



# Lakeview News

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NEWSLETTER

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## From the Principal's Desk

On November 17, students in Kindergarten will bring home the Communication of Learning Initial Observations report. This provides parents/guardians with an overview of the initial observations of their child's learning and early evidence of growth in learning related to the overall expectations in the Kindergarten Program. It also provides information about appropriate next steps to further your child's learning. It serves as the basis for discussion with parents/guardians and as a support for parents/guardians' ongoing participation in their child's learning.

Also on November 17, parents of students in Grades 1-8 will receive their Elementary Progress Reports. Although it looks much like the Report Card, the Progress Report has a very different intent. The purpose is to share early and specific feedback on your child's development of work habits and the learning skills. Reporting on the Progress Report is about looking forward and setting a course for the learning journey ahead.

Based on the evidence that teachers see, as well as what teachers know about learning at this grade level, the report communicates the path your child is on towards achieving the grade level expectations by the end of the year. The Progress Report does not include letter grades or percentage marks for academic subjects; it instead identifies whether your child is progressing very well, well or with difficulty. For subjects in which your child is "Progressing with Difficulty", the teacher will discuss specific "next step" plans needed for success. Progress Reports are intended to be part of the discussions, interviews or conferences with students and their parents/guardians and are part of ongoing communication with parents/guardians and students about student achievement throughout the year.

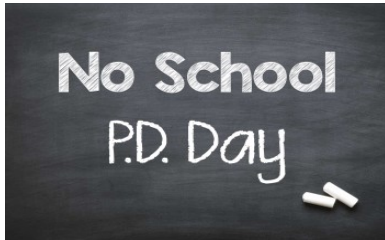
We look forward to partnering with you and your child for a year of great learning and growth.

## INTERVIEWS

Parent-teacher interviews/student-led conferences will take place the week of November 21—25 and on the evening of Thursday, November 24 from 3:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m. The interviews will be 10 minutes in length. Online booking will open on Monday, November 14. An email will be sent by School Messenger with the website to visit and code to book a convenient day and time.

## PD Day

Friday, November 25 is a P.D. Day for teachers. Therefore, there will be no school for students on this day.



Minutes from the September meeting can be found on our school website. Bobbi Ann Garrett will continue as the Chair this year. Questions or concerns can be sent to: [lakeviewcouncil@hotmail.com](mailto:lakeviewcouncil@hotmail.com).

The next meeting is scheduled for Tues., Nov. 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the school library. All are welcome to attend.

## Family Movie Night

### *Save the Date:*

*Lakeview School Council is excited to be hosting a Family Movie Night on Wednesday, November 16 at 6:30 p.m.*

*Come see the latest Minions movie in the school gym. Snacks will be available for purchase on School Cash online (Mon., Nov. 7 to Sat., Nov. 12 midnight) or you may bring your own.*

*Watch for the School Messenger email with more information.*

*We look forward to seeing many of our families!*



## Take and Go Healthy Snack Program

*Our Take and Go Healthy Snack program is now up and running following protocols established by Niagara Nutrition Partners, Niagara Region Public Health and the DSN. Additional individual, pre-wrapped snacks are available to students who request them from a staff member on duty at second nutrition break. We are encouraging students to eat a “healthy” snack consisting of a fruit (apple, apple sauce, fruit cup) and a grain (muffin, granola bar, oat-meal cookie, crackers). Sanitized bins are set up strategically throughout the school to facilitate easy access for staff members to distribute the snacks to those who request them.*



# Safety Information

Our school day is from 9:00 AM to 3:20 PM. Students should **not arrive at school before 8:45 AM** as there is no staff supervision for students before that. We ask that parents leave their child(ren) at the fenced entrance by the Kindergarten courtyard to walk around to the back of the school. This is a great opportunity for your child(ren) to be independent. Parents **are not to stand or walk through the Kiss n' Ride area**, for safety reasons. The Kiss n' Ride area **closes at 9a.m.** Students **arriving after 9 a.m.** will need to **enter through the front doors** of the school. This allows them to check in at the office and **get a late slip**. There is no parking along the west fence of the parking lot. Parents who are parking off school property (for example, on a side street) are asked to **use the crosswalk** to walk their child on to the school property and to exit.

## EXPECTATIONS FOR RESPONSIBLE USE OF PERSONAL ELECTRONICS

- ☐ The device must be used for an academic purpose in the classroom e.g., Translator, calculator, music recorder/finder, calendar, agenda.
- ☐ Non-academic purposes such as emailing, texting, phone calls and social media (Facebook, Twitter etc.) will not be permitted during instructional time or at breaks.
- ☐ The use of this device must not interfere with anyone's learning.
- ☐ The device is only used during teacher designated times.
- ☐ The device will be visible at all times, on top of the student's desk, when permission has been given for use.
- ☐ To protect the privacy and safety of staff and students, personal electronics CANNOT be used to take photographs or videotape, unless under the direct supervision of a teacher for academic purposes.
- ☐ **Students should not be using their personal phones to call or text home. Students are able to use the phone outside the office, so we are informed of incidents regarding the safety of our students.**
- ☐ Students will be permitted to use their personal electronic devices during the nutrition break as long as it doesn't interfere with the rights of others and they are not on social media platforms. After that time, the device must go into the backpack. No devices will be permitted outside.
- ☐ Students who choose to bring such a device to school do so at their own risk and must accept responsibility for its care. Lakeview Public School and staff will not be held responsible for loss, damage or theft. We strongly recommend that if your student is bringing a device to school that they should have a lock for the zipper on the backpack to protect their belongings.
- ☐ Students who do not follow the above guidelines will be subject to the following consequences:
  - i. First time - device will be stored in the principal/vice-principal's office for the day. The student must speak with the principal or vice-principal to retrieve their device after school.
  - ii. Second time - device will be stored in the principal/vice-principal's office for the day. Parents will need to make arrangements to come to the school to pick up the device. The students will not be permitted to bring the device back to school until they can demonstrate respect for the expectations
  - iii. Third time - device will be stored in the principal/vice-principal's office for the day. Parents will need to make arrangements to come to the school to pick up the device. The students will not be permitted to bring the device back to school until they can demonstrate respect for the expectations. Sanctions may become necessary, e.g., student required to turn device into the office at the beginning of the day and pick up at the end of the day.

