



NEWS

MARCH 2021

HIGHLIGHTS

FROM THE OFFICE

Dear Lakeview Families,

Will March come in like a lion or a lamb? I remember learning this proverb when I was in elementary school and it makes me smile when I see and hear that discussion in our classrooms and hallways at this time of year. We have certainly had all seasons of weather this past month. Spring is right around the corner and with it comes renewed excitement and energy as our students are hitting their stride in academics and personal development. It is an exciting time for both students and staff.

March also brings with it the “anniversary” and marks a year since schools were closed to students and we began this bumpy journey of at-home and in-school learning. What a year it has been. We continue to follow all AHS regulations regarding hand hygiene, masking and physical distancing. Although we have had several positive cases throughout the year, we feel that our work on this has been successful as we have not had any in-school spread of the virus. I thank you all for your support and work in keeping our school, staff and students healthy.

Report cards will be coming out this month, and we will be following up with “COVID safe” interviews using our Microsoft Teams platform to meet with you to share celebrations and challenges. It is not uncommon for “grades” to dip a bit in the second reporting period as students learn new information and begin to apply and extend that learning. Ongoing communication with your child’s teacher is welcome and encouraged. Working together will help ensure our students (your children) have a successful year of learning no matter whether they are learning from home or school.

The spring will be filled with registrations (dates and forms will be coming out soon) staffing and movement as we begin to prepare for the end of this school year and the beginning of a new one. For now, we are treasuring our time together with our students and celebrating everything that makes Lakeview an amazing school. Please don’t hesitate to give us a call if you have any questions. Take care and be well,
- Dawn Walmsley, Principal

SCHOOL COUNCIL CORNER

Hello Lakeview parents,
During our last School Council meeting we discussed things such as the new outdoor basketball courts and other outdoor play equipment, Learning Commons STEM activities, and information about bussing. We are so appreciative to all parents who have attended our virtual meetings this year, and we encourage others to join in the future. It’s a great way to connect with administrators, teachers, and other parents, especially since there isn’t an opportunity to be in the school building this year. Our next meeting will take place on March 16, at 6:30 pm, via Teams. Please join us if you can!

Rachelle Ririe, Chair

2021-2022

Kindergarten Registration UPDATE

Kindergarten registration for the 2021/2022 school year will start on Monday, March 8. Your child must be 5 years old on or before December 31, 2021 to be eligible to register. We require a copy of your child’s birth certificate at the time of registration.

Registration forms are available on our website now and can be brought to the school or emailed to lakeview@lethsd.ab.ca beginning on March 8. This year our classes will be full day Mon/Wed or Tues/Thurs and each student will attend some Fridays each month.

UPCOMING AND ONGOING

Mon Mar 8 — Booking for Parent Teacher Interviews opens on our website

Mon Mar 8 — Registration for next year Kindergarten begins

Fri Mar 12 — Second Report Card available online, at-home & at-school learners

Sun Mar 14 — Daylight Savings Time starts (Turn Clocks Ahead!)

Tue Mar 16 — School Council meeting 6:30pm, TEAMS

Wed Mar 17 — Kindergarten Parent Teacher Interviews (No KG classes)

Thu Mar 18 — Kindergarten Parent Teacher Interviews (No KG classes)

Thu Mar 18 — Grade 1 - 5 Parent Teacher Interviews in the afternoon and evening (No school for students in afternoon, 11:45am dismissal)

Fri Mar 19 — Professional Learning Day. No School for Students

Fri Apr 2 - Fri Apr 9 — Easter Break. No School for Students

Mon Apr 12 — Professional Learning Day. No School for Students



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for information about:

- AHS Healthy Children newsletter
- The LOOP wellness newsletter
- Lethbridge Regional Virtual Science Fair

