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Principal & Vice-Principal's Message

HEART MAPS

Schoolwide Following Their Voices LILAC Goal: All students will demonstrate growth in writing by June 2023.

Our Action Plan: We will structure lessons strategically and intentionally, heighten student engagement with culturally relevant content, include high-impact strategies, and provide teacher clarity.

All teachers at Lakeview have been doing this through Heart Maps with their students. Heart Maps are a place for students to express their love and gratitude, and to write about meaningful experiences that are “stored in their hearts”. We have also been working to provide meaningful, cultural land-based experiences for our students to write about.

Teachers analyze each piece of writing during collaboration time. They celebrate successes and identify areas for improvement and plan for the next steps in their writing instruction.

We are so proud of the growth students are making and can't wait to share our next Heart Map pieces!





BARKLEY **SAYS:**

Be on Time

Always do your best

Respect Others

Keep on task

Let Excellence Soar

Exercise daily

Yes to life-long learning

Celebrate Screen Free Week - May 1-8, 2023

We all need time to unplug. So, this year for Screen-Free Week 2023, we're inviting you to come as you are and celebrate however you can, whether it's by unplugging for one day, shutting off your phone at dinner time, spending more time outdoors, or taking the whole week to only use screens for work and school and enjoy some serious offline fun! Kids, grown-ups: we all need a little time to put down our digital entertainment devices in favor of real-life connection and play.

Celebrated every spring by thousands of families, schools, and communities across the world, Screen-Free Week is an opportunity to experience what commercial-free time and space feels like. Participants pledge to replace screen-based entertainment with offline activities and downtime. It's a chance to see that a different way of interacting with technology isn't just possible – it's also restorative, fun, and even life-changing! Screen-Free Week isn't about what you give up. It's about what you get! An hour once dedicated to YouTube becomes an hour spent outside; ten minutes wiled away on social media turn into ten minutes spent doodling; a video game on a rainy afternoon is transformed into hours reading, chatting, or playing pretend.

TIPS:

- Turn your living room into a place for family interaction and play by arranging the furniture so the TV is not the focus of the room.
- Create a morning routine that doesn't involve screens.
- Make meals a time for your family to talk about the day without distraction from TV, smartphones, and other screens.
- Provide easy play options, like sensory play—which gives children the chance to explore using their sight, touch, and other senses—to engage kids while you get things done around the house.
- Make memories by planning outdoor activities that the whole family can enjoy together.
- Make activity kits using supplies you already have to keep children busy during transitions (the time between one activity and the next) and other tricky times of the day.



Special Notes & Coming Events...

Screen Free Bingo

We have attached a screen-free bingo card as a challenge for all students to complete. Please return completed sheets to the box located outside the office to enter a draw for prizes!

SCC Meeting

Our next SCC meeting is **Tuesday, May 2nd at 7:00 at Lakeview School.**

Kindergarten Grad

Kindergarten grad will be held on May 18th at 2:00 PM in Lakeview's gym.



Hot Lunch

May 19th will be our next hot lunch day. Taco Time order forms will be sent home prior to this date.

NO School

There is no school on **Monday, May 22nd.**

Spirit Day– Crazy Hair Day

Wednesday, May 24th is our “Crazy Hair” spirit day.

SCC Fundraiser

Thanks to all who supported our SCC fundraiser, Growing Smiles. We are told that the all orders will be delivered on **May 9th.** Please watch our Facebook page for further information.

Second Step Parent Information

This month, our schoolwide theme is friendship skills. In our morning announcements we'll be reminding students to use the *Second Step Friendship Skills* such as:

- **Inviting others to play**
- **Playing fairly**
- **Making amends**
- **Handling name-calling**

Second Step lessons specifically teach students to use each step and reinforce the message to use fairways to play and help make better choices when sharing, trading, or taking turns. Helping students to identify ways to play fairly through sharing, trading, and taking turns.

Students will continue to learn friendship skills to handle interpersonal conflicts effectively. When we reinforce successful use of friendship skills, students will use the skills more outside of *Second Step* lesson time.



Grade 4 OurSCHOOL Survey Results

In April our Grade 4 students completed the second snapshot of OurSCHOOL Survey. Below are a few of the outcomes along with a couple of comments stating how the students rated our school:

- In our school 84% of students have a high sense of belonging; the Canadian norm is 83%.
- In our school 91% of students are interested and motivated in their learning; the Canadian norm is 88%.

“I feel good at school.”

“I love how nice the students are.”

“I like this school, it is fun and I can learn.”

Attendance Matters

Excellent attendance at school allows a child to have the best possible start in life. There are lots of reasons why a child should attend school:

- To learn
- To build confidence and self-esteem
- To understand responsibility
- To develop new skills
- To grow as individuals
- To make new friends, have fun and develop life skills





2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Second Step: Friendship Skills Métis Core Value: Strength	1 D1 Michif Monday: Opin'yâw'pîsim- May Egg Laying Moon Screen Free Week	2 D2 Grade 3 & 4 MaraFun Running Club SCC Meeting 7PM	3 D3	4 D4 Grade 3 & 4 MaraFun Running Club	5 D5 Gr. 3 & 4 Basketball Club	6 French Friday: C'est le mois de mai. (It's May)
	7	8 D6 Michif Monday: Askî- Earth	9 D1 Grade 3 & 4 MaraFun Running Club	10 D2	11 D3 Grade 3 & 4 MaraFun Running Club	12 D4 Gr. 3 & 4 Basketball Club
14	15 D5 Michif Monday: Natohta- Listen	16 D6 Grade 3 & 4 MaraFun Running Club	17 D1	18 D2 Kindergarten Grad Grade 3 & 4 MaraFun Running Club	19 D3 Taco Tine hot lunch Gr. 3 & 4 Basketball Club	20 French Friday: Il n'y a pas d'école lundi, c'est la fête de la reine. (There's no school Monday, It's Victoria Day)
21	22 Victoria Day	23 D4 Grade 3 & 4 MaraFun Running Club	24 D5 Spirt Day-Crazy Hair Day	25 D6 Grade 3 & 4 MaraFun Running Club	26 D1 Gr. 3 & 4 Basketball Club	27 French Friday: Il nous reste qu'un seule mois d'école. (There's one month of school left)
28	29 D2 Michif Monday: Wâsîskwan- Clear & Sunny (weather)	30 D3	31 D4			