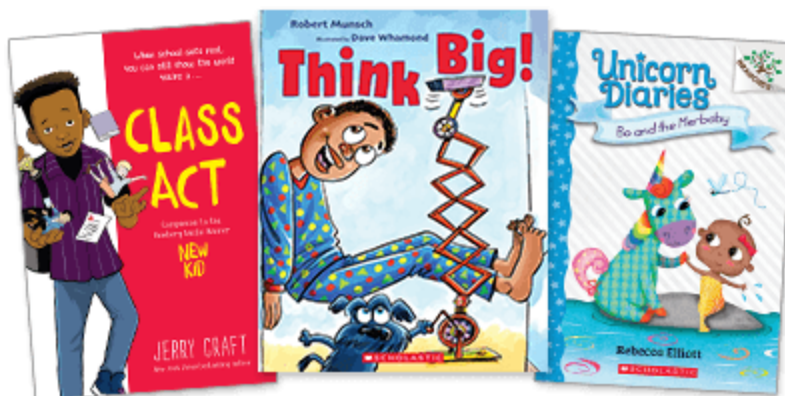
# Lakeview Virtual Scholastic Book Fair

## Monday, November 14 until Monday, November 21

**Shop online at**

<https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5197840>

**All purchases benefit our school!**



## Get ready!

Soon you will be able to explore exciting new books to enhance your home library and inspire the young readers in your life! **Virtual link opens Nov. 14!**

Hundreds of books, carefully chosen to delight kids of all reading levels, will be waiting for you when our virtual doors open! View some of the books at our Fair through the links below too:

**STUDENT FLYER:** [Latest Book Fair Flyer](#)

**BOOK TRAILER VIDEOS:** [Latest Book Trailer Videos](#)

**FEATURED BOOKS:** [Selection of Featured Books & Reviews](#)

- **REMEMBER!** Every purchase earns valuable Book Fair Rewards that can be used to support our students.
- **Shop any time!** Your Virtual Fair is open 24 hours, beginning at midnight on your start date!
- **No shipping fees!** Orders are sent directly to our school. *\*Free shipping where available, some restrictions may apply*





Kindergarten Field Trip to  
HEARTLAND FOREST





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K1 has been busy! We went to Heartland forest, played with our stuffed toys on our class Pajama Day, and enjoyed lots of fun activities on Halloween!





K3 Halloween fun!



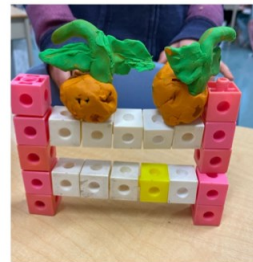
*The Grade 1 class  
has a fantastic time  
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pumpkins and then  
building a fence for  
them.*



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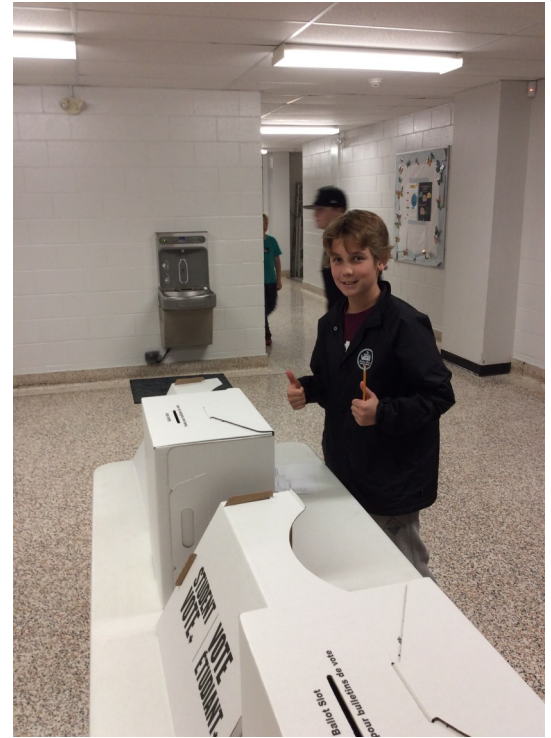
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Lakeview's Grade 4-8 students participated in a Municipal Student Vote on Oct. 20 after learning about the election process in their classrooms.















Congratulations to our cross-country runners who advanced to the DSNB race in Niagara Falls. Our team did very well, and we even had a few top twenty finishes out of nearly 100 runners from across the region in each division. In the Boys' Novice Division, we had Caleb H. finishing in 10th place. In the Boys' Junior Division, we had Gavin M. finishing in 10th place. In the Girls' Intermediate Division, Holly C. finished 3rd and Lauren R. finished 2nd! Quite a race to the finish for these two runners!