Thank You, Thank You, Thank You

As we enter a new year, we want to take this time to reflect on all the wonderful things that have been happening at Lakeview and the key people who contribute to our successes – our teachers, students, families and community.

We would like to recognize the many volunteers and families that have donated either the gift of time and/or the gift of donations to support Lakeview students and activities. We have many parent/family members who volunteer to prepare snacks, read with the students and help with events such as the Friendship Feast. We also have parent/family volunteers who contribute items for students such as clothing to help keep our students warm during the cold winter months.

A huge THANKS to the following Lakeview families for donating to our Friendship Feast; Jensen, Ackerman, Napesis, Groenewegen, Beck, Bannister, Hamud, Alger-East, Gutek, McLaughlin, and Brisson. Also thanks to Martodam’s The Clothing People, Brander Properties and Brander Brothers Enterprises for your generous donations to our feast.

On behalf of the Lakeview staff we would like to thank all of our families and look forward to the many educational experiences we will have in 2019.

Friendship Feast

The turkey dinner was well received by all.

A huge thanks to everyone that helped out with the event!
SCC Monthly Attendance Draws

Thanks to all our parents for ensuring that your child attends school on a regular basis. If your child is unable to attend school, please notify the front office personnel. We know that consistent attendance throughout the school year contributes to higher levels of learning and achievement. Thanks to our SCC for sponsoring monthly prizes for our Attendance Draw. For the month of December our winners will be going swimming on January 17th at 2:00-3:00 with Mrs. Paylor, Mrs. Pockrant and Mrs. Munroe.

If your child attends on a regular basis and arrives on time; he/she will be entered into our Monthly Attendance Draw!!


TIPS for Parents with Children in Kindergarten

Play with letters, words, and sounds! Having fun with language helps your child learn to crack the code of reading. The tips below offer some fun ways to help your child become a happy and confident reader. Try a new tip each week. See what works best for your child.

- **Talk to your child.** Ask your child about his/her day at school. Encourage him/her to explain something they did, or a game that was played during recess.
- **Say silly tongue twisters.** Sing songs, read rhyming books, and say silly tongue twisters. These help kids become sensitive to the sounds in words.
- **Use your child’s name.** Point out the link between letters and sounds. Say, “John, the word jump begins with the same sounds as your name. John, jump. And they both begin with the letter, J.”
- **Play with puppets.** Play language games with puppets. Have the puppet say, “My name is Mark. I like words that rhyme with my name. Does park rhyme with Mark? Does ball rhyme with Mark?”
- **Trace and say letters.** Have your child use a finger to trace a letter while saying the letter’s sound. Do this on paper, in sand, or on a plate of sugar.
- **Write it down.** Have a paper and pencil available for your child to use for writing. Working together, write down a sentence or two about something special. Encourage your child to use the letters and sounds he/she is learning in school.
- **Play sound games.** Practice blending sounds into words. Ask “Can you guess what this word is? m-o-p.” Hold each sound longer than usual.
- **Read it again and again.** Go ahead and read your child’s favorite book for the 100th time! As you read, pause and ask your child about what is going on in the book.
- **Talk about letters and sounds.** Help your child learn the names of the letters and the sounds letters make. Turn it into a game. “I am thinking of a letter and it makes the sound mmmmmmm.”

Visit [www.readingrockets.org](http://www.readingrockets.org) for more information.
Welcome
Lakeview School would like to welcome Miss Sheppard to our family. Miss Sheppard is replacing Mrs. Cubbon and will be teaching kindergarten until the end of June.

Lunch Activities
Please see the calendar for a list of lunch time activities!

Canadian Parents for French (CPF)
Our next CPF meeting is on January 7th, 7:00 p.m. at Lakeview School. Everyone is welcome!
Email: cpfmeadowlake@gmail.com
Website: sk.cpf.ca

SCC Meeting
Our next SCC meeting is on Tuesday, January 8th at 7:30 p.m. Please join us if you can.

