

Lakeview Elementary School

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Principal & Vice-Principal's Message

It has been absolutely fantastic to be back in school with our little ones! So far, the transition back to school has gone extremely well as we have all worked very hard to ensure our school was ready to welcome each and every student with the highest degree of safety for everyone. We have worked together to ensure we had protocols and routines in place for everyone in our building. We are extremely pleased with how well the students adjusted to the new protocols and procedures!! Parents, you have done an amazing job supporting your children back to the school environment!

Although school looks different this year, the first thing to note is that your children are our number one priority. This year, more than ever, it will be very important for families and the school to work together as a team. We know there will be bumps along the way as we all adjust and things may change as new guidelines and protocols are put in place by the Ministry of Education and the Health Authorities. We kindly ask that we all respect and have patience with the expectations of this "new normal" and work to keep ourselves and others safe.

Thank you to our **custodians, Rick and Jacksie**, who continue to work tirelessly to create a clean and disinfected learning environment in our building. A huge shoutout to our **entire educator staff** who also continue to be very busy preparing our classrooms to be engaging learning spaces while maximizing distancing for our students to have a fantastic school year. We always appreciate their commitment to creating engaging learning environments where our students will reach their best potential.

A special thank you and welcome back to **Mrs. Cherry Haubrich** who is the calm, organized and caring face and voice of our office, for all the extra hours, answering questions and ordering supplies...just to name a few of the many things she does in a day.

To our **Lakeview families**...we can't thank you all enough for your patience, your kindness and your flexibility as you supported your children while we worked through the first month of being back at school. We are so fortunate to have such a caring community and we look forward to our continued partnership in the year ahead.

As we enter our second month of school, we will continue to greet our students with smiling eyes and to work to build relationships, as we support the emotional, social, and academic needs of each student while we renew and build their love of learning.

Together, let's have a wonderful year of learning!



BARKLEY
SAYS:

Be on Time

Always do
your best

Respect
Others

Keep on task

Let Excellence
Soar

Exercise daily

Yes to
life-long
learning

Pick Up and Drop off at School

Parents and caregivers are asked to transport their own children where possible. Picking up and dropping off students outside of the building is encouraged, unless there is a need for the parent or caregiver to enter the school. Current start and end times will be retained as per the school's bell schedule. Families should drop off children as close to bell times as possible, but no earlier than **8:45**. When students arrive, they will proceed directly to their designated muster point for staggered entry. This will be evaluated throughout the fall.

If **parents or guardians must enter the school**, they will be required to fill out a health questionnaire before entering the building. The form can be filled out by using a smartphone to scan the QR code posted at the entry door of the school, which will go directly to the questionnaire site. Paper copies will be made available as needed. These forms will be used if a contact tracing investigation is necessary.

Hand Hygiene

Proper hand hygiene is key to reducing the spread of illness. Students will be taught and expected to follow proper hand hygiene. This includes washing hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and the frequent use of hand sanitizer. Visual instructions for proper hand washing will be displayed beside every sink. Hand sanitizer is available at entrances and in every classroom. There will be numerous prompts to wash hands or use hand sanitizer throughout the day, such as when first entering the building, entering the classroom, or immediately before and after recess.

Masks

Masks will be required for staff and students in Grade 4-12 when appropriate physical distancing (2 meters) cannot be maintained. Masks are highly recommended for Prekindergarten to Grade 3 students. When physical distancing is achievable, mask breaks may occur. All students are required to wear masks while riding the bus. Northwest School Division will provide one reusable mask for each student. Additional disposable masks will be made available to students when needed and required. Students are welcome to bring their own masks.

Physical Distancing

In the Government of Saskatchewan's Primary and Secondary Educational Institution Guidelines, schools are not required to meet a specific physical distance between individuals. With students—especially young children—maintaining physical distance is challenging. Instead, the focus will be on limiting physical contact.

How do you feel today?

Every morning before your child leaves for school, please check to see if they are experiencing any of these symptoms:

 Fever or chills	 Cough	 Headache	 Aches and pains
 Sore throat	 Runny nose or congestion	 Loss of taste or smell	 Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 Fatigue	 Nausea or vomiting	 Diarrhea	 Conjunctivitis (pink eye)
 Dizziness	If your child is experiencing any of these symptoms, do not send your child to school . Contact Healthline 811 for assistance.		

Special Notes & Coming Events...

Student Groupings

As much as possible, student groups will remain consistent to limit the number of student interactions during the school day. These groups will be the student's classroom (cohort). This will also assist public health officials in their efforts to trace contacts if an outbreak occurs.

Student Materials

All students will be responsible for their own school supplies. Sharing of student personal items such as electronic devices, writing instruments, supplies, and food will not be allowed.

Water Bottles

We have two water bottle filling stations. Our water fountains have been temporarily disabled. Students are asked to bring a reusable water bottle filled from home to school every day. This water bottle is for personal use and must not be shared with others and will be sent home daily.

Recess/Outdoor Spaces/ Playground

Staggered break times and assigned outdoor spaces for each classroom have been developed to ensure students remain in their own cohort.

Milk Program

Lakeview's Milk Program will be postponed until future notice.

Hot Lunch

At this time our hot lunch program is suspended until future notice.

Character Education

Character education is an important part of everyday teaching at Lakeview Elementary School. This year we will work on the following virtues: **Respect, Empathy, Self-control and Problem Solving**. Our virtue for the month of September was **Community Rebuilding** and for the month of October we will focus on **Respect**.

Response to Intervention (RTI)

Response to Intervention (RTI) is a multi-tier approach to the early identification and support of students with learning and behavior needs. This year we will implement RTI differently due to maintaining classroom cohorts. If your child is participating in RTI, a **note** will be sent home explaining the skill your child is working on. If you have any questions, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

No School

Monday, October 12th there will be no school. Happy Thanksgiving!

Monday, October 26th is a professional development day. There will be no school for students.

Progress Reports and Interviews

Gr. 1-4 Progress Reports will be sent home **Nov. 20th**. Information collected from the **Early Years**

Evaluation will be shared with **Pre-K and K parents at Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences** in lieu of a fall progress report.

Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences for students in **Pre-K to Gr. 4** will be held in **November**. More information will be shared early November.

Pre-K Applications

We are still accepting applications for our Pre-K Program for the 2020-2021 school year. If interested, contact the school.

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.

Dental Program Update

According to the guidelines put forth by the Saskatchewan Health Authority and the Ministry of Education, the dental team with the SHA will not be providing services in the school, such as the Dental Sealant Program or the Dental Varnish Program. During this period of suspended service, please call your family dentist to receive these services. Once the Covid restrictions have been lifted and we have the resources to resume services in your school, a notice will go home with your child. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's oral health, please call 446-8628.

Virtual SCC (Parent Council) Meeting

Our first meeting for the year will be on **Oct. 6th at 7:00 P.M.** through Microsoft Teams. If you would like to join us, please contact the school and we will add your email to our SCC Teams group.

Thank-You

A huge shout-out to President's Choice Children's Charity for the nutrition grant which assists in providing a daily snack for our students.

Thanks to **Donna Fedler** for donating 8 backpacks full of school supplies!!

Thanks to **Charlene Neufeld** for the donation of the beautiful handmade quilt. We look forward to adding it to our next fundraiser.

Also, thanks to the **Meadow Lake Co-op** for donating 'Hey Clay' for all our students!



