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Lakewoods P.S.

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

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Two months have gone by already and November is here! Amazing things continue to happen at Lakewoods including our Lakewoods Leopards student leadership group which helped to run our recent teamwork assembly where they inspired students by telling them to: “leap ahead by trying new things; leaping into learning and leaping into great futures”. These student leaders will be going with Ms. Haynes, Ms. Pender and Mr. Haines to Durham Forest on November 8th to continue to develop their leadership skills.

We would like to congratulate this year’s Volunteer of Distinction Laura Brough. Laura gives so much to our community by helping during pizza days, Noodles and Numbers math nights, school dances and other activities.

The Lakewoods Remembrance Day ceremony will take place on Monday November 11th at 10:30 am. All parents are welcome to attend.

Parents and guardians will soon be receiving information about parent teacher interviews. Be sure to sign up for a time to connect with your child’s teacher so that you can discuss how you can work together to ensure your child’s success. This year, the interviews will take place on Thursday November 14th in the evening and Friday November 15th in the morning. Please note that Friday November 15th is a PA day for students.

While you are at the school please stop by the foyer where you can meet the Durham Region Public Health nurses to discuss the Canada Learning Bond– flyer attached.

We thank you in advance for working as partners with us to support your child’s education. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

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November Weather

With the cold weather upon us, we recommend that students are dressed appropriately for the weather as they will continue to have regularly scheduled outdoor play time at school. This is a great time to try on your winter clothing and boots to ensure you are prepared for the winter weather before the snow arrives! We have some gently used coats and boots available at the school—you are welcome to check out!



This is also the time of year we see an increase of Pediculosis (Head Lice). We recommend that you check your child(ren)s hair on a regular basis. If you locate nits, please remove all nits and continue to check hair daily for the rest of the month. Kindly report any findings to the school @ 905-576-8820 so we can inform our families.

School Community Council

The School Community Council (SCC) would like to thank all the families who help support our monthly Pizza Days! Last year we raised enough money that our Grade 8's had a memorable Grad Night. If you'd like to become a member of our SCC or would like to volunteer at one of our upcoming events, please feel free to contact Kristen McKinnon-Noble at 416 570 2776 or kristen_mckinnon@yahoo.ca We would love additional parent volunteers on Pizza Day from approx. 10-11:45am

Pizza Day reminders are available when you sign up for schoolcashonline.ca Happy November!

Sporting Events

Congratulations to our Oshawa General Ticket winners for October —William TA, Dean W, Emma Y, Eric B and Donny RS.

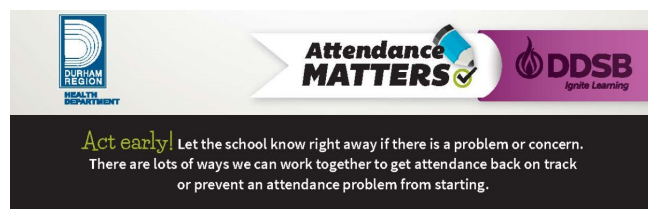
Soccer competed mid October for the end of season tournament. Thank you to Coach Mdm Wilson and those that came out to cheer on our team @ Lakewoods during their games and tournament!

Mr. Mortley took a Lakewoods crew to compete in a Flag Football Tournament at Clarington Playing Fields. Our students competed against numerous schools from the Durham Region and were a great representation of our Lakewoods school. Thank you to our parent drivers and to Hailey, Danielle, Malika, Elias, Riley, Lincoln, Janoy, Cole and Evan.

Attendance

Did you know that attending school regularly and on time helps children feel better about school and themselves! Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, everyday is important!

- Starting in kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school
- Missing 10% (about 18 days) can make it harder to learn to read
- Absences and tardiness effects the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up
- Punctuality is habit forming—teach our students to respect the time of other individuals by being on time



Canada Learning Bond Sign-Up

Get up to \$2,000 for your child's education
from the Government of Canada



Your child is eligible if they were born in 2004 or later and your family income is under \$47,000 per year.

Come out to an event near you. Sign up for your Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP) and Canada Learning Bond that day!
No deposit of your own money is ever needed.

You will need your photo ID, and birth certificates and Social Insurance Numbers (SINs) for everyone.

- If you need a SIN, we can help you get one from Service Canada.
- If you need a birth certificate, get help on-site.
- We can also help with income tax filing!

