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Bonjour, Hello, and Tansi

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# Lakeview Elementary

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November 2023

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Left photo: Grade 2 visit to the buffalo farm; Center photo: Grade 4 trip to St. Cyr for Take Me Outside Day; Right photo: Secret Path Event at Kopahawakenum

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## Principal & Vice-Principal's Message

### Definition of Authentic Student-Staff Relationships

(Co-Constructed by Lakeview Staff)

An authentic student-teacher relationship is built on trust, respect, and genuine care. It is a safe and welcoming space where students feel valued, loved, and comfortable to share their thoughts and feelings. This relationship is characterized by effective communication, mutual engagement, and a willingness to support students in their academic and personal growth. It encourages trust, openness, and the freedom to make and learn from mistakes. Ultimately, it fosters a sense of connection and inspires students to look forward to coming to school.

## Following Their Voices Parent Survey

Parents & Guardians we want to hear from you! Please see the insert to complete the parent survey. There will be a prize for the class who return the most surveys!

We use voices to reflect and plan for the experiences and success of students in this school. Through the FTV initiative, our goal is to specifically improve the educational experiences and accelerate learning for our FNMI students. We appreciate your time!

## Following Their Voices Goals

Our school is currently working through two goals, based on survey data collected from students and teachers:

- Making learning visible through teacher clarity: ensuring our students know what they are learning, why they are learning it, and how they will know when they have achieved the learning. Through teacher clarity, we will work at helping our students set learning goals specific to them, and to provide effective feedback to help our students reach their next steps.
- Including more Indigenous and Métis history and worldview in our lessons, classrooms, and school.



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# Special Notes & Coming Events...

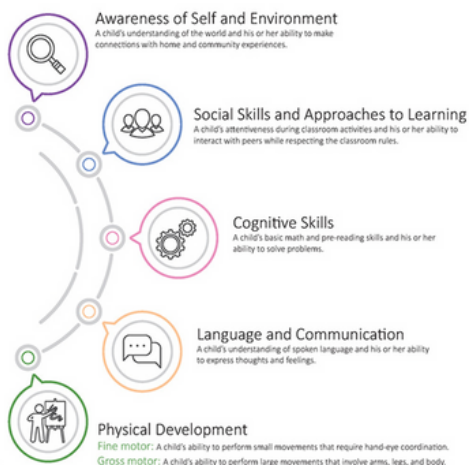
## EYE Assessment

Pre-K and Kindergarten Early Years Evaluations will be shared during parent/student/teacher conferences as there will not be student growth report cards sent home in November for Pre-K or Kindergarten students.

**The Early Years Evaluation** assesses the following five aspects of early child development that are closely related to school preparedness and emergent literacy skills: Awareness of Self and Environment, Social Skills and Approaches to Learning, Cognitive Skills, Language and Communication, and Physical Development.

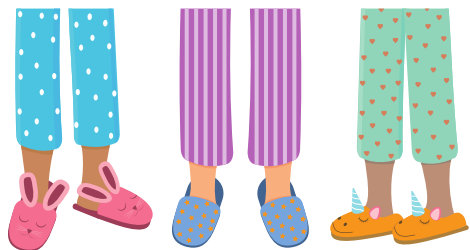


## What does the EYE-TA assess?



## Pajama Day

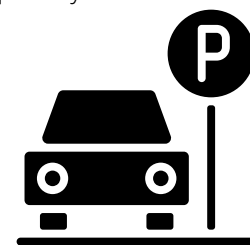
School Spirit Day is on Thursday, November 30th. Don't forget to wear your favorite pajamas.



## 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.



## Bus Safety

Appropriate bus safety behavior for children is essential to ensure their safety while traveling to and from school. While on the bus, children should remain seated and keep the aisle clear. They should also refrain from loud or disruptive behavior to allow the driver to focus on the road. By following these guidelines, children can help ensure a safe and secure bus journey to and from school.



## School Hours

Please be aware that our outside supervision starts at 8:35. Please send your children to school after 8:35.

## Barkley's Hoot

- B- Be on Time
- A- Always Do Your Best
- R- Respect Others
- K- Keep On Task
- L- Let Excellence Soar
- E- Exercise Daily
- Y- Yes to Lifelong Learning





# Special Notes & Coming Events...

## Character Education - Listening Skills

Your child has been learning skills on how to be a good listener. **Why Is This Important?** Being good listeners helps children be better learners. Following the Listening Rules helps children listen and pay attention in class.

## Second Step Empathy

Our next school-wide theme is empathy. In our morning announcements and classroom lessons, we'll be teaching students about empathy, how to identify their own and others' feelings, noticing and respecting same and different feelings, and ways to show compassion.



## Anti-Bullying Week

November 13th to November 17th is Anti-Bullying Week and the theme is "Make A Noise".

Too often, we are silent when we see bullying take place, silent about the hurt bullying causes, and silent when we hear bullying dismissed as 'just banter'. It doesn't have to be this way. Of course, we won't like everyone and we don't always agree, but we can choose respect and unity. This Anti-Bullying Week let's come together to have discussions about what bullying means to us, how banter can turn into something more hurtful, and what we can do to stop bullying. Together, we can make a difference and take a stand against bullying.

We are asking children to wear 'odd socks' on Tuesday, November 14th to celebrate that we are all unique!



## Métis Week

Several activities will be planned throughout the week of November 13- 17th. Remember to wear your moccasins on November 15th for Rock Your Mocs Day.



## Remembrance Day Service

Our service will be held on November 10th at 11:00 AM.



## No School

Monday, November 13th there will be no school in lieu of Remembrance Day.

## School Community Council (SCC)

Thanks to the following parents for volunteering to be involved with our SCC. Our next meeting is at 7:00 on Nov. 7th. Please join us if you can. We would love to hear your voice!

- Chairperson: Kelly Lay
- Vice Chair: Gord Whittle
- Secretary: Nadisha Meyer
- Directors: Jocelyn Neufeld, Jessica Martodam, Nancy Stevenot, Kaleeann Zerr, and Danene King

## Student Growth Reports

Gr. 1-4 Student Growth Reports will be sent home with students on Friday, November 24th.



## Hot Lunch

Thursday, November 23rd will be our Hot Lunch-more info to follow.

## Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences

PreK to Grade 4 Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences will be held on November 28th & 30th from 4:00-6:30.

A form will be sent home to request an interview time. If you are not able to make an in-person interview and would prefer a phone interview, please indicate this on your child's form.



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29 Second Step Empathy	30	31	1 <sup>D4</sup>	2 <sup>D5</sup>	3 <sup>D6</sup>	4 Metis Core Value Caring
5	6 <sup>D1</sup>	7 <sup>D2</sup> Inuit Day	8 <sup>D3</sup> Indigenous Veterans' Day	9 <sup>D4</sup>	10 <sup>D5</sup> Remembrance Day Ceremony @ 11:00	11
12	13 No School  Metis Week Anti-Bullying Week World Kindness Day	14 <sup>D6</sup> Odd Socks Day	15 <sup>D1</sup> Rock Your Mocks Day	16 <sup>D2</sup> Louis Riel Day	17 <sup>D3</sup>	18
19	20 <sup>D4</sup>	21 <sup>D5</sup>	22 <sup>D6</sup>	23 <sup>D1</sup> Hot Lunch	24 <sup>D2</sup> Report Cards Go Home	25
26	27 <sup>D3</sup>	28 <sup>D4</sup> PreK- Gr. 4 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00- 6:30 pm	29 <sup>D5</sup>	30 <sup>D6</sup> Pajama Day  PreK- Gr. 4 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00- 6:30 pm	1	2

We bend  
so we don't break