

LAKEVIEW

NEWS

OCTOBER 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

FROM THE OFFICE

What an exciting first month it's been at Lakeview Elementary School! Our staff and students have jumped right into learning and growing as students and community members. We have participated in Orange Shirt Day activities and participated in the 40th Anniversary of the Terry Fox Foundation's Marathon of Hope. Grades 2 through 5 have been involved in MIPI assessments. The MIPI is a mathematical screening tool used to inform teachers about a student's math skills. Grade 1-5 will also be doing the Fountas and Pinnell Benchmark assessment. The Fountas & Pinnell Benchmark Assessment Systems (BAS) assessments are conducted one-on-one. In Part 1 of the assessment, the student reads aloud and talks about leveled fiction and nonfiction books, while the teacher observes and notes the reader's behaviors. The kindergarten teachers use the EYE assessment to gather information about their students. All these assessments are important for teachers to gather information about where their students are at, in order to make sure they are provided with the next steps to learning. We are so proud of how hard our students are working, and we thank you for your support of this. Parent Teacher Conferences are coming up soon. In order to allow time for students to settle in and adjust the Division decided to have these conferences in October. The teachers will be able to discuss how your child is settling in, their attitudes and abilities in different types of schoolwork, and strengths and challenges they notice as the year progresses. The conversations won't be strictly about academics as we believe our students need time to develop those skills. After being out of school for a significant time in the spring we want to make sure students are back into their learning routines. It is an opportunity for you to share your perspectives about how your child is adjusting to and feeling about school. Report cards (which are more focused on academics) will be in early December. We will be opening the online booking system shortly so you can book a time for the Parent/Teacher Conference. We will not be having face to face interviews at this time. We will be happy to work with you to use Microsoft Teams (which your students are all familiar with) or phone calls. We are all hopeful that with compliance to health and safety recommendations we will soon be able to be safely back together in our school. For now, thank you for sharing your children with us- whether through At-Home Learning or face-to-face. As always please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns at the school!

- Dawn Walmsley, Principal

UPCOMING AND ONGOING

- Tue Oct 6** — Picture Day (for at school learners)
- Mon Oct 12** — Thanksgiving (No School for Students)
- Tue Oct 13** — Professional Learning (No School for Students)
- Wed Oct 14** — Professional Learning (No School for Students)
- Thu Oct 15** — Professional Learning in the AM & Parent Teacher Conferences for Gr 1—5 in the PM (No School for Students)
- Fri Oct 16** — Parent Teacher Conferences for Gr 1 –5 (No School for Students)
- Tue Oct 20** — School Council meeting 6:30pm
- Fri Oct 30** — Halloween. Students may wear a costume to school. Costumes must be non-violent, without blood or weapons.

- Wed Nov 4** — Picture Retake Day & Picture Day for M/W Kindergarten students and Lakeview's at home learning students

SCHOOL COUNCIL CORNER

Hello Lakeview parents,

We will be having our first School Council meeting on October 20th, at 6:30 pm. Please watch for an email with more details, as this year our meetings will look different!

During this meeting we will be voting on new executive members for the year: chair, vice-chair, secretary and treasurer. If you are interested in being elected for any of these positions please make sure you attend.

As always, we encourage all parents to join us at School Council meetings, as they are an important way to stay involved and connected with the school community.

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FEED THE BUG

This year's Feed the Bug food drive is going to look a little different! Please watch for more information to come home on Monday, October 5th! We will be doing month long activities and will be encouraging parents to donate online as well as donate food directly to the Lethbridge Food Bank!



LOOKING DEEPER

<http://lv.letshd.ab.ca/Deeper.php>
for information about:

- The LOOP wellness newsletter
- Angel Tree information
- BoxClever SchoolGuide app
- Lifetouch Cleaning Protocols