Whitby Public Library

405 Dundas St. West, Whitby
November 18, 2019, 1 to 5 p.m.

Brock Community Health Centre

720 Simcoe St., Beaverton
(co-located at Holy Family Catholic School)
November 21, 2019, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Clarington Public Library – Newcastle Branch

150 King Ave. East, Newcastle
November 19, 2019, 2 to 6 p.m.

McCaskill's Mills Public School

85 Albert St., Cannington
November 21, 2019, 3 to 6 p.m.

Pickering Public Library

One The Esplanade, Pickering
November 19, 2019, 2 to 6 p.m.

Oshawa Public Library – Northview Branch

250 Beatrice St. East, Oshawa
November 21, 2019, 2 to 6 p.m.

Ajax Public Library

55 Harwood Ave. South, Ajax
November 20, 2019, 2 to 6 p.m.

Lakeview Harbourside Community Room

1529 Ritson Rd. South, Oshawa
November 22, 2019, 1 to 5 p.m.

Call Nora at 1-888-341-8612 for more information.

Learn more about RESPs and the Canada Learning Bond at SmartSaver.org

FOOD *for* CLOTHING *exchange*



Open to all families
in *Durham Region*

If you or your family are in need of winter clothing, bring a non-perishable food item to the **Food for Clothing Exchange** on November 23 in exchange for winter clothing. Food items will be donated to the local food bank.

For more information,
please contact Jim Fergusson
905-436-0275

Saturday
NOVEMBER 23, 2019
9am to noon

BOBBY ORR PUBLIC SCHOOL • 7 WATERLOO STREET • OSHAWA

How Can You Help?

Donate any type or size of new or used winter clothing by dropping off the items by November 21 to Bobby Orr Public School. We are happy to accept any clothing items such as, snowsuits, coats, pants, hats, mitts, scarves, sweaters, shirts, blouses, jeans, boots, shoes, etc.

Carriage Trade Cleaners
932 Simcoe Street North
Oshawa • 905-576-7500

Professional Dry Cleaners
850 King Street West
Oshawa • 905-576-0024

Betty Brite Cleaners
864 Brock Street North
Whitby • 905-668-7775

Free Dry Cleaning

If your donation items need to be dry cleaned, take clothing to one of the following dry cleaners by November 18. Cleaning will be free of charge and then picked up by a volunteer. Cleaners will only accept individual items that require cleaning, and not bags of clothing.



Lakewoods School Rules

Rules help us know what to do and how to act with each other. The rules that we have in place at Lakewoods also help to ensure student safety throughout the day. ***Our school rules are clearly outlined in our Code of Conduct that can be found in the front of every agenda.*** Please take time to review the rules with your child. Regular reminders from home about the importance of following school rules make for more positive and successful interactions with other students, staff and community members.



Lakewoods Lunchtime Rules

Students are reminded that eating lunch at school is a very important responsibility. Our Lunchroom Supervisors work very hard to ensure student are safe in their lunch room and ensuring that allergies are attended to. Here are some reminders about indoor and outdoor behavioral expectations at Lakewoods:

- Always eat at your desk
- Do not share your food
- Use your manners by eating with care and cleaning up your space
- Listen to your lunchroom supervisor by staying on time and in your seat until asked to go outside
- Hands off outside, no rough housing
- Look for an orange jacket to report any problems on the yard
- Use the washroom/fountain with permission
- Line up quietly and enter the school with your teacher calmly



Thanks goes to our dedicated Lunchroom Supervisors who work hard each day to ensure *all* students are safe at Lakewoods and following the rules. As we are a walking school, we encourage students to go home for lunch whenever possible.



Where can students use their Grade 5 Action Pass?

Students may use their Grade 5 Action Pass in Durham Region at any of the following recreation centres.

* These sites issue Grade 5 Action Passes. ** Brock students have their picture taken and Passes distributed at school.

