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

“Believe-Persevere-Achieve”

It is March already and we have just passed the midway point of the school year last month. Our students continue to do a great job each and every day.

Safety of our students is a priority and we would like to thank you for calling ahead when picking up your child early. If you have a pre-determined appointment with your child(s) teacher or staff member, we require you to pick up and sign out from the office.

It was great to have families attend STEAM night. Everyone had a fun time exploring gadgets, making buttons, and creating music. Thank you to the SCC and staff for organizing the event. Thank you to all the families that came out.

We continue to have Character Education assemblies each month. This month's character trait is Respect. We will be reminding students that showing respect means being courteous and polite. Showing respect also means treating others the way you would like to be treated. We know that students do best when the school and home work together. Thank you for encouraging your child to show respect at home and at school.

A reminder that March break is March 8th to March 17th. We will be returning on Monday March 18th. As always students are encouraged to read and write each day and practice their number facts to ensure that they can hit the ground running when we return after the break. Enjoy your March Break!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Mrs. A. Brown, Principal



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Thank you!

Special shout out to Ontario Tech and their c_wonder team for helping us out on Feb 22nd STEAM Family Night.

What a great turnout and our students had a blast!

Thank you SCC for providing Pizza's to our attendees.



Thank you to our Intermediate students for representing Lakewoods in January Dodgeball and February Basketball.



Thank you to the Oshawa West Lions Club for their generous donation to our breakfast club. Greatly appreciate your support. Breakfast Club is free to our Lakewoods families from 8am—8:25am daily.



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Camp Time

<https://www.oshawa.ca/en/parks-recreation-and-culture/camps.aspx>

<https://ontariotechu.ca/continuouslearning/programs/camps-children-and-youth/summer-camps/index.php>



Join us for Summer Camps July and August

Our mission is to inspire kids to see STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) everywhere in the world around them. Hands-on activities and curriculum-based learning in robotics, coding, gaming, and much more, provide an experience that is both educational and fun!

- In-person and virtual camps available
- Female mentors engage with campers in our "For girls" camps
- Camps encourage shared interests in science, technology, and the environment
- Campers make use of STEM-based technology and equipment to develop valuable skillsets relevant in today's globally connected world
- Camp sessions incorporate curriculum-based learning and include hands-on activities
- Counsellors are university staff, industry experts, Faculty of Education students, graduates, or members of the Ontario College of Teachers

Coding & Gaming camps *Fills quickly!*

From Minecraft, to coding, to artificial intelligence (AI), campers learn and expand coding and programming skills while exploring user interfaces, robotics, AI or virtual reality systems. Campers watch their visions come to life!

Engineering & Math camps

Discovery-based activities, design challenges and simulations promote an understanding of how engineering and math are useful in our everyday lives. Campers utilize the Engineering Design Process to boost problem-solving. Projects focus on building a better society!

Family camps

Bring the whole family! Family members learn alongside children in these one-day camps. Topics include outdoor family fun, STEAM, Minecraft, coding, gaming and robotics. BONUS: Campers receive activities and resources for home use.

LEGO®, Robotics & Technology camps *Fills quickly!*

Campers tackle hands-on challenges to build self-confidence, strengthen problem-solving skills and deepen technological skillsets. Bring your imagination and creativity, we will give you the knowledge and technology to explore, design, and innovate!

Science camps

Become a scientist! In these inquiry-based programs designed for the curious camper, campers explore nature, technology and science in everyday lives.

STEAM camps

Imagine and explore! Campers discover the intersection of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math through hands-on challenges, explorations, experiments, and outdoor adventures!

Automation, Invention & Artificial Intelligence camps

Our world is constantly evolving, like our technology! Campers explore the mechanics, dynamics, and material sciences behind modern inventions, and learn about the newest developments within AI and automation, and the societal and ethical implications.

Turtle Island camp

In this STEAM-based camp, campers uncover and explore the relationship between STEAM, Indigenous peoples, and the land. Campers make connections between STEAM and Indigenous Knowledge, to better understand their responsibility as stewards of the environment.



