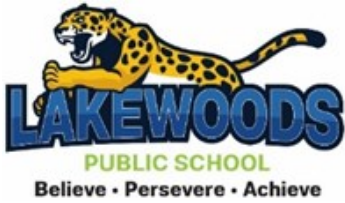


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“Believe, Persevere, Achieve”

On behalf of the entire staff at Lakewoods Public School we wanted to welcome you back to the 2019 - 2020 school year! It's amazing to see how much our students have grown over the summer! As always we will encourage our students to Believe-Persevere-Achieve. By *Believing* in themselves and *Persevering* when things get challenging, we are sure that they will *Achieve* success. Our character trait for the month of September is Optimism and we began to speak with students about seeing the glass as “half full” at our character education assembly on the first Friday of school. As we start up the school year we are working on our courtesy camp and helping students to use the Zones of Regulation to self-regulate and learn strategies for moving to and staying in the “green zone”, where they are calm, alert and ready to learn.

We have a number of amazing things happening already this year. Our self identified First Nations students and leadership students participated in UOIT's Pow Wow and we also look forward to our annual Terry Fox run on September 27th.

Right now staff are doing diagnostic assessments to determine student strengths and areas of need. They will then use that information to create plans to improve student learning. Our first SCC meeting will be Thursday October 3rd at 3:30 pm in the library and as always we would love to see lots of people come and learn about ways to get involved in our school community.

I'm so excited to continue to work in partnership with you to help our students succeed. I look forward to seeing you at our Meet the Teacher BBQ on September 19th from 5:30 — 7:00. The entire Lakewoods staff looks forward to working with you to ensure your child is successful at school.

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Staffing Changes

We are very happy to welcome these new staff members to our Lakewoods community:

Ms. Thomas—Vice Principal, Ms. Mauceri—grade 4/5 Teacher, and Mr. Morris—EA



Parent Portal—Waivers are due!!

The annual information review and update ensures that your child(s) information is most up to date and completes consent information for all waivers for each school year. This is a mandatory requirement. Emails were sent to each family on August 12th, providing link and instructions. If you do not have access to a laptop, tablet or computer, please visit local library or drop into the office to complete. Thank you to our families who have completed waivers for this year.

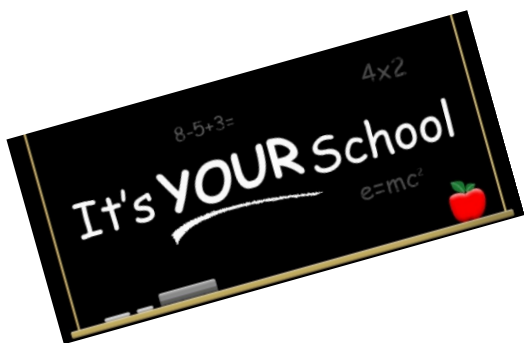
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School Community Council

The SCC is a group of parents who meet monthly to plan fundraising events for the school, act as a liaison between the parent community and the school, and discuss student achievement and well-being at the school. Please see us at the Meet the Teacher BBQ—we would love to have you join our council.

Our first meeting will be important as we move through elections and set the agenda for the year. Hope to see you Oct 3rd @ 3:30pm—all welcome. Pizza day is scheduled for Fri Sep 27th.

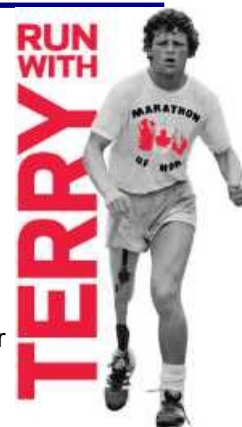
All are welcome to attend our SCC meetings which will be scheduled on our Lakewoods website! www.ddsb.ca/school/lakewoods.



Sporting Events

We are pleased with all of the positive activity at the school so far this year. We have our upcoming **Terry Fox Run on Friday Sept 27th** — Please join us for our am session or our pm session. Thank you for each student donating \$2 towards cancer research.

We are wishing our school teams much luck this month as they start to compete in their area meets and tournaments. The cross country team, soccer team and volleyball teams will all be up and running. Please join us to cheer on our student athletes at their many sporting events and we appreciate the help of our volunteer drivers. Thank you to the coaches who are working hard with our athletes to hone their athletic talents, and to teach them leadership skills as they represent Lakewoods PS at these events. Go Leopards!



