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Another amazing month at Lakewoods! Our Lakewoods students have done a fantastic job and a lot of that is due to the continual 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.

Primary classes have been busy getting ready for our upcoming Holiday Concert happening on Thur Dec 14th @ 1:30pm. Doors will be open at 1pm for families that are able to attend. Reminder: This concert is for students in Kindy to Grade 3 as well as our primary choir members. Students in our 3/4 (Rae) to Gr 8 classes will be hosting our spring concert. Please ensure you watch for our upcoming flyer!

Thank you to the families that joined us in participating in “Giving Tuesday” on Nov 28th. Lakewoods was able to collect \$110. for #BeAChangeMaker.

Our monthly character education assemblies have been held in person and classes have been 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 Friday December 22nd.

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WINTER CONCERT



**FEATURING:
THE VOICES & TALENTS OF
LAKEWOODS P.S.**

PRIMARY CLASSES
& PRIMARY CHOIR

**DECEMBER 14, 1:30PM
GYM**

DOORS OPEN AT 1:00PM

GRADES
K-3





LAKEWOODS PS

Spirit Week!

Dec. 18-22

MONDAY



HOLIDAY
HEADWEAR DAY!



TUESDAY



SILLY HOLIDAY
SWEATER DAY!



WEDNESDAY



FLANNEL DAY!



THURSDAY



RED/ GREEN DAY!



FRIDAY



PAJAMA DAY!



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, 2024 remember to register them for school for September 2024. Look forward to more information coming in regards to Junior Kindergarten at Lakewoods!

Register for new [2024 Kindergarten](#) (DDSB Register for school)

More information available on our [Lakewoods website, Kindergarten 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.

Senior Kindergarten Vision Screening

Why? 1 in 4 school-age children may have a vision problem. If left untreated, this can affect their learning and development. Young children may not know that they have trouble seeing and may not show any signs or symptoms. Vision screening provides a quick means of detecting common childhood vision problems so that further follow up can occur.

What? Vision screening is a series of short, non-invasive tests that can show the presence of a potential vision problem. A letter will be sent home with your child the day of the screening, indicating the results of the screening exam. Regardless of the results of the screening it is strongly recommended your child receives an OHIP covered comprehensive eye exam with an optometrist before 6 years of age.

Dates to Remember

Dec 5th—6th	Senior Kindergarten Vision Screening
Dec 14th	Primary Concert 1:30
Dec 18th	Spirit—Holiday Headwear
Dec 19th	Spirit—Silly Sweater day
Dec 20th	Spirit—Flannel Day
Dec 21st	Spirit—Red/Green Day
Dec 22nd	Spirit—PJ Day
Dec 23rd—Jan 7th	Winter Holidays
Jan 8th	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. This will also provide reminders! Have your students OEN# to set up today

SAFE ARRIVAL

1-844-350-2646

attendance.ddsb.ca

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