

Issue # 9

MAY 2024



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“Believe, Persevere, Achieve!”

Spring has finally arrived. We have experienced some beautiful sunny days and slightly warmer temperatures. Dressing in layers is important as it is often cool in the mornings but children are too warm by outdoor recess at lunch. Along with spring, comes muddy schoolyards. Over the next few weeks, it is a good idea to send your child(ren) to school with extra socks and a change of clothes.

We know that students do best when the school and homework together. We appreciate you supporting your child's learning. Thank you for keeping routines in place to ensure students are rested and well prepared to attend school. It is easy when it is light outside to lose track of time and suddenly realize that kids are up past their bedtime. Thanks as always for being our partners in your child's education. If you have questions be sure to contact your child's teacher or the office if needed.

May is a busy month at school, many events will be happening and we greatly appreciate families following our website, social medias to ensure they do not miss out. Grade 8's have worked hard throughout the year with fundraising initiatives and continue with our spring/summer Freezie Fridays. Our Junior Intermediate teams have been practicing for our upcoming Track & Field day and we encourage families to come and cheer on our athletes. These students have also been preparing for our Jnr/Int spring concert happening May 15th. Our Kindergarten team is getting set up for our new Lakewoods students by hosting our Welcome to Kindergarten this month. Our Battle of the Books members are had a successful read aloud vote day with our primary students and are excited to participate in the Celebration happening on May 13th and Ontario Tech.

Please check out our newsletter to see upcoming events at the school and within the Durham District School Board.

Wishing all of our Lakewoods families a wonderful spring and summer to come.

Sincerely, A. Brown, Principal

<http://www.lakewoods.ddsb.ca>

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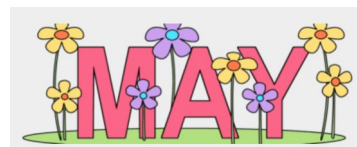
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Class placements

It is that time of year where our teachers are preparing for Class placement meetings. Teachers and administrators work collaboratively to determine the best class placement for all of our students. The following factors are considered:

Learning styles, the individual needs of the student, social skills, peer interactions, gender combinations, Ministry guidelines regarding class sizes and teaching styles.

Your input is valued and you are welcome to provide information that may assist your child's teacher in making these decisions. Appropriate details include your child's placement history, the type of learner you perceive he/she is, the style of instruction he/she would most benefit from and/or particular medical information that impacts learning. Parents may not pick a specific teacher for their child.

If you wish to provide information to help in class placement of your child, please send the information by email to the attention of Ms. Brown prior to May 17th @ lakewoodsp@ddsb.ca

Activities

We would like to congratulate our Junior Basketball Teams with their dedication to practices and representing our school in their tourneys at Sherwood PS and Bobby Orr PS. Way to go!

Track & Field Day is this month, we will be running events for our Gr4-Gr8 students on Wed May 8th.

Some students will then be competing in our DDSB Area Meet at the Civic on May 22nd. Cheering welcome!

June also is time that the DDSB will be hosting Ultimate Frisbee at Lakeview Park—dates to be confirmed.

Graduation time is almost here. Our Grade 8 students will be attending a day trip near the end of the school year and getting prepared for their graduation on Thursday June 20th @ GLRoberts auditorium.

This event will be only for invited guests of our graduating class.

Kindy will also be celebrating on Friday June 21st—more details to be shared soon!



Lunch Fundraising Options

The school receives fundraising proceeds from our Pizza Pizza and Subway orders via our vender Lunchbox when ordered by [SchoolCash Online](#)

Lunchbox is a convenient, online ordering platform featuring local vendors. An ordering calendar has been coordinated for the school community and can be found on your SchoolCash Online items page.

Orders may be placed weekly or in advance. Delivery schedule is Tue: Pizza Pizza and Thur: Subway.

You can order for one week, for the month or for the remainder of the year.

[How-to-Order-Guide.pdf](#) [Parent Guardian Handout.pdf](#)

Thank you for supporting our school through this fundraising option!

EQAO—grade 3 and grade 6

As approved by the Ministry of Education, the following assessment dates will occur for the 2023-2024 school year.

Primary- and Junior-Division Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics

Grade 6 sessions—June 3rd-5th Grade 3 sessions—May 27th–May 29th

Thank you for avoiding appointments and holidays during this time frame.

<https://www.eqao.com/about-eqao>

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Summer Opportunities

Summer school course information is now available at [Durham Continuing Education](https://www.dce.ca). DCE offers a variety of credit and non-credit programs for students from Grades 6 to 12. More information will be available soon.