In-person camps

Offered at Ontario Tech University
2000 Simcoe Street North, Oshawa
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Supervised extended care available for an additional fee
Times: 8 to 9 a.m. and 4 to 5 p.m.

Virtual camps

Camps meet using Zoom
Camps run weekdays for 2 hours

For more information

ontariotechu.ca/summercamps
summercamps@ontariotechu.ca



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Skate Fast, Turn Left!

Our club is open to everyone, from beginner to advanced skaters. We provide coaching, support, and a fun, social environment.

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Questions? Email us at president@durhamspeedskatingclub.ca

www.durhamspeedskatingclub.ca



Girls and Women's Field Lacrosse is a dynamic sport that offers tremendous benefits to anyone who picks up a stick. Enhancing endurance, coordination, speed, agility, and strength, whether you're new to team sports, or an accomplished athlete, it's a great way to improve your overall fitness.

WOMEN'S FIELD LACROSSE EQUIPMENT:

- women's field lacrosse stick
- women's field lacrosse goggles
- molded mouthguard

JOIN OUR TEAM

Visit our website to learn more about our programs, specific age groups and team fees, or email us at lady_blueknights@yahoo.ca

To register to play in our upcoming season visit ladyblueknights.ca Sign up before March 1st to save \$50 OFF your registration fee.

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

A birth certificate or health card will need to be uploaded as proof of age for all new players at time of registration.



REGISTER TODAY



[@lakelacrosse](https://www.facebook.com/lakelacrosse)
Lady Blue Knights Lacrosse Association
[LadyBlueKnights.ca](https://www.ladyblueknights.ca)



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DURHAM'S ONLY WOMEN'S FIELD LACROSSE CLUB

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Don't miss out on our **EARLY BIRD** discount, sign up by **March 31, 2024** to qualify.

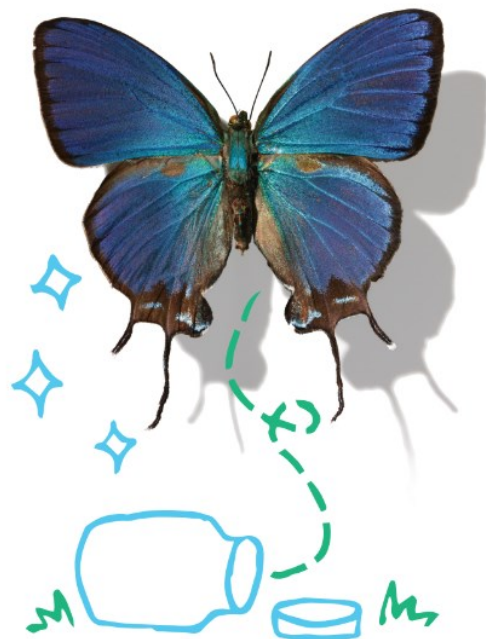
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- * all kids aged 5 to 13
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For location & registration details, visit our website.



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Enter promo code

DDSB15

TERMS & CONDITIONS: Offer valid until April 30, 2024. Valid for 15% off per admission ticket. Limit 4 guests per coupon. Cannot be combined with other offers. Offer not valid on ROM School Visit bookings. ROM is an agency of the Government of Ontario.

ROM

HOMETOWN LACROSSE!

Canada's First Game!



For Boys and Girls aged 3-21

For registration details please visit our website:
Oshawablueknights.ca

Lacrosse Registration Ages
U5 SOFT LACROSSE AGES 3 - 4
U7 PAPERWEIGHT AGES 5 - 6
U9 TYKE AGES 7 - 8
U11 NOVICE AGES 9 - 10
U13 PEEWEE AGES 11 - 12
U15 BANTAM AGES 13 - 14
U17 MIDGET AGES 15 - 16
U21 INTERMEDIATE AGES 17 - 21
* NOTE: All ages in current year

The mission of the Oshawa Blue Knights is to share and promote the Great Canadian Game of Lacrosse and to teach the fundamentals of Lacrosse, with a special emphasis on participation, education, safety and **fun!**

Oshawa Blue Knights offer recreational City League Box Lacrosse for newer players and Rep Box and Field Lacrosse for more experienced players.

