We are asking students to bring a loonie to school to donate to the Terry Fox Foundation.

Cross-Country & Lakeview Flyers Running Club

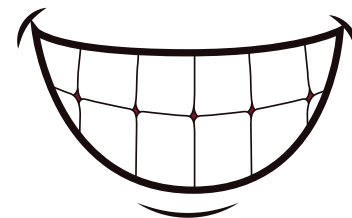
Practices for Grade 1-4 students will start on Monday September 16th and will then run on Mondays and Wednesdays at noon. Permission slips will be sent home. Any parents that want to come and run with us may do so! Please show up at 11:55 and come for a run/walk and then join us after for lunch!

Picture Day

Picture Day is September 18th and 19th this year. Please refer to the classroom schedule below. Pre-School pictures (those not registered in school) will be September 18th 8:30-9:00am. Retakes are October 29th.

Wednesday, September 18th

Pre-K Mrs. Thompson morning class
Pre-K Mrs. Thompson afternoon class
KB2 and KB/full time Mrs. Taylor
KF/1/2 Mme. Brake
KM2/full time Miss Borschowa
Gr. 1 Mrs. Campbell
Gr. 1 Miss King
Gr. 1 Miss Foreman
Gr. 2 Mrs. Esau
Gr. 2 Mrs. Bowerman



Thursday, September 19th

Pre-K Mrs. Maier morning class
Pre-K Mrs. Maier afternoon class
KB1 Mrs. Taylor
KM1 Miss Borschowa
Gr. 3/4 Mlle. Viczko
Gr. 3 Ms. Preece
Gr. 3 Ms. Fishley
Gr. 3 Mrs. Adams
Gr. 4 Mrs. Solsten
Gr. 4 Mrs. Burgess
Gr. 4 Miss Cowles





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Fall Fair and Meet the Staff Gathering

Join us to celebrate fall and meet the wonderful staff of Lakeview on September 17th from 5:00- 6:30. Students will have the opportunity to enter the Fall Fair in 2 categories. More information to follow. Parents and caregivers are welcome to view the entries the evening of September 17th from 5:00-6:30. See you all there!

School Community Council

The School Community Council is made up of nine elected parents/guardians of students who attend Lakeview. The school is represented on the council by the administration and either the Wellness Coordinator or our Activities Coordinator. Elections will be held in the fall for some of the positions on the council. Notification of elections and positions available will be sent home by the current school community council's elected officials on Oct. 3, 2023. Our first meeting will be held on September 23rd, at 7:00 p.m. at Lakeview. All parents are welcome!!

Spirit Days

Spirit days occur monthly at L.E.S. Our first official spirit day is Crazy Hair Day on Friday, September 27th. We encourage all students to come with a unique hair style and have some fun.

Hot Lunch

Our first hot lunch will be on Friday, September 27th. More information will be sent home closer to the date. Remember you can pay for hot lunches online using school cash.



School Cash

School Cash is an online parent portal that offers a safe, fast and convenient way to pay for school activity fees. The portal is customized to meet your school's needs and allows parents to add students, make payments, check current balance/account history and print or view receipts. Please register your child for the payment system. School Cash Online also sends out reminders of school functions. Please contact the front office for your child's unique student number to register.

Lakeview Loves Volunteers!

We are always looking for volunteers to help in a number of ways! If you are interested in volunteering at Lakeview, stop in at the office and talk to Mrs. Pockrant or Mrs. Nicky Munroe.

Lunches

A reminder to all that we will only provide a lunch for your child in an emergency situation. Parents must phone the school if a child needs lunch. Students are welcome to stay for lunch, but need to bring their own lunch and utensils. Proper lunch behavior is expected at all times. Those who do not exhibit proper lunch etiquette will be directed to eat lunch elsewhere.

NUT FREE School

Lakeview Elementary School is a nut free school. Please ensure you are not sending any food items containing peanuts or tree nuts to school in your child's lunch as we do have students who are severely allergic to nuts! Thanks for your cooperation.

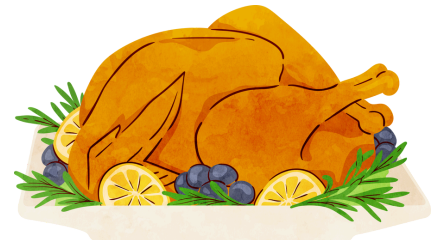
No Microwaves

Lakeview Elementary School does not provide a microwave for general student use.



Special Lunches Throughout the Year

We hold two special lunches throughout the school year that we provide to the students free of charge. Harvest Lunch, a dinner of homemade soup and bannock is in October. Friendship Feast, a turkey dinner and all the trimmings is held in December.



We are looking forward to an amazing school year! Please stop by and visit us at any time during the school day.



2024

September

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 D1 Classes start	4 D2	5 D3	6 D4	7 <i>Bonne semaine de la rentrée. (Happy 1st week back to school.)</i>
8 Tawâw (Welcome)	9 D5	10 D6	11 D1	12 D2	13 D3	14 <i>Septembre (September)</i>
15 Nôchitôwipîsim (September)	16 D4 X-country running @ noon	17 D5 Fall Fair @ 5:00- 6:30	18 D6 School Pictures X-country running @ noon	19 D1 School Pictures	20 D2	21 <i>Automne. (Autumn/Fall)</i>
22 <i>Tânsi (Hello)</i> Truth And Reconciliation Week	23 D3 SCC Meeting @ 6:30 X-country running @ noon	24 D4	25 D5 X-country running @ noon	26 D6	27 D1 Crazy Hair Day Hot Lunch Terry Fox Run 2:30-3:00	28 <i>Vérité et réconciliation. (Truth & Reconciliation)</i>
29 <i>Takwâqin (Fall)</i>	30 D2 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (wear orange) X-country running @ noon					