Lakewoods BBQ and Open House

On September 19th from 5:30—7:00 we are expecting an excellent turnout at our Meet the Teacher Open House and Community BBQ. Students will be provided with a free burger/water when they bring their family member to meet their teacher. Gather your change to support our Grade 8 fundraising activities. We would like to thank our families, staff, and volunteers who help to make our first Community Event of the Year a success!!!



Bullying is not tolerated here

WE BELIEVE...

Each student is **unique**

Each student is **valued**

Each student is **welcome**

Each student is **supported**

Each student has an **important voice**

WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER

WE WILL...

Recognize bullying

Refuse to accept bullying

Report bullying to an adult

Restore relationships



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LAKEWOODS LIBRARY CONTRACT

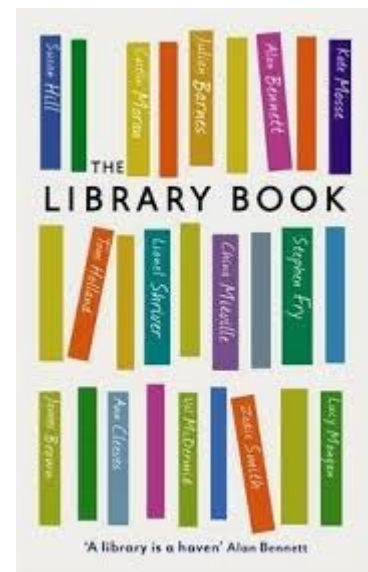
Dear Parent/Guardian;

Students are able to come to the library and independently sign out books to take home and read. Please read the following contract carefully with your child to ensure that you and your child understand the responsibilities involved and will accept the consequences when books are lost or damaged.

The Library has the follow agreement with students:

- I will sign out books carefully at the computer, checking to be sure that my name and --the title of the books are corrected indicated before leaving the library.
- I will sign out my books IN MY NAME ONLY. I will not borrow a library card belonging to someone else.
- I will return books when they are due and I will put them in the correct return bin in the library.
- I will take care of my books and notify the librarian of any damage that occurs.
- If the books I have borrowed are lost or damaged, I agree to pay for the books accordingly to the chart below.
- If I have a library book outstanding, I will not be able to sign out a library book however can enjoy reading in the library.

TYPE OF BOOK	COST TO REPLACE
Primary hardcover	\$10.00—\$20.00
Primary softcover	\$5.00—\$15.00
Paperback Fiction	\$5.00—\$10.00
Hardcover Fiction	\$15.00—\$25.00
Non-Fiction	\$15.00—\$25.00



End of Day Dismissal

Reminder—To ensure the safety of our students, end of day dismissal for students in grades 1—8 is at the back of the school. It is important to our staff and our community that we follow the regular routine of end of day transition from school to home. Please help us support a culture of respect and harmony by reinforcing school safety procedures from teacher to parent/guardian.

Report to the supervisor on duty if you have any concerns.

Please refrain from arranging pickup or meeting in the school lobby as this is used for clubs/daycare etc. and can become very busy. Students safety is important during peak times in the school and we greatly appreciate your cooperation!

Breakfast Club

Students are invited to our weekday breakfast club held at Lakewoods Public School from 8:00am—8:25am. This is a free program offered to the students of Lakewoods. This program could not be run without the generous support received from Presidents Choice Childrens Charity School Nutrition Grant and from Peterborough Child & Family Centre grants.

We encourage families to express their thanks to your local Loblaws, No Frills and Real Canadian Superstores for their support. Students are welcome to submit a picture or letter of Thanks to these organizations!

Dates to Remember

Sept 19	Meet the Teacher BBQ
Sep 19	Talk like a Pirate day
Sep 22	Safety Week
Sep 27	Terry Fox day
Sep 27	Pizza day
Sep 30	Orange Shirt Day
Oct 3	SCC meeting 3:30
Oct 7	Cross Country Meet
Oct 9	Regional Cross Country Meet
Oct 9	Intermediate Immunizations
Oct 11	PA day—school closed
Oct 21	Picture Day!



SAFE ARRIVAL

1-844-350-2646

attendance.ddsb.ca

Please report illness and planned absences in advance by contacting the above Safe Arrival options or download school messenger app on your phone.

**WELCOME BACK
TO SCHOOL**

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

ddsb.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.