**Summer School
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SAT. MAY 25TH 3PM
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VISIT OSHAWARINGETTE.CA FOR INFORMATION. QUESTIONS? CONTACT
OSHAWASTORMRINGETTEPRESIDENT@GMAIL.COM

GRADES 7 & 8 SCHOOL
SOCCER
 TOURNAMENT

NEW DATE
JUNE 20TH, 2024
 9:00 am - 3:30 pm
 Oshawa Civic Centre
 99 Thornton Rd. S., Oshawa, ON
 ENTRY FEE: \$350

SPECIAL GUEST:
DWAYNE DE ROSARIO
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SUMMER HOUSE LEAGUE

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Ages 4+

\$150 per child

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For more info

www.oshwabasketball.ca



SUMMER CAMP

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(13-16yrs)

- ✓ Group Work
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Build self confidence, self esteem and addresses topics such as bullying.

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Explore science, engineering, and technology while making gooey experiments & figuring out how things work.

Leadership & Community Action 🗳️

Learn how to make a difference with issues that are important to you.

Mind+Body 🧘

Taking a whole body approach to self esteem looking at body image, nutrition, healthy stress management, and physical activity.

For more information contact
905-428-8111 ext 222
tmccannell@durham.girls-inc.org

To register use the QR code, call in, email or visit our website.
www.girlsinc-durham.org

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2024 OUTDOOR HOUSE LEAGUE

oshawakicks.com/ohl



Program Includes:

12 Weeks of Programming
Full Uniform (Jersey, Shorts & Socks)
Professional Soccer Photo
Soccer Ball (U3-U8)



Important Dates:

Uniform Handout - May 15th & 16th
Start Date - Week of May 27th
Photo Day - June 15th
Fun Day - July 27th, 11am-3pm
End Date - Week of August 16th

REGISTER TODAY!



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Lead, Integrate, Teach, Equip

SUMMER SOCCER CLUB!



Tuesday evenings: May 21st – July 16th, 6:30P.M. – 7:45P.M.

Games are at **Lake Vista Park on Emerald Avenue**

Fee is **\$40** per child – cash only! Fee also includes a soccer ball and team t-shirt.

This year we are open to the Grade 1&2 Division and Grade 3&4 Division. (This would be the grade you are in **currently**.)

Register at:

Emmanuel Baptist Church (461 Phillip Murray Avenue)

Saturday 6th April 10:00a.m. – Noon.

Spaces will fill up fast, so be early!

Spaces are limited! Pre-register at www.ebcOshawa.ca to save your space. After registration day your space is no longer saved.

For more information contact **Emmanuel Baptist Church:** (905) 432-7204 or event@ebcOshawa.ca

We also have children's programs throughout the year!

Sunday Morning Awesome Kids Club @ 11:15AM year-round.

Kids Night Out (Grades 1 to 5) Thursday nights @ 6:30PM during the school year.


Lighthouse (Grades 6-12) Thursday nights @ 6:30PM during the school year.

Five Day Kids Club – Morning Day Camp during the summer.

Special Events for families all year round – check website for details.

New this year! – Thursday Night Sports Club for Grades 6-12 @ 6:30PM starting in May.

For more information contact **Emmanuel Baptist Church:** (905) 432-7204 or event@ebcOshawa.ca . Website: www.ebcOshawa.ca



Find An Optometrist Near You

Oshawa

Alpha Optical
600 Grandview St. S.
905-723-3030

Angela's Optical Boutique
555 Rossland Rd. E.
905-429-2020

Bond Optical
375 Bond St. W.
905-576-5444

Dr. Black Optometry
11 Gibb St.
905-404-2262

Dr. Black Optometry
136 Simcoe St. N.
905-723-4191

Dr. Dana Blakolmer & Associates
245 King St. W.
905-433-2015

Dr. John Bruno & Associates
114 Stevenson Rd. S.
905-432-8148

**Dr. Nadia Khan & Associates
Optometry**
941 Taunton Rd. E. (Perle Vision)
905-728-3334

Dr. Tze Keung Kwun
1050 Simcoe St. N.
905-436-9344

Durham Vision Care
575 Thornton Rd. N., Unit 8
905-240-9550

Easy On The Eyes Optometry
202 Ritson Rd. N., Unit 3
905-432-1818

Eye See Optometry
493 Bond St. W.
905-434-3937

FYidocitors - Oshawa
Oshawa Centre Mall
419 King St. W., Unit 128
905-571-3220

IRIS - Oshawa
1359 Wilson Rd. N., Unit 3
905-723-2999

Oscar Wylee Optometrist
Oshawa Centre Mall
419 King St. W., Unit 4255
905-571-1507

Oshawa Clinic
117 King St. E.
905-723-8551

Oshawa Eye Care
Oshawa Centre Mall
419 King St. W., Unit 2000
905-723-3937

Oshawa Eye Health Clinic
130 Ritson Rd. N.
905-404-4065

Parkview Optometry
109 Colborne St. W.
905-723-2721

Red House Vision Centre
306 King St. W.
905-434-8539

Simcoe Optical
1240 Simcoe St. N., Unit 5
905-245-0682

Walmart Vision Center
1471 Harmony Rd. N.
905-404-8365

Walmart Vision Center
680 Laval Dr.
905-438-3186

Westfield Vision Group
90 Simcoe St. N.
905-240-7822



Durham Health Connection Line
905-668-2020 or 1-800-841-2729
durham.ca/visionscreening

If you require this information in an accessible format,
contact 1-800-841-2729.



