

Nov 2022



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Lakewoods P.S.

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

# Believe-Persevere-Achieve

Business is getting a bit back to routine at Lakewoods PS and we thank everyone for the flexibility and support as we work through the challenges everyone is facing.

I assure you that we will continue to do all that we can to maintain safety measures that have been put in place to keep everyone safe.

We would like to remind our families to use caution when parking around the school zone. Please use designated parking spots or consider meeting your child on one of our side streets. Please avoid backing up via the front parking lot and remember to respect our Handicapped parking spots.

We have begun the process of having in person character education assemblies where we get to have the classes come together as a school community. It is great to see all the smiling faces and hear the cheers during our slide shows.

Parents and guardians should already have received information about the parent teacher interviews. This year Parent/Teacher interviews will be conducted in person or by phone. Scheduled times will be offered for 10 minute intervals on Thursday November 17th between 4:00pm -7:30pm and Friday November 18th between 9:00am-11:30am. Please use your child's S# (Student Number) or OEN and select [lakewoods.parentinterview.com](http://lakewoods.parentinterview.com) to book interview with your child(s) home room teacher prior to November 16th.

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.

Peter Bozanis

Principal

**Principal: Mr. Bozanis**

**Vice-Principal: Ms. Jeffrey**

**Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Reader**

**Trustees: effective Nov 15th**

**Linda Stone**

**Shailene Panylo**

**Deb Oldfield**

Parent Portal Link: <https://ddsbps.ddsbschools.ca/public/home.html>

Website: <https://lakewoods.ddsbc.ca>

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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. We recommend a change of socks be kept in backpack through out the school year. This is a great time to try on your winter clothing and boots to ensue you are prepared for the winter weather before the snow arrives! The school has a small supply of new or gently used items—Please email [Lakewoodspw@ddsb.ca](mailto:Lakewoodspw@ddsb.ca) for your family needs.



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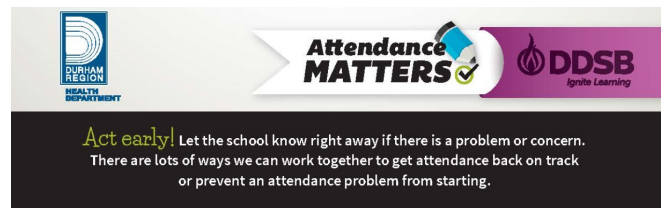
## Immunization

Parents are now able to submit immunization records online at [www.durham.ca/immunize](http://www.durham.ca/immunize). If parents have any questions regarding submitting records online, please call the Immunization program at 905-666-6242.



## Forest of Reading

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.



## 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

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# Colour<sup>1.0</sup> Blind?

WHY BEING 'NOT RACIST'  
IS NOT ENOUGH ANYMORE

## TONIGHT

VIRTUALLY ON ZOOM @ 7PM

CORONATION PUBLIC SCHOOL

LAKEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL

WOODCREST PUBLIC SCHOOL

EASTDALE C.V.I.

WALTER E. HARRIS PUBLIC SCHOOL

WAVERLY PUBLIC SCHOOL

DR. C.F. CANNON PUBLIC SCHOOL



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## LUNCHBOX—via School Cash Online

Easy to Order School Lunches Are One Click Away



- Convenient 24/7 online ordering
- Secure, easy-to-use system
- All meals are nut safe, allergy aware & meet nutritional mandates
- A portion of the proceeds from every order is donated back to your child's school

**Register Today**  
To create an account in 3 easy steps visit [www.lunchboxorders.net](http://www.lunchboxorders.net)



We are happy to share that Lunchbox by SchoolCash Online will be offered at your school for the 2022/2023 school year.

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 School-Cash Online items page.

How to Order:

1. Go to your child's SchoolCash Online account items page and click "ORDER NOW".
2. Confirm your child's account information including their new teacher and grade for the current school year. \*\*Please ensure the correct teacher and grade are selected to prevent errors on delivery days.
3. Proceed with ordering your child's lunch on the school's ordering calendar by clicking on the blue date for the scheduled vendors.
4. All orders are submitted on the website and payment is processed on-line by Visa, MasterCard, Discover, Debit MasterCard or Visa Debit. Visa and MasterCard prepaid cards are also accepted.

## Remembrance Day Consideration

This year, we will be distributing poppies students and we ask that families consider donating directly online to the Legion <https://www.legion.ca/donations>

### Dates to Remember

Nov 11th	Remembrance Day
Nov 16th	Report Cards emailed home
Nov 16th	ColourBlind? Virtual presentation 7pm
Nov 17th	Picture Retake day
Nov 17th	Interviews 4pm-7:30pm
Nov 18th	Picture Retake day
Nov 18th	PA day—school closed to students
Nov 18th	Interviews 9am-11:30am
Nov 29th	O'Neill Info Night 7pm

### SAFE ARRIVAL

**1-844-350-2646**

**[attendance.ddsbs.ca](https://attendance.ddsbs.ca)**

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



### SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

**[ddsbs.schoolcashionline.com](https://ddsbs.schoolcashionline.com)**

School Cash online is a web based solution that gives parents the ability to receive reminders and pay for student items online  
Have your students OEN# to set up today

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