November 2018

Principal & Vice-Principal’s Message

OurSCHOOL Survey
Lakeview Elementary School will be completing an OurSCHOOL online student and teacher survey in order to hear directly and anonymously from students and teachers. Questions will focus on student engagement, student wellness and the school’s learning culture. The answers/suggestions help us provide the best possible schooling experience for all. Only grade 4 students participate in the student survey.

New School Community Council (SCC)
Thanks to the following parents for volunteering to be involved with our SCC this year:

Karla Hansen – Chairperson
Jolene Siklenka – Secretary
Michelle Martodam – Treasurer
Jessica Martodam – Director
Bridget Richardson-Director
Barb Arnold—Director
Janelle Gardiner – Vice Chair
Stacy Groenewegen – Director
Robyn Bishop – Director
Aimee Sartison - Director
Krystina Penner– Director

Monthly Attendance Draws
Thanks to our SCC, we will be celebrating student attendance by having Monthly Attendance Draws! Names of students who have perfect attendance and no lates will be entered into a draw for the Monthly Attendance Prize! This month the winners will have a PIZZA Party on Nov. 7 from 11:55-12:15.

The winners for October are:

Mason Campbell, Angelina Hounsell, Reese Prete, Mitchell Stevenot, Curtis Aubichon, Valisha Epp, Chaz Nagy, Kayl Solsten, Leah Barrie, Trinity Caisse Gunn, Gage Cornish, Kai Nachbaur, Tessa Bowman, Fawyn Head, Nathaniel Roger, and Hailey Turgeon
School Activities

Prodigy/Computer Mornings: 8:35-8:55 - See Calendar for classrooms and dates
Build & Explore Club: 12:15-12:45 - See Calendar for grades and dates
Gr. 1-4 Choir: 12:15-12:45 Every Friday starting Nov. 2nd. A parent permission form has been sent home.
After School Program: 3:30-4:30 Mon. & Tues.: Only Grades K-2
Wed. & Thurs.: Only Grades 3-4

The Importance of School Attendance

Research has proven that there is a high correlation between school attendance and academic performance and success, while absence from school is often the greatest single cause of poor performance and achievement.

Why is it so IMPORTANT to attend every day?
- Learning is a progressive activity; each day’s lessons build upon those of the previous day(s).
- Reading the material and completing work independently does not compensate for the loss of insight gained during class time.
- Regular student participation in daily classroom activities plays a significant role in a student’s school success.

Are there other benefits?
- Students with good attendance records generally achieve higher grades and enjoy school more.
- Having a good education will help to give your child the best possible start in life.
- Regular school attendance patterns encourage the development of other responsible patterns of behavior.
- Students who develop an “on the job” attitude toward school will be more desirable to future employers.

What are the risks of frequent absences?
- A child who does not attend school regularly will be unlikely to keep up with the work.
- The more the students miss school, the lower their grades; the lower the grades, the less likely they want to stay in school; the less they want to stay in school, the more likely they will drop out of school.

What can Parents do to HELP?
- Parents must model the value of education, including the importance of regular attendance.
- Make sure your child goes to school regularly and arrives on time - you will establish a good habit that will carry through life.
- If your child is ill or must miss school for some other reason, contact the school immediately. If you ask for homework, make sure your child completes it.
- Whenever possible, arrange family vacations during school holidays so that children miss as little school as possible.
- Take an interest in your child’s school work and be involved in the school as much as possible - your child will value school more if you do.

To help ensure a safe environment for our students, the NWSD busses may have video surveillance systems installed. This includes both audio and video monitoring.
Special Notes & Coming Events...

Milk Spirit Week
Nov. 5th: Drink Milk Day:
Drink a glass of milk at home
Nov. 6th: Black & White Day
Dress like a dairy cow in black & white
Nov. 7th: Mystery Mooer
Students will identify Mystery Mooers throughout the day
Nov. 8th: Name that Cow
Students will enter names for a stuffed cow. The winner will receive the stuffed cow.
Nov. 9th: Farming Friday
Dress like a farmer

Canadian Parents for French (CPF)
Nov. 5 meeting at Lakeview School @ 6:30
Email: cpfmeadowlake@gmail.com
Website: sk.cpf.ca

Remembrance Day Service
Our school Remembrance Day Service will be held on Friday, November 9th at 10:55.

Remembrance Day-No School
There is no school on Monday, November 12th.

World Kindness Day
World Kindness Day is on November 13th. This is a global 24 hour celebration dedicated to Paying it Forward and focusing on the GOOD. On November 13th, there will be small Random Acts of Kindness around the school. Be sure to get involved and celebrate at home as well.

Anti-Bullying Week
November 12th to November 16th is Anti-Bullying Week and the theme is 'Choose Respect. We are asking children to wear ‘odd socks’ on Tuesday, November 13th.
Everyday this week we will also be sharing anti-bullying quotes over the intercom.

SCC Pancake Breakfast
Our SCC is hosting a pancake breakfast for all staff and students on November 21st at 8:30 a.m. All Kindergarten to Grade 4 students will enjoy a free pancake breakfast!

Salad Bar Lunch
Friday, November 23rd is our Salad Bar Lunch. Order forms will be going home closer to the date. You can also order online through School Cash.

Pre-K & K Parent/Teacher Conferences
Pre-K and Kindergarten conferences are Tuesday, November 27th and Thursday, November 29th from 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Student Growth Reports (report cards)
Gr. 1-4 Student Growth Reports will be sent home with students on Friday, November 16th.
Kindergarten Student Growth Reports will go home on November 30th.

Jersey Day
School Spirit Day is on Thursday, November 22nd.
Don’t forget to wear your favourite sports jersey.

Lakeview T-Shirts
Lakeview t-shirts can now be purchased for $11.00. Please complete the attached order form or order online using School Cash. Orders will be accepted until November 22nd.

Friendship Feast
On Friday, December 7th we will host our Friendship Feast where we serve turkey and all the trimmings to all staff and students. So at this time, we are asking for turkey donations. We generally cook about 12 turkeys. If you would like to donate please call the school and let us know. Please send a plate and fork with your child.

K and French Immersion: cookies or squares
Gr.1 & 2: 1 dozen buns
Gr.3 & 4: 2 potatoes

Christmas Concert
December 19th at 1:15 will be our K-2 Christmas Concert and our Grade 3 and 4 students will perform at 6:30 that evening. Both concerts will take place at Carpenter High School Theatre.

President’s Choice Children’s Charity
We would like to thank President’s Choice Children’s Charity for the nutrition grant that assists in supporting our breakfast, lunch and snack programs!

Parking & Pick Up
Just a reminder to those picking up children after school: Please DO NOT park at the back of the school between the little green men as this is designated for Pre-K bus parking only.
Also, please AVOID parking in the staff parking lot as we do not want your child running between busses or through the bus lane. Your child’s safety is our priority.
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