

HIGHLIGHTS

FROM THE OFFICE

May is here, and with it hopefully some beautiful weather will be as well. Here at Lakeview we have been taking advantage of the nice weather (when we have it) and are encouraging our classes to be outside. We have recently installed our Gaga Ball pit and the kids are loving it! Thank you so much to our generous School Council for providing us with funds to bring this to life for our students. The School Division painters have started painting some of our game stencils in areas around the school too. We look forward to having lots of fun spaces for our students to play and learn safely outside.

As far as safety is concerned, you may be aware that the decision was made at the Provincial level to move all students from grade 7-12 to learning online. We are in the middle of an extremely concerning time of this pandemic. Please continue to help us keep our school open by :

1. Making sure your child is healthy each morning before you send them to school. If your child comes to school not feeling well and then tests positive for COVID-19, that means their entire class and teaching staff will be out for quarantine. We know it's challenging to keep children home, but it's our first line of defense for a healthy school.
2. Please make sure your child comes to school with a mask. We are happy to provide one if your child doesn't have one, but it helps to have them arrive and be greeted when wearing a mask.
3. If your child rides the bus, please remind them and enforce the expectation that masks are always worn on the bus. We have constant reports from Southland that students aren't wearing their masks. From the school building we can only enforce this after the ride is done. A student who may not be showing symptoms and is riding the bus with students from kindergarten to grade 5 can infect multiple classes and staff. Please reinforce this with your child or drive them yourself if they can't comply with this.

We all thank you for helping us keep our school open so we can teach and be with your amazing kiddos! It's tough now but I know it will get better if we can hang in there and follow the guidelines. I am looking forward to happier days ahead and spending time with my students and families. Take care, Ms. Dawn Walmsley - Principal

SCHOOL COUNCIL CORNER

Hello Lakeview Parents,

May 18th will be our last School Council meeting for the year, and we welcome all parents to join us. Please reach out to me or the school administration if you have anything you'd like to discuss at the upcoming meeting.

We've appreciated all the parent support during this interesting school year!

Rachelle Ririe, Chair

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Registration Forms

Registration forms for next school year have gone digital! To register for school next year, please find the email from StudentRegistrations@lethsd.ab.ca with the title [ACTION REQUIRED] — Complete Student Registration for {Student Name} and look for the [Student Registration Form](#) link. You will need to complete this digital form for your child if they are going to Lakeview, Plaxton, Gilbert Paterson or another school next year.

Many families have already completed the digital registration form for their student, THANK YOU!

UPCOMING AND ONGOING

- Mon May 3** — Bus Driver Appreciation Day
- Wed May 5** — Hats ON for Mental Health Day
- Tue May 18** — School Council meeting 6:30pm, TEAMS
- Thu May 20** — Class pictures
- Mon May 24** — Victoria Day. No School for Students
- Tue May 25** — Professional Learning Day. No School for Students



LOOKING DEEPER

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

- AHS Healthy Children newsletter
- The LOOP wellness newsletter
- My Bus Stop app for Southland
- Hats ON for Mental Health poster