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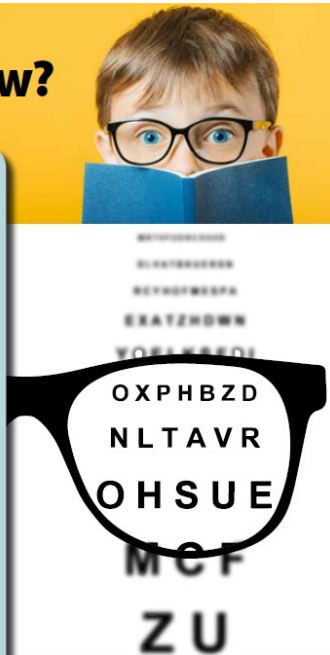
Did you know?

Up to **one in four** children may have a vision problem that can affect their learning and development. Some of these problems can only be treated if found while children are young.

Good news: OHIP will cover an eye exam by an optometrist every year for children under 19 years old!

Book your child's appointment today! To find an optometrist, visit the Ontario Association of Optometrists website or call 1-800-540-3837.

Do you need help with prescription glasses? Visit durham.ca/visionscreening or the following QR code:



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We can help you:



Open a Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP) and apply for the Canada Learning Bond – free money for post-secondary school!

- Eligible children may get up to \$2,000 deposited into a RESP to save for school through the Canada Learning Bond.
- Each hub offers help to open a free RESP (no deposit needed).



Get Social Insurance Numbers (SIN), Birth Certificates and other identification (ID)

- ID is needed to apply for benefits like the Canada Learning Bond.
- Each hub will help with ID – Service Canada and Service Ontario will be there.



Get your taxes filed

- Filing your taxes each year unlocks benefits you may be eligible to receive.
- Have a modest income and simple tax situation? Get free tax help at select hubs.



Sign up for the new Canadian Dental Care Plan

- If eligible, the Canadian Dental Care Plan helps cover various dental care costs.
- Did you get a letter in the mail about this benefit? Bring the letter to one of the hubs and Service Canada can help you sign up for the benefit.



Learn about other benefits you may be eligible for

- There are more than 40 benefits in Ontario that can help boost incomes.
- Canada Revenue Agency will be at each hub. Talk to them about the Canada Child Benefit, Canada Workers Benefit, Disability Tax Credit and more.

Important! Learn what to bring to a Mobile ID and Benefits Access Hub:



Visit durham.ca/CanadaLearningBond
Scan the QR code
Email LivingWithLowIncome@durham.ca

Hub locations	Dates and times
Scugog Memorial Public Library 231 Water Street, Port Perry	Monday, April 22 12:30 to 5:30 p.m.
Oshawa Public Libraries – McLaughlin Branch 65 Bagot Street, Oshawa	Thursday, April 25 1 to 6 p.m.
South Oshawa Community Centre 1455 Cedar Street, Oshawa	Tuesday, May 7 2:30 to 6 p.m.
Uxbridge Public Library 9 Toronto Street South, Uxbridge	Friday, May 10 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If this information is required in an accessible format, please contact 1-800-372-1102, ext. 2760.

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Welcome to Kindergarten

Kindergarten Registration is still open for students that turn 4 years of age by Dec 31, 2024. Please visit our website for registration to ensure your child is placed for start of Sept 2024.

<https://www.ddsbc.ca/en/our-schools/register-for-school-registering-for-kindergarten.aspx>

Lakewoods Great Beginnings Info Night will be held Thursday May 16th @ 5:30pm. Doors open at 5pm for you to meet our community partners.



Dates to Remember

Character Trait	Perseverance
May 2nd	SCC 3:45
May 3rd– June	Freezie Fridays
May 7th	Durham Region Night @ SOCC
May 8th	Track & Field Gr 4– Gr8
May 9th	Immunization Clinic Gr 7/8s
May 14th	Jnr/Int Dress rehearsal
May 15th	Jnr/Int Summer Concert 6pm
May 16th	Welcome to Kindy Open House 5pm
May 20th	Victoria Day Holiday
May 22nd	Track & Field Day @ Civic
May 22 & 23, 29 & 30	Grade 3 Swim to Survive
Jun 5 & 6	
May 24th	SCC Hot Dog Day
May 27—30	Grade 3 EQAO
May 30	SCC Literacy Night Picnic
Jun 3-6	Grade 6 EQAO

NOTE—Friday June 7th is a PA day and school is closed to students.



Thank you

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