JUN 2023

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It is once again, that time of year! June in an elementary school is always busy with lots of events happening. Our Grade 3 and 6 students will be taking part in the annual EQAO assessment which will be significantly different this year as they will be using their Chromebooks to access and complete the assessment.

Students in Grades 4-8 recently participated in our Area Meet in May and we congratulate Jaelynn, Kimora and Alana who will be taking part in our Regional Track and Field Day on Wed Jun 14th @ Oshawa Civic. Best of luck in competing with some of Durhams top athletes.

Our Grade 8 students have continued with their fundraising efforts, selling freezies in this warmer weather and proceeds going towards their graduation trip on June 20th. Thank you for your continual support! Grade 8 students will be graduating this year on Thursday, June 22nd in our celebration ceremony at G.L. Roberts and at Lakewoods. We look forward to seeing our graduates celebrate their elementary school career at Lakewoods PS that evening with staff and family.

I am so very impressed with the Lakewoods Public School community! I continue to be pleased and proud of our amazing students. I would also like to thank all of the students and families of our amazing school by the lake, for an incredible year. I would also like to thank the incredible staff of Lakewoods who work tirelessly to ensure the time your child spends here is engaging, educational, and memorable. They are an amazing group of educators who care deeply about each and every student.

Excited that Lakewoods will be hosting 2 summer school programs this year. Please check your email for Program applications. Remember that students can and should, continue their studies over the summer by reading each and every day. This will help them to develop lifelong habits that will improve and refine the skills they have developed throughout the school year. This will also help them to get off to a great start next September.

Wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable June! Mr. Bozanis, Principal

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### Reminders...

Yearbook orders are due June 15th, please order yours today via Schoolcashonline

Pizza and subway lunches will be back! Deliver will be starting Sept 11th, please set up your schoolcashonline account today to receive your reminders and order for a day, a week, a month—your choice. You will need your child(s) OEN#

Lost and Found is overflowing—all items will be available up to Jun 29th

Upcoming 2023-2024 DDSB Calendar is now available; Please view "Elementary Regular" by visiting https://bit.ly/3qyyhMU

Administration of Medical oral or injection require annual update. Remember to have new documents available for the school in Sept.

Submit your child's immunization records to the <u>Durham.ca Health website</u>. Immunization requirements for ages 4-6 are not required to start junior kindergarten however require prior to the age of 6. Durham Health will send you a future notice for any missing immunization requirements.

Pediculosis (head lice) is a concern at schools, we ask that you continually check your child(s) hair to avoid the spread.

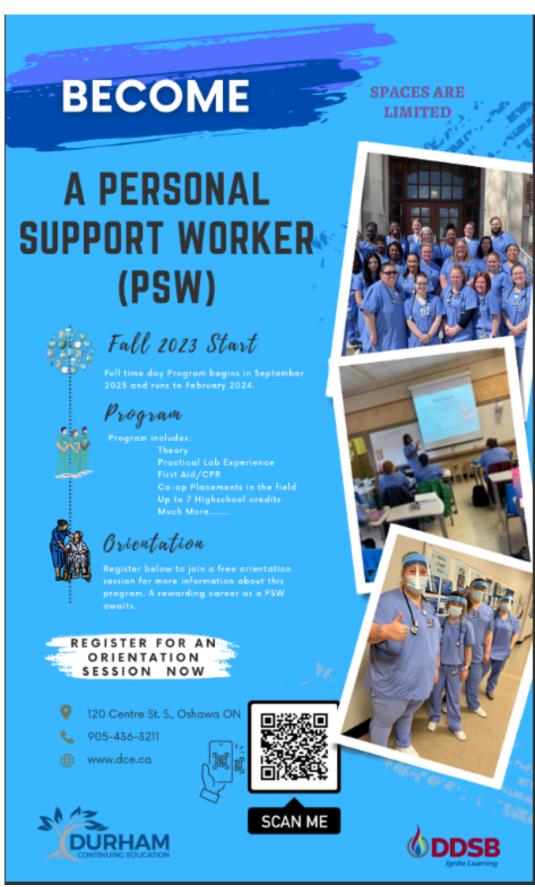
Prepare to complete the Returning Student Verification Form on the Parent Portal by having your access ID saved in a DDSB folder. Your access will also provide you with homeroom teacher, attendance history, report card and grade access. Please remember to add additional siblings under "Account Preference". School open week of Aug 28th if you need to access a device. Reminder - Parent Portal cannot be updated by phone - laptop or tablet required.

