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Lakewoods P.S.

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

“Believe, Persevere, Achieve!”

It is once again, that time of year! June in an elementary school is always busy with lots of events happening. May was very busy with our Track & Field day, Battle of the Books celebration, Spring Concert night, Great Beginnings night and Swim to Survive program all completed. Our Grade 3 just finished EQAO and Grade 6's will be completing their EQAO June 3,4 and 5th.

Students in Grades 4-8 recently participated in our Area Meet in May and we congratulate Owen M., Spencer C, Jevayah C, Kaedyn BM who will be taking part in our Regional Track and Field Day on Wed Jun 12th @ Oshawa Civic. (Twilight events on Mon Jun 10th) 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 13th and their grad night on Jun 20th. Thank you for your continual support! Grade 8 students will be graduating this year on Thursday, June 20th 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. 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! Ms. Brown, Principal

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Reminders...

Pizza and subway lunches will be back! Deliver will be starting Sept 9th, please set up your [schoolcashionline](#) 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 2024-2025 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.

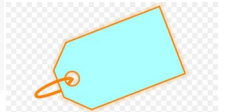
Submit your child's immunization records to the [Durham.ca Health website](#). Immunization requirements for ages 4-6 are not required to start junior kindergarten however require prior to the age of 6. Durham Health will send you a future notice for any missing immunization requirements.

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 26th 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 for sizing and keep.

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



Easy to Order School Lunches Are One Click Away



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Chat Durham.211Central.ca

Need Food,
Housing or
Financial Support?

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YEARBOOK

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MARINO RETIREMENT NOTICE



With mixed emotions we share the news that Ms. Marino will be retiring effective the end of this school year!

Ms. Marino has dedicated over 34 years with Durham District School Board and the last 23 years with Lakewoods Public School.

Ms. Marino will be missed—time and dedication to the learning of our students, offering support to our teachers and support to our families. She has been the school photographer, assembly organizer, yearbook producer, food drive co-ordinator—the list goes on and on.

Wishing you all the best—you deserve every minute of your relaxing retirement years!



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SUPPORTING LITERACY

OVER THE SUMMER



IDEAS

- Develop reading habits: Find a comfortable reading space, establish a regular reading routine, and share reading experiences
- Visit your local library
- Talk and build vocabulary
- Start reading traditions (bedtime story, special birthday book, family read alouds)
- Enjoy the reading experience: Ask questions, make connections, and share insights
- Encourage re-reading - repetition helps kids learn
- Practise writing skills: write a grocery list, keep a journal, write postcards etc.



WEBSITES

- EPIC - <https://www.getepic.com/sign-in/parent>
- Fun Brain - <https://www.funbrain.com/books>
- Teach Your Monster to Read - <https://www.teachyourmonster.org/>
- Start with a Book: Writing Ideas for Kids - <https://www.startwithabook.org/summer-writing>
- Storyline Online - <https://storylineonline.net/>
- Sora (DDSB digital books) - <https://soraapp.com/library/ddsbsca>



COMMUNITY EVENT

TD Summer Reading Club (Oshawa Public Library)

- Ages 0 - 12
- Register between June 15 - 22
- Launch party June 15 @2:30 - all library branches
- Earn points by reading!



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The Lighter Side of **MENTAL HEALTH**

Helpful Information on supporting your child's mental health heading into summer and beyond – with Ian Brown of *Ian Speaks*