Find us on:
<https://www.facebook.com/oshawalacrosse/>
<https://www.instagram.com/oshawalacrosse/>
<https://twitter.com/LacrosseOshawa>

Why play lacrosse?

FUN! The fast-paced, wide-open nature of lacrosse makes it both fun to play and fun to watch.

FITNESS! Lacrosse is a game of speed and stamina - there's no standing around in lacrosse. With its back-and-forth nature, all lacrosse players, even goalies, are kept active.

TEAMWORK! Team sports are an excellent way learn how to come together and work towards a common goal. The players work, sweat, plan and play together. Overcoming obstacles within a team is also a good way to develop lifelong friendships.

CROSS TRAINING! The promotion of speed, stamina, sportsmanship and team play in lacrosse provides excellent cross-training for other sports like hockey, basketball and soccer. If hockey is your main sport, OMLA invites hockey players from all the leagues in Oshawa to come play the fastest game on two feet!

TRADITION & HISTORY! Lacrosse has a long history in Canada, and its origins date back to before Canada became a nation.

From a parent point of view:

- Box lacrosse is played where it's warm (unlike hockey), dry (unlike soccer), and never gets rained out (unlike baseball).
- The City League box season is short, intense, is a great complement to winter sports, and does not intrude on family vacation time.
- Lacrosse is very competitively priced compared to other sports.

MEND | DDSB MSA
MUSLIM EDUCATION NETWORK OF ONTARIO | MUSLIM STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS

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Junior Kindergarten Registration Open

Parents will be registering their child using the DDSB online registration system. 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 [Here](#) for new 2024 Kindergarten

More information available at [Kindy @ Lakewoods](#)



Parking



Library Learning Commons

DDSB offers students and the community the tools, books, information and resources through the School Library Learning Commons. [Link](#) for your free access.



Attention Parents/Guardians:

If you are not receiving e-mails from the DDSB, please contact your child's school to ensure your e-mail is in the system to receive the latest updates about the school year!



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Coming soon...

LAKEWOODS Spirit Week

MONDAY, MARCH 25TH - THURSDAY, MARCH 28TH

<p>MONDAY 25TH Favourite Character Day</p> 	<p>TUESDAY 26TH Favourite Sports Team</p> 
<p>WEDNESDAY 27TH Wacky Hair Day</p> 	<p>THURSDAY 28TH Comfy Day!</p> 

DRPS AND G.L. ROBERTS PRESENT

Gowns FOR GRADS

**PROM DRESSES, SHOES,
JEWELLERY AND MORE!**

HAIR AND MAKEUP GIVEAWAYS


FREE EVENT!


Date/Time


Location

Open to all grade eight and twelve grads that are in search of the perfect dress and accessories

**April 17-18, 2024
from
4:00pm-7:00pm**

**G.L. Roberts Collegiate and Vocational Institute
399 Chaleur Ave.
Oshawa**

Dates to Remember	
Month Trait	RESPECT
Mar 2nd	Ramadan Market
Mar 4th	Scientist in the School room 105 Ellis
Mar 7th	Grad Photo Retakes
Mar 8th—Mar 17	March Break
Mar 25th—28th	Spirit Week
Mar 29th	Good Friday—school closed
April 1st	Easter Monday school closed
April 2nd	SCC Meeting @ 3:45
April 8th	PA day—school closed to students
Apr 20th	SCC Yard Clean up
Apr 22nd	Earth Day

SAFE ARRIVAL

1-844-350-2646

[attendance.ddsbs.ca](https://attendance.ddsbschools.ca)

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

STUDENT VERIFICATION

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

Update your child's contact information every September on the Parent Portal.

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

ddsbs.schoolcashionline.com

School Cash online is a web based solution that gives parents the ability to pay for student items online. You will receive email reminders of upcoming events. Have your students OEN#