Start the year off with backpack, lunchbag, refillable waterbottle and indoor shoes. Limited supply of backpacks available that you are welcome to pick up the week prior to start of school. The school also has a supply of gently used running shoes, rain and winter boots that you are welcome to check out and take.

Label you child(s) items with name or find a unique ribbon to attach to their lunchbag/backpack/snowpants that they will recog-



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Attachments: 2023 Summer Day Camp Flyer

2023 Summer Day Camp Brochure

2023 Summer Day Camp Frequently Asked Questions

2023 Durham Forest Summer Camp Social Media Graphic

Durham Forest summer camp is right around the corner!

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VICTIM SERVICES OF DURHAM REGION PRESENTS:

# SEX TRAFFICKING EDUCATION AND PREVENTION (STEP) PROGRAM

Wednesday June 28th 2023

6:00 to 8:00 PM Online via Zoom

REGISTER: HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/STEPJUNE2023

AN ONLINE WORKSHOP THAT EMPOWERS CAREGIVERS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS WITH PSYCHO-EDUCATION ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING TO PREVENT YOUTH FROM BEING TRAFFICKED.

#### IN THIS SEMINAR, WE WILL:

- UNDERSTAND HOW HUMAN TRAFFICKING OCCURS IN DURHAM REGION
- LEARN HOW YOUTH CAN BE RECRUITED & LURED IN
- LEARN HOW COVID-19 HAS INCREASED YOUTH VULNERABILITY
- UNDERSTAND WHAT MAKES YOUTH VULNERABLE
- LEARN HOW TO IDENTIFY IF YOUTH ARE BEING TRAFFICKED
- UNDERSTAND WHAT ONLINE SAFETY IS & HOW TO IMPLEMENT IT
- LEARN HOW TO SPEAK TO YOUTH ABOUT THIS TOPIC



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Facebook: @WeAreLakewoods Twitter: @LakewoodsPS

# **Great Beginnings - Kindergarten**

Kindergarten Registration is still open for students that turn 4 years of age by Dec 31, 2023. Please visit our website for registration to ensure your child is placed for start of Sept 2023.

https://www.ddsb.ca/en/our-schools/register-for-school-registering-for-kindergarten.aspx

Thank you to our families that have completed their registration and returned the required documentations for our review. Please ensure you are checking our website under Our School, Kindergarten Great Beginnings

# **Communication/Updates**

Thank you for keeping up to date on news/changes etc., it is very important that families continue to monitor email communications over the summer months.

Please ensure you check your email regularly (including junk file) and for organizational purposes consider having a "DDSB" file folder for quick reference to your child's information.

Our annual Parent Portal information will be required at the end of August. Contact the office in June if you need verification of your username/passwords.

Please consider visiting our <u>Lakewoods website</u> and follow our <u>Lakewoods twitter</u> account and Lakewoods <u>Facebook</u> or further updates.

#### IXL—Summer Math Skills

An excellent opportunity for your child to practice their math skills from home

Go to https://ca.ixl.com/signin/Lakewoodsps

Type in your Username and Password. Don't know?—email your teacher today

Username example: John Smith jsmith@lakewoodsps

Password: S3000xxxxxx (student number)



Dates to Remember	
June 1,8,15	Freezie sales
June 2	PA day school closed
June 6,7,8	Grade 3 EQAO
June 9	Character Ed Assembly; Courage
June 14	Regional Track @ Civic
June 19	Ultimate Frisbee-Intermediate
June 20	Ultimate Frisbee-Junior
June 22	Grade 8 Graduation
June 23	Kindy Celebration
June 27	Primary Play Day
June 29	Last day of School



# SAFE ARRIVAL 1-844-350-2646

## attendance.ddsb.ca

Please report planned absences in advance by contacting the above Safe Arrival options or down-

See you Tuesday Sept 5th@8:40

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