Wednesday June 12, 2024 • 7:00pm-8:30pm

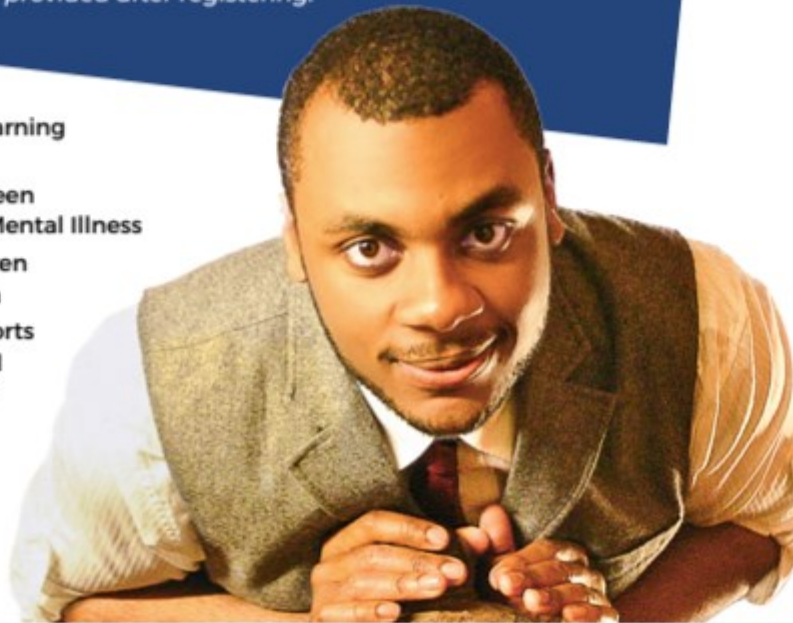
Supporting your child's mental health at home can help them to build trust, confidence, and resilience. Infused with humor and practical applications Ian explores the foundations of mental health for students and teaches techniques and language to help you engage in crucial conversations with your child.

Don't miss out! You are invited to attend our virtual watch party. Join the school community to learn about supporting your child's mental health Refreshments will be served. If you are unable to attend the watch party in-person at the school **Register to watch at home.**

A time for Q&A will be reserved at the end of the session. If you have questions about Mental Health be sure to ask them when registering. *A viewing link will be provided after registering.

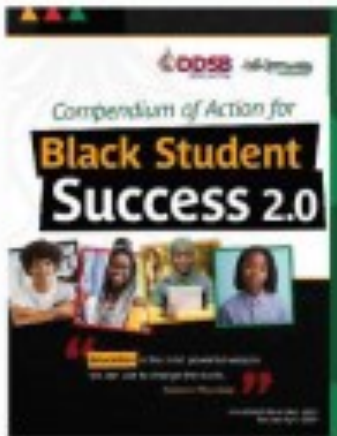
Learn about...

- Social Emotional Learning connections
- The difference between Mental Health and Mental Illness
- How to talk to children about Mental Health
- How to access supports in your child's school
- Being aware of your own Mental Health





The Living Compendium



Community Engagement Evening

Tuesday, June 4, 2024

**An Evening to Review and Discuss the Compendium of
Action for Black Student Success**

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. • Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.

Da Vinci P. S. • 61 Williamson Drive E. • Ajax, Ontario

Join us as we continue the conversation to dismantle anti-Black racism guided by the DDSB's Human Rights, Anti-Discrimination and Anti-Racism Policy. Childcare will be provided for school age children. If an accommodation is required please let us know.

Light refreshments will be served.

REGISTER HERE



**Anti-Oppression
Department**

For further information please contact Jemma Baptiste at 905-666-6486

Register [HERE](#)

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CO-ED AGES 8 - 16

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OSHAWA, ON**



**SSS DURHAM
SUMMER CO ED
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VOLLEYBALL**

\$250 8 WEEKS

**SUNDAYS 4:00 - 8:30PM
JUNE 2 - JULY 28 2024
TO REGISTER SCAN QR CODE OR VISIT**

**JUNIOR (2013 - 2015)
INTERMEDIATE (2011-12)
BANTAM (2007 - 2010)**

WWW.SSSYOUTHVOLLEYBALL.CA

**FOR MORE INFO
CONTACT CHRIS WILLIAMSON
SSSYOUTHVOLLEYBALL@GMAIL.COM
(905) 409-2387**



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WEEK 1 & 2 (AJAX)
July 8 - July 12 & July 15 - July 19
Archbishop Denis O'Connor CSS
80 Mandrake St,
Ajax, ON L1S 5H4

WEEK 3 & 4 (WHITBY)
July 22 - July 26 & July 29 - Aug 2
Father Leo J. Austin CSS
1020 Dryden Blvd,
Whitby, ON L1R 2A2

WEEK 5 & 6 (OSHAWA)
Aug 12 - Aug 16 & Aug 19 - Aug 23
Monsignor Paul Dwyer Catholic High School
700 Stevenson Rd N,
Oshawa, ON L1J 5P5

**\$250/week
\$50 OFF for each
additional week**

SIBLING DISCOUNTS AND FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE

AGES 6-12

ONLY \$200

**SOUTH DURHAM
SPORTS
camp**

SESSION 1: JULY 2-5
9:00A.M. - 3:00 P.M. (STAFF ON SITE 8:30 - 3:30)
*FRIDAY 9:00A.M. - 12:00P.M.

