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Following Their Voices

Teachers have been incorporating lessons revolving around Truth and Reconciliation every Friday.

This supports the Following Their Voices initiative of incorporating Indigenous histories and ways of knowing; as well as addresses the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's Calls to Action.



Based on the Parent Survey you completed in November...

You reported that an area of strength is teachers use a variety of strategies to help children learn.

- We have been working very hard at learning new high-impact strategies to engage our students and let them use their voice during lessons!

You reported that an area we need to improve on is teachers knowing what children's lives are like outside of school.

How will we work to improve this?

- We will continue building connections with students so that they feel comfortable and safe to speak, and we will take time to intentionally have conversations and listen to our students' stories.

Exciting Upcoming News

On **March 2nd**, Lakeview Elementary will be welcoming Charlie and Tanya Conner and their dogs to teach our students about the traditions and Indigenous land-based skills revolving around dogsledding!





BARKLEY SAYS:

Be on Time

Always do your
best

Respect
Others

Keep on task

Let Excellence
Soar

Exercise daily

Yes to
life-long
learning

Reading TIPS for Parents of First Graders

Give your child lots of opportunities to read aloud. Inspire your young reader to practice every day! The tips below can help your child become a happy and confident reader.

- **Don't leave home without it!** Bring along a book any time your child has to wait, such as at a doctor's office. Always try to fit in reading.
- **Once is not enough.** Encourage your child to reread favorite books and poems. Rereading helps kids read more quickly and accurately.
- **Dig deeper into the story.** Ask your child about the story you've just read. Say something like, "Let's have a story conversation. What happened in the beginning, middle and end of the story? Who are the characters? Where does the story take place (setting)?"
- **Be patient.** When your child is trying to figure out an unknown word, give him/her time to do so. Remind your child to use the picture, look at the first letter or letters, or read on to try to figure out the unknown word.
- **Pick books that are at the right level.** Help your child pick books that are not too difficult. The aim is to give your child lots of successful reading experiences.
- **Play word games.** Have your child sound out words as you change it from *mat* to *sat*; *sat* to *sag* to *sap*; and from *sap* to *sip*.
- **I read to you, you read to me.** Take turns reading aloud at bedtime. Kids enjoy this special time with parents.
- **Gently correct your young reader.** When your child makes a mistake, gently point out the letters he or she overlooked or read incorrectly.
- **Talk, talk, talk and write, write, write.** Talk and write with your child on a daily basis. Add interesting vocabulary words into your conversations. When writing, encourage your child to use the letters and sound patterns he/she is learning at school.

Grade 4 OurSCHOOL Survey Goals

We asked if students feel a sense of anxiety or worry about particular events or social situations.

They said 35% of students at Lakeview have moderate to high levels of anxiety.

We pledge to immediately address any issues or concerns that are brought to our attention. We also pledge to continue to provide safe opportunities to discuss and share problems.

We asked if students feel accepted and valued by peers and by others at their school.

They said 91% of students at Lakeview have a high sense of belonging.

We pledge to continue to provide a safe and welcoming learning environment for all.



Special Notes & Coming Events...

SCC Meeting

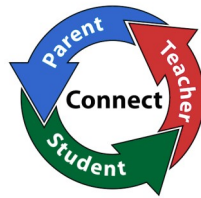
Our next SCC meeting is **Tuesday, March 7th** at **7:00 pm**.

Student Growth Reports

K-4 Student Growth Reports will be sent home with students on **Friday, March 17th**.

Pre-Kindergarten-Gr. 4 Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences are **March 21st & 23rd from 4:00-6:30**. A form will be sent home during the week of March 1st- 3rd to request your interview time.



Spirit Day-Lucky Leprechaun



This month our spirit day will be held on **Friday, March 17th**.

Kindergarten Registration

NWSD is accepting Kindergarten registrations for the 2023-2024 school year. Children must be 5 years old on or before December 31st, 2023.

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, 2023**.

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

Our local CPF (Canadian Parents for French) is hosting a **kindergarten French Immersion** informational meeting on **March 12th** from **2:00-3:00** at Lakeview School.

**KINDERGARTEN
REGISTRATION**

Easter Break

Our Easter break this year will be from **April 7th -16th**. Students will return back to school on **April 17th**.

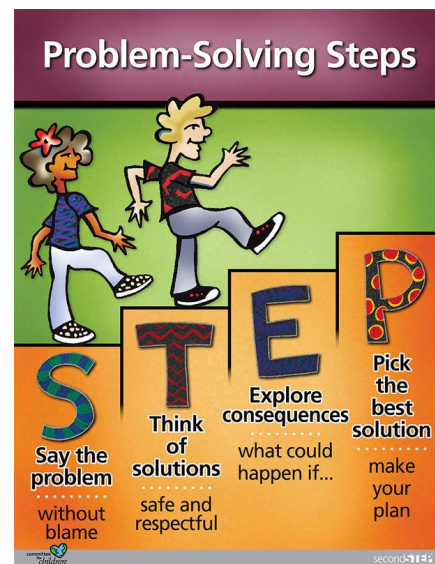


SECOND STEP

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

Our hope is for students to learn:

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



MaraFun

If your child is **Grade 3 or 4** and they are interested in running at lunch hour twice a week, register your child for MaraFun! Registration information and consents were sent in January but for those who missed it we will send them again in March. This is a great program to get your kids out and active! The cost is \$10. There are t-shirts and prizes! Check out our Facebook page and the website below for more information.

[MaraFun | Saskatchewan Marathon \(saskmarathon.ca\)](http://MaraFun | Saskatchewan Marathon (saskmarathon.ca))

Last day to register is **March 3rd**.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	27 D5 Classes Resume	28 D6 Fit Club Grade 1 and 4	1 D1	2 D2 Dog Sleds	3 D3 " I Love to Read" Dance Parties	4
5	6 D4	7 D5 Fit Club Grade 2 and 3 SCC Mtg 7:00	8 D6	9 D1 Grade 3 Girls Lego Club	10 D2 Lakeview Winter Fest PM	11
12 Kindergarten French Immersion Informational Meeting 2:00-3:00	13 D3	14 D4 Fit Club Grade 1 and 4	15 D5	16 D6 Grade 3 Boys Lego Club	17 D1 Report cards go home St. Patrick's Day Spirit Day- Lucky Leprechaun	18
19	20 D2	21 D3 Parent/Teacher/ Student Conferences 4:00-6:30 Grade 3 & 4 MaraFun Running Club	22 D4 Grade 4 Girls Lego Club	23 D5 Parent/Teacher/ Student Conferences 4:00-6:30 Grade 3 & 4 MaraFun Running Club	24 D6	25
26	27 PD Day NO SCHOOL	28 D1 Fit Club Grade 2 and 3 Grade 3 & 4 MaraFun Running Club	29 D2 Grade 4 Boys Lego Club	30 D3 Grade 3 & 4 MaraFun Running Club	31 D4 National Indigenous Languages Day	