





### Agenda

- **Introductions**
- **†** The Lakeview Experience
- **Q** Overview of Kindergarten
- **Transportation**
- Next Steps Registration
- \* Kindercare / Before & After School
- **Questions**



### Let's Say Hi to

### **Our Kindergarten teachers**







### Let's Say Hi to

### **Our Resource Team**







### Let's Say Hi to Our Kinder-Care Tean



Kyle Williams
Kinder-Care Teacher



## Saskatoon Public Schools



Every Student is Known • Valued • Believed In



### ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Students will achieve success in their learning goals



### **CHARACTER**

Students will demonstrate respect, responsibility, and perseverance



### **ENGAGEMENT**

Students will actively participate in relevant and meaningful learning



#### **WELL-BEING**

the skills to make healthy choices

### **OUR COMMITMENT**

We will create learning experiences that inspire all students to reach their potential.





### The Lakeview Experience

- **\*** Kindergarten to grade 8
- About 650 studentsAlmost half English and half French
- **English and French kindergarten** 
  - Morning or afternoon every day
- **Diverse population** 
  - 30 countries and 70 different languages
- Strong arts education program
  - rade 6-8 band





### The Lakeview Experience

- Separate Kindercare / before and after school program within the building
- **PE** and arts education specialists
- Dedicated play structure and entrance for kindergarten students
- Resource / EAL support
- **Care partners**
- School wide assemblies and spirit days
- Pre-Kindergarten available
- **Trench Immersion K-8**





# **Behaviour Expectations**

Respect



Cooperation & Positivity







# Literacy rich



# Mathematical thinking



Play-based learning and inquiry



# The Kindergarten Experience

Holistic program that allows students to grow in each dimension







### Social-Emotional

- Create a safe, warm and caring environment
- **Develop social skills**
- \* Support connections with others
- **Care partners**









### **Physical**

- **Gross motor skills** 
  - \* Physical education
  - **Recess**
- **Fine motor skills** 
  - **Printing**
  - **Cutting**
  - Art
  - **Zipping jackets**







# Playground & Outdoor Space K and 1 only





### Intellectual

**Library** 

**Arts** 

\* Story time \* Science

**†** Circle time **†** Social studies

♠ Writing ♠ Field trips

♠ Centers ♠

Show and tell

math |







### **Spiritual**

- Early Learning holistic model intended to develop students' natural wonder and appreciation of the world around them
- ★ Land-based learning experiences that allow students to interact with natural resources and material around them
- Environments that foster students' curiosity of the way things work
  - \* Natural light
  - \* Natural materials
  - Outside classes

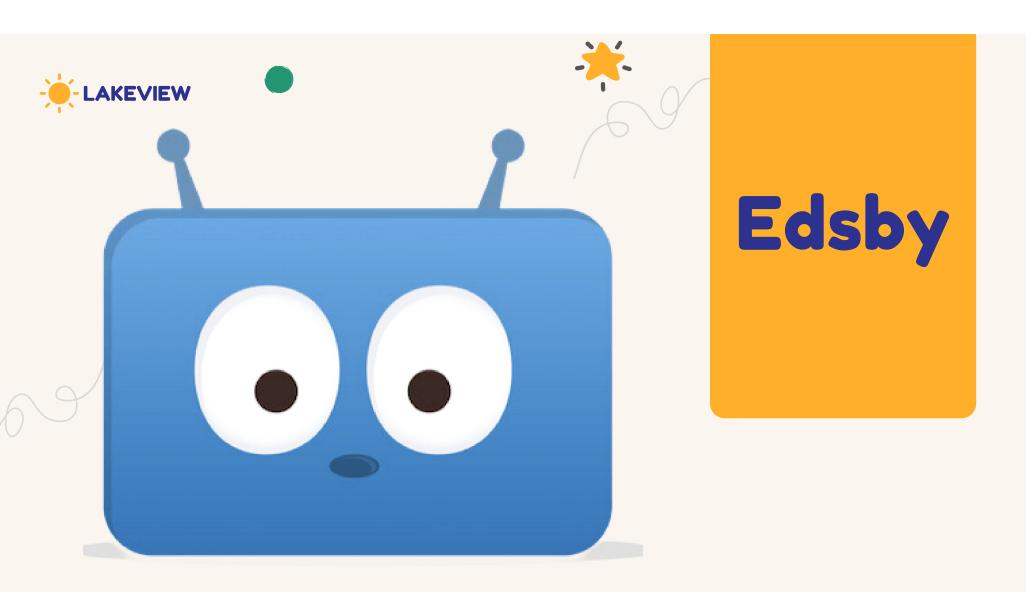






### **Communication with parents**

- Newsletters, Edsby
- **Conversations**
- Kindergarten sneak peak (May/June)
- Meet the Family Night (September)
- **Activity Conferences (November)**
- Progress Reports (February & June)
- Three-Way Conferences (March)





### Parental Involvement

- Parent volunteers
- riminal record checks
- \* School Community Council / Friends of Lakeview





### **Bussing**

- One way bussing is provided for <u>French</u> <u>Immersion</u> students living in the following areas
  - **A** Briarwood
  - **Lakeridge**
  - \* Rosewood
  - **Lakewood**





### **Next Steps**

- Register between now and May
- \* Sneak Peek for children coming soon!
  - nvitations will be sent out
- Teachers determine schedules (am, pm)
- Letter sent out in late June indicating staggered start time, supplies, etc.



