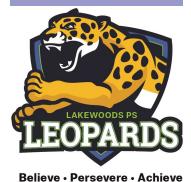
### **DEC 2022**

## "Believe, Persevere, Achieve"



Another amazing month at Lakewoods! Our Lakewoods students are doing a fantastic job each and every day. Whether it is doing their best work with math, reading or social studies, continuing to follow our health and safety procedures, our students are doing an amazing job. The students have done a fantastic job and a lot of that is due to the support that they have received at home. We thank you for your support. I would also like to acknowledge the collective hard work of the Lakewoods staff Custodians, EAs, ECEs, teachers and office staff have all had to work together to collectively meet the challenges that we face this year.

Students are getting ready for Winter Wonderland Concert planned for Thursday Dec 15th starting at 6pm. Please ensure you watch for our upcoming flyer with more details.

Thank you to our families that will be supporting our annual food drive. Proceeds go directly to local families in our community!

Our monthly character education assemblies have been held in person with classes helping to present one of our ten character traits. In December, our assembly will focus on Integrity where we encourage students to always do what is right even when it's difficult and to always be their best self.

From all of the staff of Lakewoods we wish you a wonderful happy and safe holiday season!

Please remember that we are dismissing at our regular dismissal time of 3:10 pm on Thursday Dec 22nd.

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# LAKEWOODS 2022 \* Winter Concert



December 15, 2022 Lakewoods Gymnasium Concert begins @ 6:00pm

All classes will perform: K to 8, as well as our Primary & Senior Choirs

"An evening of music dedicated to the celebration

of winter and the magic of snow."



Doors open at 5:20pm

## Grade 8 Fundraising

Holiday Sales Snowman Decor - \$5 Reindeer Food - \$2 Concession Stand Popcorn - \$1 Water - \$1 Candy Cane - \$1

Food Drive

Donations of non-perishable food will be collected



## **Junior Kindergarten Registration is next month**

Parents will be registering their child using the DDSB online registration system effective the week of January 10th. If you or someone you know has a child turning 4 by December 31st, 2023 remember to register them for school for September 2023. Look forward to more information coming in regards to Junior Kindergarten at Lakewoods!

Register Here for new 2022 Kindergarten

More information available on our Lakewoods website, Our school Great Beginnings



## **Keep Your Hat to Yourself During Lice Season**

#### Keep your hat to yourself!

That's one piece of advice students should follow as lice season looms. Fall and Winter tend to be the season when lice are most widespread, and break-outs of the tiny bugs are most prevalent. Students can be excluded from school until they've had treatment, and parents/guardians are asked to notify the school so the rest of the community can be notified that lice have made an appearance.

If a parent/guardian does find lice, it's important to act quickly. Treatments can be bought without prescription at drugstores. Generally such treatments require two applications, however we recommend you check child(s) hair daily for the remainder of the month. There are methods aimed at helping prevent spread of lice. Not sharing hats, combs or pillows is one. Also, keep your own hat on and tuck it into your sleeve when you're not wearing it.

## FREE workshop for families—Victim Services of Durham Region

The Positive School Climates Department (PSCD) of the DDSB is committed to the safety and well being of all students. As part of this commitment, we have developed a long-standing relationship with Victim Services of Durham Region (VSDR) who has been providing staff and student education of the topic of Youth Sex Trafficking.

The PSCD is pleased to share with you as this opportunity hosted by VSDR, for parents/guardians to participate in an educational opportunity on Tuesday Dec 13th from 6pm—8pm via ZOOM. Details will be emailed to families to join.

#### Dates to Remember

Dec 1st	Paint Night with DRPS
Dec 15th	Concert Night 6pm
Dec 19th	Spirit—Holiday headwear
Dec 20th	Spirit—Silly Sweater day
Dec 21st	Spirit—Red/Green Day
	Or Flannel day
Dec 22nd	Spirit PJ Day
Dec 23rd—Jan 8th	Winter Holidays
Jan 9th	Back to school!

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