FREE Hot Lunch
On Friday, January 11th, all LES students will enjoy a warm bowl of turkey soup for lunch.

Awards Assembly
On Friday, January 25th at 12:50 p.m. Miss Fishley and Ms. Huntley’s classes will be performing at our assembly. Parents are welcome!

Spirit Day
Workout Day will be Lakeview’s next spirit day. Come dressed in your favorite workout clothes on January 25th.

Winter Wonderland - An SCC Family Engagement Evening
Our Family Engagement Evening will be held on Wednesday, January 23rd from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Lakeview School! We invite your family to join us for a Winter Wonderland fun filled evening! We will have an evening of horse drawn sleigh rides, snowman building, snowshoeing, and of course hot chocolate!

Grade 1 Family Game Night
Grade 1 families, please join us at Lakeview on Wednesday, Jan. 30th at 6:00—7:00 p.m. for an evening of playing fun math games.

February Break
The dates for the February break are Monday, February 18th–Friday, February 22nd, with school starting once again on Tuesday, February 26th.
There will be NO SCHOOL on Monday, February 25th due to teachers professional development day.

Christmas Concert Donations
Donations will go towards purchasing Christmas Concert plays along with assisting in paying for the sound system we rent to ensure our students can be heard. We will also purchase a few Christmas tablecloths use during Family events.

Steve Nash Youth Basketball
Registration is now taking place for children in grade 1-4.
Practices starts January 29th at Jubilee School.
Tournament is on April 13th & 14th in North Battleford for Grades 3-6.
For more information, go to www.basketballsask.com/snyb

Character Education
Our virtue for the month of January is Self-Control. Self Control is controlling your feelings, impulses, desires or actions by your own will. One of the skills that help us stay in control is: 1 + 3 +10. Please have your child practice this skill at home:

As soon as you feel your body sending you a warning sign that says you are losing control, do three things:

- First stop and say: “Be Calm.” That’s 1
- Now take three deep, slow breaths from your tummy. That’s 3.
- Finally count slowly to 10 inside your head. That’s 10.
- Put it together and you have 1 + 3 + 10
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**Christmas Holidays – No School**

- **1st January**: Classes Resume
  - Prodigy 2B
  - Gr. 1 Girls Lego Club at noon
  - CPF meeting 7pm

- **8th January**: Prodigy 2C
  - SCC 7:30
  - Gr. 1 Boys Lego Club at noon

- **9th January**: Prodigy 3A
  - Forest Friends Classroom – pd.6
  - Gr. 2 Girls Lego Club at noon

- **10th January**: Prodigy 3B
  - Gr. 2 Boys Lego Club at noon

- **11th January**: Free Turkey Soup

- **13th January**: Prodigy 4A
  - Gr. 1 Girls Lego Club at noon

- **15th January**: Prodigy 4B
  - Gr. 1 Boys Lego Club at noon

- **16th January**: Prodigy 4C
  - Grade 3 Girls Art Club 3:30 – 5
  - Gr. 2 Girls Lego Club at noon

- **17th January**: Prodigy 3/4F
  - Grade 3 Boys Art Club 3:30 – 5
  - Gr. 2 Boys Lego Club at noon

- **20th January**: Computers 1B
  - Gr. 1 Girls Lego Club at noon

- **22nd January**: Computers 1C
  - Gr. 2B Art Club at noon
  - Gr. 1 Boys Lego Club at noon

- **23rd January**: Computers 1/2F
  - Gr. 2C Art Club at noon
  - Winter Wonderland
  - 6:30-7:30

- **24th January**: Prodigy 2A
  - Gr. 2A Art Club at noon

- **25th January**: Prodigy 2B
  - Gr. 2F Art Club at noon
  - Spirit Day Workout Day
  - Awards Assembly
  - Gr. 3 Perform - 12:50

- **29th January**: Turn Around Time
  - No School

- **30th January**: Prodigy 3A
  - Gr. 2 Boys Lego Club at noon
  - Gr. 1 Math Games Family Night
  - 6:00 p.m.