

Lakeview Elementary School

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Principal and Vice-Principal's Message

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

- In our school, 88% of the girls and 91% of the boys have a high sense of belonging. The Canadian norm for girls is 83% and for boys is 82%.
- 100% of the girls and 100% of the boys in our school are interested and motivated. The Canadian norm for girls is 91% and for boys is 86%.
- 98% of students in our school value school outcomes; the Canadian norm for these grades is 96%.
- 35% of students in our school have moderate to high levels of anxiety; the Canadian norm for these grades is 22%.
- 88% of the girls and 70% of the boys feel safe attending our school. The Canadian norm for girls is 68% and for boys is 64%
- In our school, positive teacher-student relations were rated 8.9 out of 10; the Canadian norm for these grades is 8.6.
- In our school, students rated teachers' expectations for academic success 9.1 out of 10; the Canadian norm for these grades is 8.7.
- 93% of our students answered "YES" to the following question: "Do you feel connected to an adult in your building and would go to them if you need support?"

"All my teachers have been amazing. They all help me learn and they are all so nice."

"I really like all of the teachers in our school. I think we could change the number of people allowed in the bathrooms at one time."

"You're doing great Lakeview staff!! Keep doing what you're doing."

"I think you should have a teacher supervising deeper in the field."

"The BEST school to ever EVER exist."





BARKLEY SAYS:

Be on Time

Always do your best

Respect Others

Keep on task

Let Excellence Soar

Exercise daily

Yes to life-long learning

Following Their Voices

The goal of Following Their Voices is to **empower educators to teach in a way that is culturally responsive and focused on building relationships**. Teachers are continually setting and working towards personal and professional goals, with the support of the School-Based Facilitator. Some of our staff's current goals include:

- Authentically infusing First Nations, Metis, and Inuit content, perspectives, and ways of knowing within teaching and learning in the classroom.
- Providing students more opportunities to work together to generate questions, solve problems, seek answers, and engage in discussion to support student learning.
- Explicitly posting and intentionally communicating learning outcomes and success criteria for each lesson.

We love seeing our teachers collaborating and working together to be the best that they can be!



Telemiracle

Helping hands will be sold for a loonie during the week of Feb. 13 - Feb. 17. The grade that sells the most hands, will win a popcorn party!

Special Notes & Coming Events...

SCC Meeting

Our next SCC meeting is **Tuesday, February 7th at 7:00 pm.**

Valentine's Day Celebrations & Dress to Impress Spirit Day

Classroom Valentine's celebrations will occur during the afternoon of **February 14th. Dress to Impress spirit day all day long!**



February Break

There is **NO** school from Feb. 20-24. School resumes Feb. 27th.



Kindness Week

Random Acts of Kindness Week will run from Sunday, February 12th through Saturday, February 18th with Random Acts of Kindness day on Thursday, February 16th.

Pink Shirt Day

Lakeview will celebrate PINK Shirt Day on **February 15th.** Please wear a pink shirt to school that day to take a **STAND** against **bullying.** Please share your Pink Shirt photos to our Facebook account and tag #PinkShirtPromise.



SECOND STEP

We continue to learn about **self control.** Our morning announcements and classroom lessons, have been prompting students to notice their own feelings by paying attention to clues in their bodies, and reminding them to use their *Second Step* skills to calm down:

Stop—Use your signal

Name your feeling

Calm down: Breathe, count, use positive self-talk

These skills help students calm down strong emotions when faced with learning and social challenges, which helps them succeed academically and get along well with others.

Second Step lessons specifically teach about calming down strong emotions such as anger, disappointment, frustration, and anxiety.



Indigenous Storytelling Month

- **Feb. 3 - Indigenous Storyteller Leroy Laliberte** will be sharing stories related to the 7 Sacred teachings.
- **Feb. 10 - School-wide Oral Storytelling Activity**
- **Feb. 17 - Grandfather Teachings with Elder Hazel** - Royal Saskatchewan Museum website



I Love to Read Month

Our committee has planned several exciting activities throughout the month to promote reading in a fun-filled way.

- **Classroom paper chains:** each time a child reads a book at school, they add a link to their classroom paper chain. Paper chains will be brought to our assembly and hopefully go around the entire gym so that the students can win a dance party!
- **Home Reading Challenge:** student challenge sheets will be sent home Feb. 1st, read and complete at home then return when done.
- **Book Bakery activity in the library**
- **Assembly - Feb. 28th**



Fit Kids Club

Does your child like to exercise? This might be the club for them. Students can join Mrs. Oystreck, 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

See calendar for dates and grades.



2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		31 Grade 4 Fit Club	1 D4 I Love to Read home challenge sent home today	2 D5	3 D6 Indigenous Storyteller Leroy Laliberte	4
5 Staff Appreciation Week	6 D1	7 D2 Grade 3 Fit Club Gr. 1 Girls Lego Club SCC Meeting 7pm	8 D3	9 D4 Gr. 2 Girls Lego Club	10 D5 School-wide Oral Storytelling Activity	11
12 Selling Telemiracle Hands all week.	13 D6	14 D1 Grade 2 Fit Club Gr. 1 Boys Lego Club Spirit Day-Dress to Impress Valentine's Day	15 D2 Pink Shirt Day	16 D3	17 D4 Grandfather Teachings	18
19	20 FAMILY DAY	21	22	23	24	25
WINTER HOLIDAY						
26	27 D5 Classes Resume Return your I Love to Read home challenge	28 D6 Grade 1 Fit Club Gr. 2 Boys Lego Club				