
Bonjour, Hello, and Tansi

Lakeview Elementary

March 2024



Left photo: Kindness!; Center photo: 100th Day of School; Right photo: Lego Club

Following Their Voices

In February, students in grades 3 and 4 completed the mid-year Following Their Voices survey. Teachers use this form of student voice to celebrate things they are doing well and reflect on areas of growth by creating action plans.

Here are some questions that our school scored highest in:

- My teachers help me want to learn.
- My teachers help me if I need it.

Some questions that scored lower include:

- My teachers know what my life is like outside of school.
- My teachers ask what I would like to learn about.

From these valuable voices we will continue to work on building authentic staff-student relationships at Lakeview School- where all students feel safe, loved, and comfortable to share their feelings, experiences, and, ideas.

Exciting Upcoming News:

On March 4th, Lakeview Elementary will be welcoming Motivational Magic with Steve Harmer with lessons on character education.

Steve Harmer is a Professional Educator (former Principal) and Professional Magician and entertainer. Through the use of magic, juggling, comedy, music and storytelling, Steve delivers meaningful messages that inspire, educate and motivate children and adults.

Steve's mission statement is "Offering encouragement and hope to people everywhere!" His motto is "TGIM" – "Thank God It's Monday", because he just can't wait to get to work each Monday morning and do what he loves to do.



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Special Notes & Coming Events...

Reading TIPS for Parents of Young Readers

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.



SCC Meeting

Our next SCC meeting is Monday, March 11th at 7:00 pm.

Student Growth Reports

K-4 Student Growth Reports will be sent home with students on Friday, March 15th.

Spirit Day-Crazy Hair

This month our spirit day will be held on Friday, March 15th.



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

Conferences are March 18th & 20th from 4:00-6:30. A form will be sent home during the week of March 4th, please return by Friday, March 8th.

Kindergarten Registration

NWSD is accepting Kindergarten registrations for the 2024-2025 school year. Children must be 5 years old on or before December 31st, 2024.

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, 2024. Verification of age will be required. (Birth certificate and/or Saskatchewan Health card).





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Spring Break

Our spring break this year will be from March 29th –April 7th. Students will return back to school on April 8th.



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.
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Solving problems safely and respectfully helps us get along better with others.



MaraFun

If your child is in Grade 3 or 4 and they are interested in running at lunch hour twice a week, register your child for MaraFun! Registration information and consent forms will be sent home and watch for a post on EDSBY. This is a great program to get your kids out and active! The cost is \$20. There are t-shirts and prizes! If you have questions reach out to Mrs. Eftoda, Mrs Oystriick, or Mrs. Setrakov. Check out our Facebook page, EDSBY, and the website below for more information.

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

Fit Kids Club

Does your child like to exercise? This might be the club for them. Students can join Mrs. Oystriick, Mrs. Taylor, and Mrs. Andersen in the gym during lunch hour to participate in fun activities that will get their heart pumping. See calendar for exact dates.



Lego Club

Students can join Mrs. Eftoda or Mrs. Pockrant for lego club. Students gain skills on sharing materials and working together to build creative lego projects! See calendar for dates and grades.



Telemiracle

We raised over \$880 dollars to support Telemiracle! The students took great pleasure in throwing pies and fun was had by all!



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
25	26	27	28	29	1 C'est le mois de mars. (It's March) K-4 French Immersion (Carpenter)	2
3 Metis Core Value- Courage Second Step- Problem Solving	4 Niskapisim /Ni-ska-pee-sim/ (March)	5 Fit Kids Gr.4	6	7 Gr. 1 Boys and Girls Lego Club	8 Bonhomme de neige (Snowman) Gr. 1 Snowshoeing	9
10 Kónanápew /Koo-na-na-pew/ (Snowman)	11 SCC @ 7:00	12	13	14	15 Report Cards go Home Spirit Day- Crazy Hair Hot Lunch	16
17 L'vár* /l-vair/ (Green)	18 P/T/S Conferences @ 4:00- 6:30	19	20 P/T/S Conferences @ 4:00- 6:30 K Swim	21 K Swim	22	23
24	25 Apsisinew Okísikáw /Ap-sis-naw O-gee-si-gaw (Easter)	26	27	28 National Indigenous Language Day	29 Good Friday	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

Kindness is *beautiful*