Township of Brock**

Beaverton-Thorah Community Centre (705-426-9838)
Cannington Community Centre (705-432-2582)
Sunderland Memorial Arena (705-357-3338)

Municipality of Clarington

*Courtice Community Complex (905-404-1525)
*Clarington Fitness Centre (905-623-3392)
*Garnet B. Rickard Recreation Complex (905-623-5728)
*Newcastle & District Recreation Complex (905-987-5667)
*South Courtice Arena (905-435-1061)
Darlington Sports Centre (905-263-2906)
Orono Park Pool (905-983-9448)

City of Oshawa

*Legends Centre (905-436-5455)
*Oshawa Civic Recreation Centre (905-436-5454)
*South Oshawa Community Centre (905-436-5474)
*Donevan Recreation Complex (905-725-3536)
Camp Samac Pool (905-725-8383)
Rotary Pool (905-723-1214)
Harman Park Arena (905-723-8025)
Children's Arena (905-725-8071)
Durham College/JOIT Campus Ice Centre (905-721-3230)
*Durham Family YMCA (905-438-9622)

Town of Ajax

*Ajax Community Centre (905-427-8811)
*McLean Community Centre (905-428-7711)
*Audley Recreation Centre (905-427-2468)

City of Pickering

*Pickering Recreation Complex (905-831-1711 or 905-683-6582)
Dunbarton Indoor Pool (905-831-1260)

Township of Scugog

*Scugog Arena (905-985-8698)
Blackstock Recreation Complex (905-986-5177)
Birdseye Pool (seasonal) (905-982-0830)

Township of Uxbridge

*Uxpool (905-852-7831)
Uxbridge Arena (905-852-3081)

Town of Whitby

*Whitby Civic Recreation Complex (905-666-1991)
Iroquois Park Sports Centre (905-668-7765)
Luther Vipond Memorial Arena (Brooklin) (905-968-7765)
McKinney Centre (905-655-2203)
*Brooklin Community Centre and Library (905-655-2010)
Abilities Centre (905-665-8500)



Durham Health Connection Line • 905-666-6241 or 1-800-841-2729 • durham.ca/PhysicalActivity

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



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Forest of Reading®

by the Ontario Library Association

Students from K-8 are invited to take part in the annual "Forest of Reading". The Ontario Library Association selects various fiction and non-fiction texts that students will read over the course of the school year. Voting for Forest of Reading takes place in the Spring and is very exciting event! Students can let their teacher or library volunteer know if they are interested in joining.

The Canada Learning Bond (CLB) is money that the Government of Canada deposits directly into a child's Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP) account to help parents get a head start on saving for their child's education after high school. There is not cost to families. This money is held in trust for your child and then they can withdraw the money when they attend college or university, after high school. Our public health nurses will be at Lakewoods P.S. in the front entrance to share more information with you about how you can sign up and where to go. Please visit their station on November 14/15 before visiting your students classroom teacher. You can visit the smartsaver.org website to learn more or apply online at <https://www.smartsaver.org/startmyresp/>

Durham Region Transit—Assistance Program (TAP)

Starting November 1st, Durham Region Transit is launching the “TAP” pilot program, a Transit Assistance Program for low-income individuals that improves transit access and affordability for Ontario Works (OW) and Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) clients.

TAP is available on PRESTO only and customers can ride DRT unlimited for the month for only \$44.80

To learn more about TAP:

OW clients should contact their Social Services caseworker and ask about receiving a pre-loaded PRESTO card with the TAP concession applied.

ODSP clients should bring their monthly statement as proof of eligibility to one of the DRT Presto point of sales at DRT customer Service Centre, Durham Region Headquarters or Oshawa Centre.

For further information

<https://www.durhamregiontransit.com/en/fares-and-passes/fares.aspx#Access-pass-and-Transit-Assistance-Program-TAP>

Zones of Regulation

Self -Regulation continues to be a big focus for us here at Lakewoods. Students were taught about the different zones and which zone they need to be in to be ready to learn. We will continue to work with the different strategies over the coming months to enable students to be better able to self-regulate their emotions.

Dates to Remember

Nov 6th	Bring your Grade 9 to work day
Nov 7th	GL “Skills Trade” for Grade 8 students
Nov 8th & 22nd	Pizza Day \$2 per slice
Nov 8th	Future Aces to Durham Forest
Nov 11th	Remebrance Day @ 10:30am
Nov 14th	Picture Retake Day
Nov 14th—pm and 15th—am	Parent Interview day
Nov 15th	PA day School closed to students
Nov 25th & 26th	Dental screening by Durham Health Dept
Nov 23rd	Food for Clothing @ Bobby Orr P.S.
Dec 16—20	Spirit Week
Dec 23– Jan 3rd	Winter Holidays

SAFE ARRIVAL

1-844-350-2646

attendance.ddsb.ca

Please report planned absences in advance by contacting the above Safe Arrival options.



SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

ddsbs.schoolcashonline.com

School Cash online is a web based solution that gives parents the ability to pay for student items online.

Have your students OEN# to set up today