

Lakeview Elementary School

Principal: Mrs. Dawn Paylor

Vice-Principal: Mrs. Amanda Pockrant

304– 8th Avenue East, Meadow Lake, SK S9X 1G9



December 2022

You can reach us
by:

PHONE

306.236.5810

TEXT

306.240.4408

EMAIL

le.school@nwsd.ca

FAX

306.236.3050

FACEBOOK

Lakeview Elementary

TWITTER

@Lakeview school

@northwestsd203_sch
ool

WEBPAGES

[http://www.nwsd.ca/
school/
lakeviewschool](http://www.nwsd.ca/school/lakeviewschool)

SCHOOL CASH

www.schoolcashionline.com

Principal & Vice-Principal's Message

Following Their Voices

Thank you to all of the families that completed the Following Their Voices Parent Survey! We can't wait to share the results with you next month. Congratulations to **Roberta Fontaine** for winning a \$25 gift card to The Coffee Bar!

Our school team will use the following information from the survey to help with setting goals to work towards in these 6 areas:

- **Culture-** Caring for and believing in Indigenous students and their cultures
- **Expectations-** Having high expectations for participation and achievement
- **Environment-** Having secure, well-managed learning environments
- **Interactions-** Using teaching and learning interactions that are responsive to student interests and needs
- **Strategies-** Using a range of strategies to promote

We are committed to building strong relationships, creating a secure environment where students feel a sense of belonging, and continually learning new ways to engage our students in their learning.

Did You Know....

There are 47 Following Their Voices schools in Saskatchewan.

All of our Meadow Lake schools are Following Their Voices schools and work together.

**A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS**
and Happy New Year!





BARKLEY **SAYS:**

Be on Time

Always do your
best

Respect
Others

Keep on task

Let Excellence
Soar

Exercise daily

Yes to
life-long
learning

31 Purposeful Acts Of Kindness For December

1. Call a relative to say you are thinking of them and ask about their day.
2. Help a family member with a household chore.
3. Write down three people you are grateful for and why, and then tell them.
4. Give a compliment to five different people in one day.
5. Tell your teacher why they do a great job.
6. Create kindness rocks and place them around your neighborhood.
7. Pick flowers or make tissue paper flowers and give them to someone you love.
8. Help a neighbor with an errand.
9. Find a funny joke or think of something that makes you laugh, then share it with three other people in person, on the phone, or in a video chat.
10. Donate items to a clothing, canned food, or toy drive.
11. Leave a treat or a thank you note for delivery drivers.
12. Tell a family member you love them.
13. Write encouraging sidewalk chalk messages for your community to enjoy.
14. Make holiday cards and mail them to a local nursing home.
15. Share something you care about with someone you love.
16. Pick up litter in your neighborhood.
17. Leave a nice note complimenting someone's holiday decorations.
18. Look at yourself in the mirror and tell yourself three things you like about YOU.
19. Make a point of smiling at everyone you see today.
20. Create a piece of art and share it with someone you love.
21. Call your grandparents (or an older relative) and ask them about their favourite childhood memories.
22. Plant something.
23. Brighten your family's day with a story, song, dance, poem, or other forms of entertainment.
24. Tell a friend or family member why they are special to you.
25. Give someone a special homemade gift.
26. Learn something new today, then share it with a friend or family member.
27. Give a thank you note to someone who probably doesn't hear "thank you" often enough.
28. Notice five beautiful things, then tell someone about them.
29. Call a friend you haven't seen in a while to say hello.
30. Write kindness notes and leave them in library books or other places where people will find them.
31. Make treats or thank you cards to give to your local fire or police station.

Christmas Break

Christmas holidays begin on **Thursday, December 22nd** until **Wednesday, January 4th, 2023**.
The students will return to school on **Thursday, January 5th, 2023**.

Special Notes & Coming Events...

SCC (Parent Council) Meeting

Our next meeting is **Tuesday, Dec. 6th @ 7:00** at Lakeview School. Join us if you can!.

Christmas Family Night

Please join us for an evening of family fun! On **December 15th from 5:30-7:30** Lakeview will be hosting a Christmas Family Night. Students and their families will enjoy time in their classrooms engaging in a Christmas craft. There will also be a hot chocolate station and a selfie booth. Looking forward to seeing you on **Dec. 15th, come and go between 5:30-7:30.**



Wacky-Tacky Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 21st is our next Spirit Day: Wacky Tacky Christmas Day!! Find your craziest and wackiest hat or Christmas costume to wear at school to show your school spirit. We cannot wait to see what you will wear!

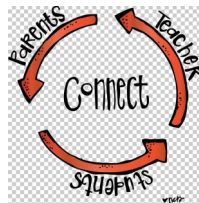


Friendship Feast

We are so excited to announce that we are bringing back our Friendship Feast! **On December 21st**, all students and staff will enjoy a traditional Christmas meal! Thanks to the Meadow Lake Co-op for contributing to this event!

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences

Thanks to all who participated in our conferences. If you have any further questions regarding your child's academics, please feel free to give us a call. Our overall attendance for Pre-K to Grade 4 conferences was **86%**. Thanks for your commitment to your child's education!



Lakeview's Facebook Page

Do you follow our Facebook page? It's a great way to keep informed of all that is happening at our school! Please follow us at Lakeview Elementary School. [Lakeview Elementary School | Meadow Lake SK | Facebook](#)

Bus Cancellations

All bus cancellations are listed on the NWSD website along with Lakeview's website.

Second Step—Unit 3—Empathy

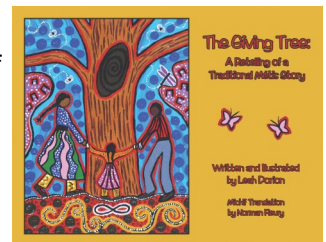
During December, our school-wide theme will continue to focus on Empathy. In our morning announcements we'll remind students to have empathy, identify their own and others' feelings, notice and respect same and different feelings, and show compassion.



Compassion involves saying kind words or doing something helpful to show you care how another person feels. When students can identify, understand, and respond in a caring way to how someone else is feeling, it helps create a positive and accepting school climate.

Metis Core Values

We have been relating Metis Core Values to our teaching of emotional-social learning (Second Step). Every Thursday, Mrs. Oystreck shares a Metis core value over the intercom.



In the book, **The Giving Tree** by Leah Dorion, the author shares a Metis story that addresses the core values in living a good life.

Positive Things We've Seen At Our School due to the Following Their Voices initiative

- More researched based high impact strategies are being used in the classroom.
- As teachers are building their relationships with students, more conversations are happening that support the whole student, and not just their academics.
- More Elders, Knowledge Keepers, and Indigenous role models have been in our building.
- Our school is recognizing and celebrating Indigenous days of significance.
- Teachers are working to infuse Indigenous content, perspectives, and ways of knowing within the classroom.
- Teachers are collaborating with each other and with our Indigenous Learning Coach.





December 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat					
<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p>A huge thanks to Extra Foods for sponsoring our smoothie breakfasts!</p> </div>				1	D1	2	D2	3	International Day of Persons with Disabilities		
4	5	D3	6	D4	7	D5	8	D6	9	D1	10
			SCC Meeting 7:00								
11	12	D2	13	D3	14	D4	15	D5	16	D6	17
							Christmas Family Night 5:30-7:30				
18	19	D1	20	D2	21	D3	22		23		24
					Friendship Feast		Christmas Holidays				
					Spirit Day- Wacky Tacky Xmas						
25	26		27		28		29		30		31
Christmas Holidays- No School											



Christmas Break
 December 22nd - January 4th
 Classes resume January 5th, 2023

