

LAKEVIEW

NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

FROM THE OFFICE

Welcome Back! I hope you have enjoyed a wonderful, safe, and healthy summer. I am so delighted that you are part of our amazing learning community. I welcome and value your positive energy and dedication to excellence in education, and I look forward to working with you and your children and the wonderful staff at Lakeview.

Although this is a year unlike any other, we are all looking forward to another incredible and productive school year. Mrs. McMurray and I have been back at work since late July ensuring our COVID Procedures and Policies are in place and ready to go. Our skilled and devoted staff has been very busy planning and preparing for your child(ren) to not only be safe and healthy at school, but to learn and grow. Our enthusiastic office team is registering new families, ordering needed materials, and updating student files. Our hard working and conscientious custodians have spent the entire summer thoroughly cleaning the facility. We even have new student washrooms to look forward to! We are ready for a great year.

New Staff Each year brings changes. This includes a few additions to our staff. We are delighted to welcome Ms. Timythy Ober our new grade 2 teacher, Mrs. Michelle Loveridge our new Learning Support teacher, and Mrs. Shawni Rodeback our at-home learning teacher for Kindergarten and grade 4. Ms. Alex Funk has been assigned to teach the at-home learning grade 3 class, and Mr. Schalk is now working at Agnes Davidson School teaching at home learning grade 5. We will miss Mr. Schalk but feel fortunate to have such great additions to our Lakeview team.

Student Placement A great deal of time, effort and thought has gone into the process of student placement for the 2020-2021 school year.

We have had to create and readjust classrooms several times over the last month as students have registered with us or registered with at-home learning.

Thank you so much for being positive with your child and helping him or her understand that it is impossible to place all students with a preferred best friend or teacher. ALL our staff works hard to make school a positive experience for ALL students. Lakeview is eagerly looking forward to enriching your child's life. Thank you for understanding that it can take a few weeks for a child to acclimate to a new grade, peer group and teacher.

There will be many changes to what has traditionally been done at all schools this year, but we still want to communicate with you and work together to provide the best education for your child(ren). Please make sure we have a current email address. Updated contact information will be very important for us to have as we need to keep our building healthy and will have to send children who are ill at school home quickly. Please help us out with this. Our updated handbook will be on our website soon and can answer many questions you have so please review it carefully. We look forward to hearing from you and will work hard to make sure that even though you can't come into our building, that you feel a part of our school community.

Be well, Dawn Walmsley

UPCOMING AND ONGOING

Tue Sep 1—First day of School!

(Grade 1 –5 Last names A—M) (Kindergarten as per mailed schedule)

Wed Sep 2—First day of School!

(Grade 1—5 Last names N—Z) (Kindergarten as per mailed schedule)

Mon Sep 7 — Labour Day (No School)

Mon Sep 28 — Orange Shirt Day

Tue Oct 6 — Picture Day

Please ensure your child's lunch has a spoon/fork included if they need one!



SCHOOL COUNCIL CORNER

Hello, and welcome back to another school year!

School Council serves as a platform to connect with fellow Lakeview parents, provide valuable input into your child's education, and learn how you can be more involved in the school community. All parents/guardians of Lakeview students are encouraged to attend these meetings. However, this year School Council will look a little bit different. Our meetings typically take place on the third Tuesday of each month, at 7pm. At this time we won't be able to hold in-person meetings, so we will be figuring out a way to do virtual meetings. We will also be planning to hold our first meeting in October. Please watch for more information on this.

In the meantime, feel free to contact myself, or the office, if you have any questions regarding School Council.

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HOT LUNCH

Unfortunately we are not able to offer Hot Lunches at this point in the year. Thank you for all your continued support of Lakeview School & our Hot Lunch Program in the past!



LOOKING DEEPER

<https://lv.lethsd.ab.ca/about/newsletter>

for information about:

- How to Help Your Child Adapt to Wearing a Mask
- Tips for Packing Lunches