SESSION 2: AUGUST 6-9
9:00A.M. - 3:00 P.M. (STAFF ON SITE 8:30 - 3:30)
*FRIDAY 9:00A.M. - 12:00P.M.

SNACKS PROVIDED DAILY

VILLAGE UNION STUDENT DISCOUNT ONLY

\$175

**LOCATION:
VILLAGE UNION PUBLIC SCHOOL
GYM AND FIELD**

**REGISTER ONLINE:
SDSC@GMAIL.COM**

ACTIVITIES:

**FOOTBALL
BASKETBALL
VOLLEYBALL
PICKLE BALL**

**FRISBEE
SOCCER
FLAG TAG
LACROSSE**

and more!

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FREE CLASS
NORTHERN KINGS
PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

PICKERING
 THE HOOP FACTORY (1420 BAYLY ST #13)
SATURDAY JUNE 1, 2024
 9:00-10:00AM - 4-6 YEARS OLD
 10:00-11:00AM - 7-13 YEARS OLD

WHITBY
 ROBERT MUNSCH PS (20 NORISTA ST, WHITBY, ONI)
MONDAY JUNE 3, 2024
 6:00-7:00PM - 4-6 YEARS OLD
 7:00-8:00PM - 7-13 YEARS OLD

AJAX
 ST. ANDRE BESSETTE CATHOLIC SCHOOL (60 SEGGAR AVE, AJAX, ONI)
WEDNESDAY JUNE 5, 2024
 6:00-7:00PM - 4-6 YEARS OLD
 7:00-8:00PM - 7-13 YEARS OLD

OSHAWA
 NORTHERN DANCER PUBLIC SCHOOL (2200 BRIDLE RD, OSHAWA, ONI)
THURSDAY JUNE 6, 2024
 6:00-7:00PM - 4-6 YEARS OLD
 7:00-8:00PM - 7-13 YEARS OLD

HOW TO REGISTER: GO TO WWW.KINGNATIONBASKETBALL.COM

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Great Beginnings - Kindergarten

Kindergarten Registration is still open for students that turn 4 years of age by Dec 31, 2024. Please visit our website for registration to ensure your child is placed for start of Sept 2024.

<https://www.ddsbc.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

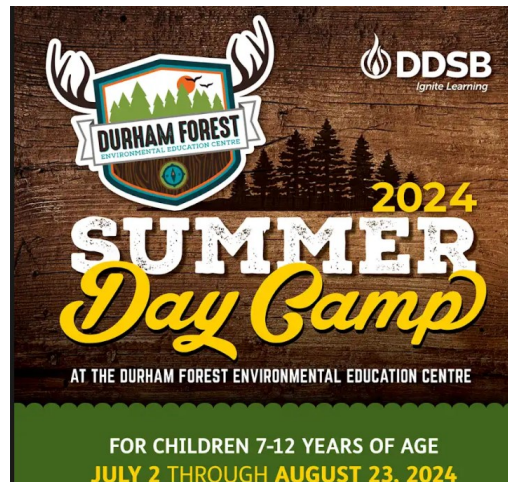
Thank you for keeping up to date on news/changes etc., it is very important that families continue to monitor email communications over the summer months.

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 [Lakewoods website](#) and follow our Twitter X/Instagram/Facebook or further updates.

For the safety of our students, we remind families that you must continue to check in to the office prior to any visits during school hours. Thank you for your understanding and for your support.



Dates to Remember

Fri May 31– June 21st	\$1 Freezie Fridays
June 3-6th	Grade 6 EQAO
Jun 6th	Courage Assembly
June 7th	PA Day—school closed
June 10th	Twilight Regionals @ Civic
June 12th	Regionals @ Civic
June 13th	Grade 8 Grad Trip
June 20th	Grade 8 graduation @ GLR
June 24th	Kindy celebration
June 27th	Last day of school
June 28th	PA day—schools closed

SAFE ARRIVAL

1-844-350-2646

attendance.ddsbc.ca

Please report planned absences in advance by contacting the above Safe Arrival options or download the school messenger app

See you Tuesday Sept 3rd @ 8:40

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