Welcome To A New School Year!

Welcome, Tansi and Bonjour to all our Lakeview students and parents. The school year has begun and the classrooms are humming with excitement and learning! We are going to have an amazing school year!

Please look for our monthly newsletters for school information. You can also follow our Twitter Account 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.

Lunches

Just 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,** we will not give a lunch on request from a student. 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.

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 as soon as you receive the school cash information sheet. School Cash Online also sends out reminders of school functions. School Cash registration sheet will go home within the next week. Your child’s unique student number will be located on this sheet.

Character Education

Character education is an important part of everyday teaching at Lakeview Elementary School. This year we will work on the following virtues: **Responsibility, Self-control, Empathy, Respect and Kindness.** Bi-monthly the students and staff meet with their Forest Family in the gym to learn about our next virtue. The following month, the Forest Families will meet individually in classrooms to further enhance the virtue. Our first Forest Family gathering will be on **September 18th, 2018**! All Grade 2 - 4 students already belong to a Forest Family. Our Grade 1 students and any new students will be formally placed in their Forest Family on September 18th. Our virtue for the months of September and October is **Responsibility.**

Below are our 17 Forest Families:

Squirrels, Porcupines, Raccoons, Rabbits, Canada Geese, Bears, Elk, Moose, Beavers, Ravens, Lynx, Grouse, Wolves, Deer, Fox, Mallards and Loons

At Lakeview, we teach students to deal with small problems. When a student is dealing with a small problem, they are taught to try at least two of the above ideas prior to approaching a staff member. We use **Kelso’s Choices**, a conflict management program, to help teach the students peaceful ways to deal with small problems. Kelso is a frog who demonstrates 9 different ways to positively deal with difficult situations, which are listed below.

If the problem still exists after trying two of Kelso’s Choices, a staff member will then assist the student in solving the problem. Of course, the staff member involved will immediately handle any serious conflicts (big problems) that cause a child to feel threatened or frightened.

- Go to another game or activity.
- Share and take turns.
- Respectfully talk it over and listen to each other.
- Walk away from the problem.
- Ignore the problem behaviour.
- Tell the person to stop the problem behaviour.
- Apologize
- Make a deal or compromise
- Wait and cool off.

THANK-YOU

Thank-you very much to President Choice Children’s Charity for financially supporting our Nutrition Program.
Lakeview School Handbook/Student Agenda

Our handbook appears at the front of each student agenda. Every student in kindergarten to Grade 4 has an agenda. We ask parents to check and sign the agenda nightly. Parents and students should take some time to review the calendar so that you are aware of all that Lakeview has to offer. If your child should lose their agenda book there is a $6.00 charge for a new one.

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! 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.

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. 2nd. Our first meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 11th, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. at Lakeview. All parents are welcome!!

Kickoff to Reading

This year we are going to start the year off with an exciting challenge for the students of Lakeview.

Each student will be asked to record books read daily and return their log sheet on October 9th, 2018. We will then enter all log sheets into a draw! Log sheets will be sent home Sept. 10th, 2018.

The 5 winners will have a special lunch with Mrs. Paylor and Mrs. Pockrant sometime during October. The winners will also receive a new book! READ! READ! READ!

Milk Program

Lakeview’s Milk Program has begun and students can purchase a milk punch card for $7.50 (10 milk) or $15 (20 milk). The card is punched every time a child buys a milk. Once the pass has been completely punched it is sent home to remind parents to purchase another one. Students have the option of purchasing white or chocolate milk. Unfortunately there will be no individual milk sold this year. Remember you can pay for milk passes online!

Meet the Staff

On Thursday, September 13th, 2017 at 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. you are invited to come to the school and meet our staff. This is a great opportunity to get to know your child’s teacher and become familiar with some of the classroom routines and expectations. We encourage you to take a walk around the school and allow your child to show you all the wonderful things they have learned about Lakeview Elementary.

Cross-Country & Lakeview Flyers Running Club

Practices for Grade 2-4 students will start on Tuesday, September 18th and will then run on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at noon.

Permission slips will be sent home with a schedule of events once cross-country meets have been finalized.

