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Lakewoods P.S.

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

# Believe-Persevere-Achieve

Business is back to routine at Lakewoods PS and we thank everyone for the flexibility and support as we work towards the success of your children.

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.

Parents and guardians should already have received information about the parent teacher interviews. This year Parent/Teacher interviews will be conducted in person. Scheduled times will be offered for 10 minute intervals on Thursday November 16th between 4:00pm -7:30pm and Friday November 17th 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 14th.

Look forward to having you join our upcoming SCC. Please subscribe to our newsletters on our Lakewoods website and follow us on social media for upcoming dates and times.

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.

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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 [Lakewoodsp@ddsb.ca](mailto:Lakewoodsp@ddsb.ca) for your family needs.



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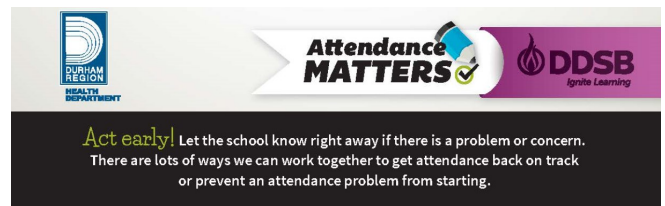
## Immunization

Parents are 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

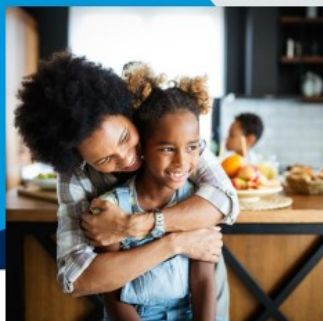
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## Positive Parenting Series



For parents of children 3-7 years old.



**Tuesdays**  
November 7<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>



1:00 – 2:30 p.m.



Durham Community Health  
Centre - Oshawa



To register, contact Jen  
905-723-0036 x1233

Nov. 7 - Attachment and Bonding  
Nov. 14 - Positive Discipline  
Nov. 21 - Social and  
Emotional Wellbeing  
Nov. 28 - Children's Wellness

Participants may register for the whole  
series, or individual sessions. Childcare  
is available.

If you require accessibility assistance, please contact [info@durhamchc.ca](mailto:info@durhamchc.ca) or 1-877-227-3217



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## Early Years Connection



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**Early Years Connection**



**Phone and in person support**



**Call to book an appointment**



**Contact Kim at 289-356-1127**

Connect with our Early Years Health  
Promoter for support with healthy child  
development, meeting developmental  
milestones, parenting support, parenting  
tools and strategies, DCHC Early Years  
programs and community resources.  
Support is a phone call away!

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## Fall/Winter Parent Relief



**Tuesday afternoons**  
**Friday afternoons**



1-3:30 pm Tuesdays  
1-3:30 pm Fridays



**Childcare Room**  
**115 Grassmere Ave. Oshawa**



**Please Call Rhonda at 905-723-0036 Ext 1257**

Do you need a break? Do you need  
someone to care for your young children  
while you attend an appointment?  
Durham CHC offers a parent/guardian  
respite program that can be accessed  
monthly by individuals who need some  
child-minding support. Healthy snacks are  
provided. Ages 18 months—6 years

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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 4th	Fall Garden Clean UP @10am
Nov 9th	Intermediate Immunization Day
Nov 10th	Remembrance Day Assembly @ 10:30 am
Nov 15th	Report Cards emailed home
Nov 16th	Interviews 4pm-7:30pm
Nov 17th	PA day—school closed to students
Nov 17th	Interviews 9am-11:30am
Nov 21st	National Jersey day
Nov 23rd	Picture Retake Day
Nov 23rd	SCC meeting 4:45pm

### 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.schoolcashonline.com](https://ddsbs.schoolcashonline.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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