### Kindergarten Age

- Students must be 5 years old by January 31,2025 to start kindergarten in September 2024
- Please talk to us if you have questions about late birthdays





### **Extra Supports**

- If you have any questions about extra supports for your child or need to make an appointment, you can contact our resource team.
- Caitlin Brent French Immersion
  BrentC@spsd.sk.ca
- ★ Bojana Vucinic English
  ★ vucinicb@spsd.sk.ca



Kinder-Care / Before & After School Program

Mr. Kyle Williams







### **Our Purpose**

- To aid parents who require child care because they are working, attending classes or other activities.
- To provide safe, caring, and secure childcare with meaningful activities for the school community.
- To provide children the opportunity grow & develop their friendships with peers through positive interaction.



### **Kinder-Care**

The Kinder-Care Program is an extension of the Before & After School Program and includes both a learning component as well as a social interactive component.

The emphasis is on encouraging constructive use of leisure time in a safe and caring environment.

- ★ We operate everyday Monday Friday opposite the times of the normal Kindergarten Day. There is a morning class of Kinder-Care which runs from 9:00am to 12:40pm, and an afternoon class which runs from 11:55pm 3:30 pm (provided there is enough enrolment.)
- Children can attend on a full time or part time basis.
- The 2024/2025 School Year marks 21 years that the Kinder-Care program has been in operation at Ecole Lakeview School.
- Some of the various and exciting activities we do each day include learning nursery rhymes, learning about letters, numbers, our community, arts, and crafts, and reading. We also use a portion of our day for physical activities and social interactions with classmates. We are also very much a part of the school culture where the Kinder-Care students attend assemblies and other activities that take place in the school.



### **Before and After Care**

- The Before & After School Program is open to all students at Ecole Lakeview School including Kindergarten students.
- We provide supervised childcare before school (7:30 a.m. until 9:00 a.m.) and after school (3:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.), Monday through Friday.
- Children can attend on a full time or part time basis.
- The program runs out of our classroom, which is Classroom #2.
- The program includes a variety of activities such as free playtime, crafts, sports and games, cooking, going to the gym and going outside when the weather is nice.
- •As we are a larger program students are typically put in two groups which consist of Kindergarten Grade 2, and then Grades 3 and up.
- ↑ There are always 1 2 staff in the mornings and 3 4 staff afterschool.
- We are also open for Full Days during PD/Planning Days and 3-Way Conference Days. The only time the program is not in operation is during Christmas Break, February Break, Easter, Summer or any Stat holiday.



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👉 CURRENT FEES as of 2023 - 2024 School Year. Fees for the upcoming 2024 – 2025 School Year will be decided in May/June of 2024.

👉 \$40.00 – ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE PER FAMILY

\* \$70.00 - MINIMUM MONTHLY FEE

🔷 \$50.00 - LATE FEE FOR UNPAID INVOICES

Full Monthly Flat Rate	1 child	2 children	3+ family rate
Before School Program	\$160.00	\$250.00	\$75 per additional child
After School Program	\$220.00	\$350.00	\$100 per additional child
Casual Monthly Flat Rate			
Before School Program	\$120.00	\$150.00	\$45 per additional child
Before School Program	\$150.00	\$200.00	\$55 per additional child
Kinder-Care Monthly Flat Rate			
Full Time	\$360.00	\$560.00	
Casual	\$200.00	\$320.00	

Please note that you can combine Full Time and Casual rates as based on your child's attendance in the program. An example of this would be if a child came full time in the morning and casually after school, that is what you will be billed for, as days that your child attends will be kept track of via attendance each day. Another example would be if your child attends Kinder-Care Full Time, they can attend either before or after school on a casual basis and that is what you will be billed for.





### **Next Steps**

- Registration forms as well as the programs Policy Manual is found in the Kindergarten Info package
- Fill out the registration forms and return them as soon as you can. Preferably by the Kindergarten open house in May/June.
- Forms can be dropped off at the school or emailed to <a href="mailto:lesdpwilliams@hotmail.com">lesdpwilliams@hotmail.com</a>
- Registration fee will be collected in September 2024
- Registration can be at any time throughout the year. It is important that if you know you will utilize the program to register early for planning for staff in the fall as well as planning classes with Kindergarten teachers
- If at any time you have any questions regarding the program, you can email me or phone me at any time. My numbers are located on my business card in the Kindergarten package



# The Daily Code

## Use kind words. 2 Help when you can. Share and take turns. Listen to what others have to say. Be honest and truthful. Think before you speak or act. Remember your manners. Hold your temper. Think about the feelings of others. Work and play fairly.





### **Our Classroom**