Any parents wanting 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!

Morning Activities

Our Morning activities will begin on Monday, October 1st at 8:35 a.m. Please see the October newsletter calendar for dates and activities!!

Lakeview T-Shirts

Once again this year we will be selling Lakeview T-Shirts. The cost is $11.00 per t-shirt and samples for viewing are available at the front office.
Terry Fox Run
The Terry Fox Run will be held on September 14th 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 Terry Fox Foundation.

Spirit Days
Spirit days occur monthly at L.E.S. Our first official spirit day will be Every Grade Wears a Color on Friday, September 21st.
Kindergarten wears red;
Gr. 1 wears green, Gr. 2 wears yellow, Gr. 3 wears blue, Gr. 4 wears black.
We encourage all students to dress up and have some fun.

Lakeview Loves Volunteers!
We are always looking for volunteers to help in a number of ways! If you are interested in volunteering at Lakeview, contact your child's teacher or stop in at the office and talk to Mrs. Nicky Munroe or Mrs. Brenda Pollock.

Picture Day
Picture Day is September 19th and 20th this year. We will send more information home as the time gets closer. Retakes are Monday, October 29th.

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

Gr. 3 & 4 Lunch Bunch
Lunch Bunch is a group of students who will meet with Mrs. Munroe with specific goals in mind. For example they may discuss kindness, self-esteem, affirmations, making a difference etc...Grades 3 & 4 will start in the month of October. Sign up will be posted and groups of children will be assigned to specific dates.

No Microwaves
Lakeview Elementary School does not provide a microwave for general student usage.

Special Lunches Throughout the Year
We hold two lunches throughout the school year that we provide to the students free of charge. They are: October is our Harvest Lunch—a dinner of home-made soup and bannock and December is our Friendship Feast—which is a turkey dinner and all the trimmings.

Community Registration at Gateway School
Community registration night is Tuesday, September 11th from 4:30-7:30 p.m. A variety of clubs and organizations will be there, so drop by and see what our community has to offer! There will be an on-site concession booth.

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.

After School Activities
We offer After-School Activities Monday to Thursday- from 3:30 until 4:30 p.m starting Monday, September 10th. Activities for Kindergarten, Grade 1 & 2 students are on Mondays and Tuesdays while activities for Grade 3 & 4 students are on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

After School Activities are on a drop-in basis. Please be prompt at picking your child/children up at 4:30, as Mrs. Pollock’s work hours end at 4:30 p.m.

Hot Lunch
Our first hot lunch will be on September 21st. We will be selling Subway. More information will be sent home closer to the date. Remember you can pay for hot lunches online!

We are looking forward to an amazing school year! Please stop by and visit us at any time during the school.
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**September 2018**

- **Mon/Tues**: Grades K-2
- **Wed/Thurs**: Grades 3-4

- **After School Programs**: 3:30-4:30
- **Meet the Staff**: 6:30-7:30
- **SCC meeting**: 7:30

**Event Schedule**

- **September 2**
  - Classes Start
- **September 4**
  - LABOUR DAY
- **September 9**
  - CPF meeting at Lakeview 6:30
  - Kickoff to Reading logs go home
  - After School Program Starts
- **September 11**
  - Community Reg.
  - Night at Gateway
- **September 12**
  - SCC meeting 7:30
- **September 14**
  - Meet the Staff Assembly 2:30
  - Terry Fox run-LES field @2:30
  - No After School Program
- **September 16**
  - Cross Country starts at noon
  - Forest Friends Fly-Up 1pm
- **September 18**
  - School Pictures
- **September 19**
  - School Pictures
  - Cross Country - cancelled due to school pictures
- **September 20**
  - Hot Lunch Subs
  - Every Grade Wears a Color Spirit Day
  - Cross Country - noon
  - No After School Program
- **September 23/30**
  - Cross Country - noon
- **September 25**
  - Cross Country - noon
- **September 26**
  - Cross Country - noon
- **September 27**
  - Cross Country - noon
- **September 28**
  - Orange Shirt Day
  - Cross Country - noon
  - No After School Program
- **September 29**