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Lakewoods P.S.

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

“Believe, Persevere, Achieve”

Welcome back Lakewoods families! We hope that everyone had a very relaxing summer and are ready for an exciting year. We look forward to working with you and making this a year to remember!

Thank you to our amazing staff who have worked diligently to prepare for our students. Our sincere thanks to our custodial staff, Mr. Mash, Ms. Lepper and Mrs. MacDonald, who have worked so hard over the summer to prepare for our return. The school looks wonderful and we encourage all students to do their best to respect the work that has been done and help to keep Lakewoods looking great!

The partnership between home and school is an extremely important part of your child's success. We are committed to working with you throughout the upcoming year as we foster the growth and development of all students at Lakewoods.

Good attendance patterns are an important factor in a student's overall success at school. Please respect our start time each day and avoid disruption of class by entering after the entry bell.

Please do not hesitate to get in contact with your child's teacher regularly throughout the year. Their [email link](#) is available on our Lakewoods website.

We encourage you to get involved in your child(ren)'s learning and to express your interest in what they do at school on a continual basis through the school year. We know that each year brings with it many triumphs and challenges.

Please know that we value your participation as a member of the Lakewoods team.

Sincerely, Mr. Bozanis

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Website: lakewoodps.ddsb.ca

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Staffing Changes

We are very happy to welcome our new staff members to our Lakewoods community:

Vice Principal: Ms. Alicia Lewis-Brown joins us from DDSB Lincoln Alexander PS in Ajax.

EA's—Ms. Bedard and Ms. Subramaniam



Parent Portal—Waivers are due!!

The annual information review and update ensures that your child(s) information is most up to date and completes consent information for all waivers for each school year. This is a mandatory requirement. Emails were sent to each family on providing link and instructions. If you do not have access to a laptop, tablet or computer, please visit local library for access. Thank you to our families who have completed waivers for this year.

<https://ddsbps.ddsbsschools.ca/public/home.html>

Attendance & Punctuality

Good attendance patterns can become an important factor in a student's overall success at school!

Unless your child is sick, we need your child at school—daily!

If your child is 20 minutes late every morning, they will miss 12 days of instructions by the end of the school year.

Report a Student Absence

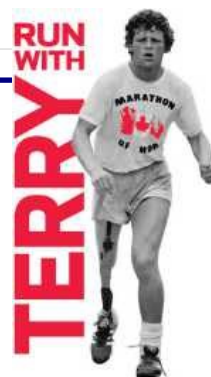
You can report an absence by:

- Calling 1-844-350-2646.
- Using your smartphone through the [SchoolMessenger app](#).
- Logging in to the [SchoolMessenger](#) website.

Events

We have our upcoming **Terry Fox Run, by classes the week of Sept 17th**. Thank you for each student donating \$2 towards cancer research.

LUNCHBOX has arrived—order your child(s) lunch to be delivered to school through schoolcashonline. This is accessible via Parent Portal.



School Calendar

Please visit our [website](#) for calendar activities happening at Lakewoods PS throughout the school year.



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Thank you!!

We are so grateful for the support of our EA team who dedicate their time in operating our Lakewoods Breakfast Club. If you are interested in volunteering from 8am to 8:30am, Monday to Friday, we are always looking for an extra helping hand. This Breakfast club does not run without the support of our generous donators: [Make a Difference](#) and [Durham Child Nutrition Project](#).



**LAKEWOODS
BREAKFAST
CLUB**

Start your day with a healthy breakfast!



**EVERY DAY
8:00–8:20 AM**

**All students are
welcome!**

**Parent Volunteers
Needed!**



LUNCHBOX
by SchoolCashOnline



Get your **FREE
Grade 5 Action Pass**

5 Grade
Action Pass
Active in Durham

All Grade 5 students in Durham Region can get a pass that gives them:

- free public swimming
- free public skating
- free drop-in programs (programs vary by recreation centre)

Have fun, meet new friends and get active!

For more information and a list of participating recreation centres and programs visit: durham.ca/physicalactivity

Getting your Grade 5 Action Pass is easy...

1. Take this card, along with a parent or guardian, to a participating recreation centre that can give you a pass. For a list of recreation centres visit: durham.ca/physicalactivity
2. Bring proof of address and student's date of birth.
3. Use your pass, as often as you want, at any of the participating recreation centres from September 2023 to August 2024.

Supported by:



Important to know:

- If you are in the **Township of Brock**, you will get your pass at school.
- If you register at **Uxpool**, bring a photo 2.5 x 3.8 cm (1 inch by 1.5 inches).

For more information contact:
Durham Health Connection Line
905-668-2020 or 1-800-841-2729
durham.ca/physicalactivity

If you require this information in an accessible format, contact 1-800-841-2729.

Immunization

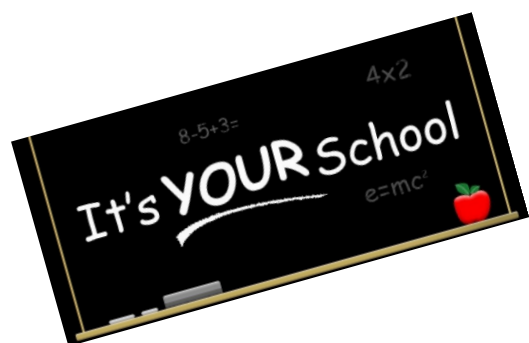
Durham Region Health Dept will be implementing the Immunization of School Pupils Act for the upcoming school year. We will see suspensions for students who are overdue for ISPA required vaccines.

Parents are encouraged to report immunizations online at www.durham.ca/immunze or call 905-668-2020.

Grade & Immunization dates: Nov 8th, 2023 and May 9th, 2024



School Community Council



The SCC is a group of parents who meet monthly to plan fundraising events for the school, act as a liaison between the parent community and the school, and discuss student achievement and well-being at the school.

All are welcome to attend our virtual SCC meetings which will be scheduled on our Lakewoods website!

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Parking Lot Safety

Lakewoods Public School is a community school and we encourage students to walk to school. Parking cars and dropping off children continue to be a safety issue. Thank you to our families that continue to respect our community members by following courteous driving/parking guidelines. Drivers are reminded that you must park your vehicle in an authorized parking space and that the circular driveway and front lot is not for stopping or parent parking.

If you must drive your child to school or pick up your child at the end of the day, please consider meeting the student on Sauble St, Wecker Dr. or Sharbot St.

**PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE CIRCULAR DRIVEWAY OR
ALONG THE DRIVEWAY ENTRANCE**



End of Day Dismissal

Reminder—To ensure the safety of our students, end of day dismissal for students in grades 1—8 is at the back of the school. Students are supervised by their teacher until 3:10 dismissal/pick up. It is important to our staff and our community that we follow the regular routine of end of day transition from school to home.

Please help us support a culture of respect and harmony by reinforcing school safety procedures from teacher to parent/guardian.

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.

Have your students OEN# to set up today.

Dates to Remember

Sept 12	1st Lunchbox—pizza day
Sept 14	1st Lunchbox—subway day
Sep 20	Terry Fox run/walk
Sept 28	Open House: Meet the Teacher 5-6:30
Sep 29	Orange Shirt Day
Oct 4	National Walk to School day
Oct 6	PA Day—school closed
Oct 09	Thanksgiving Holiday
Oct 11	Cross Country Meet
Oct 18	Picture Day

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