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Lakewoods P.S.

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

“Believe, Persevere, Achieve”

After the winter we have had it is great to see signs of spring. I'm sure that we are all looking forward to some warmer temperatures and spring weather. Please remember that it can get muddy in the field and to and from school and remind children to dress appropriately. Also, spring means that water levels often rise so remind children to be safe around rivers, marshes and lakes as the spring weather can make water unsafe.

We thank you for continuing to follow the health and safety measures that we have in place. Doing the Covid-19 school and child care screening tool each day with your children before they come to school, ensuring that they are wearing masks appropriately over their mouth and nose and washing their hands regularly will help to keep everyone safe.

We continue to have virtual character education assemblies and we thank Mr. Mortley for his work in coordinating this. March's character trait was respect and the trait for April is honesty. I'd also like to thank everyone for participating in our recent spirit week it was great to see students and staff alike look to have fun

It is Kindergarten registration time and we ask if you or someone you know has a child who will turn 4 in 2021 to register. The amazing team here at Lakewoods is planning a virtual Welcome to Kindergarten event to welcome our newest members of the Lakewoods community.

Finally, I would like to say that it is incredible that we are more than 7 months into this unique and memorable school year. As always we thank you for being our partner in your child's education.

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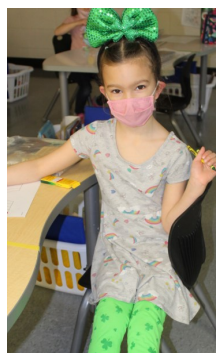
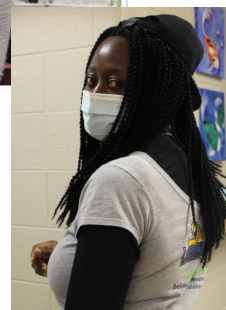
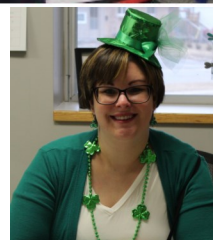
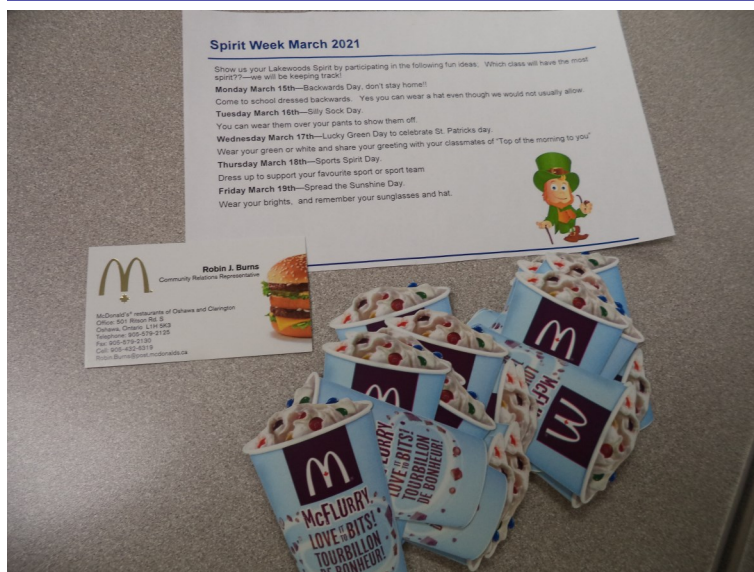
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Spirit Week Challenge



Congratulations to Ms. Antoniow and Ms. Sargent's room 107 for winning our challenge during our "March Break Spirit Week"

Thank you to McDonalds Ritson Rd S who provided McFlurry coupons for the class!

Draw winners included Josh T, Brooklyn D and Kyra WC!



COVID Information—changes effective Feb 23rd

Changes have been made to the mandatory COVID-19 self-screening that must take place every morning before leaving for school. Effective immediately, every student who has one new or worsening symptom of COVID-19 must stay home until:

- They receive a negative COVID-19 test result.
- They receive an alternative diagnosis by a health care professional, or
- It has been 10 days since the start of symptoms, and they are feeling better.

Screening Prior to return

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/covid19-cms-assets/2020-10/COVID-19%20school%20and%20child%20care%20screening%20tool.pdf>

What to do if my child is sick?

<https://www.durham.ca/en/health-and-wellness/resources/Documents/IllnessInfectionDisease/FactsAbout/COVID-19-What-to-do-if-my-child-is-sick.pdf>

Virtual/Phone visit walk in clinic information

<https://cover.health/>

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

Immunizations—New Procedures available

Every time your child gets immunized you need to report it to Durham Region Health Department.

For the 2020-2021 school year, an ISPA Reminder letter will be mailed directly to students in late February/Early March. This year, only one ISPA Reminder letter will be provided. Students will **not** be at risk for suspension for overdue immunizations. Parents should follow-up with their healthcare provider when available, as we currently do not have any immunization clinics scheduled at this time. Starting in mid-February, parents will be able to submit immunization records online at www.durham.ca/immunize. If parents have any questions regarding submitting records online, please call the Immunization program at 905-666-6242.

Due to the priority COVID response measures, at this time the Durham Regional Health Department's Grade 7/8 school based community vaccine clinics are on hold. Please continue to refer to durham.ca for further notice of clinics and locations being offered in 2021.

Ontario's Immunization Schedule

2 Months	4 Months	6 Months	6 Months +	12 Months
DTaP-IPV-Hib <i>Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Polio, Hib</i>	DTaP-IPV-Hib <i>Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Polio, Hib</i>	DTaP-IPV-Hib <i>Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Polio, Hib</i>	Inf Influenza * Every Fall	Pneu-C Pneumococcal conjugate
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15 Months	18 Months	4-6 Years	Grade 7	14-16 years
Var <i>Varicella</i>	DTaP-IPV-Hib <i>Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Polio, Hib</i>	Tdap-IPV <i>Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis, Polio</i>	Men-C-ACYW-135 <i>Meningococcal conjugate ACYW135</i>	Tdap <i>Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis</i>
		MMRV <i>Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella</i>	HB Hepatitis B	
			HPV Human Papillomavirus	



Join us for a Virtual Expert Panel
April 21, 2021 • 7:00-8:15 pm

The Durham Region School Boards (DDSB, DCDSB, and KPRDSB), the Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction (CCSA), Ontario Addiction Treatment Centres and Lakeridge Health, are hosting an Expert Panel Q & A answering questions that Parents have about drugs. **The panel will be discussing youth substance use and how current events including the pandemic and Opioid Crisis, are impacting youth and the choices they are making regarding drugs.** This will be followed by an extended Q & A session, where panelist will address parent questions.

► **Joining us on our panel are:**

- A CCSA Knowledge Broker
- A person with lived experience
- A drug treatment centre counselor
- An addiction physician
- A police officer

DDSB Registration

ddsb.zoom.us/webinar/register/9016146181335/WN_owimohPGRqS1Z2nkok3Rbg





Parents and Guardians
are invited to the
virtual Kindergarten
Information Session

April 22, 2021
at **7:00pm**



GREAT BEGINNINGS

The Early Years Experience at the DDSB

Register by April 19 at: bit.ly/GreatBeginningsAtDDSB


**YOUR CHILD
THEIR FUTURE!**



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ONTARIO YOUTH
APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM



DDSB
Ignite Learning

Ontario 

Ministry of Labour, Training
and Skills Development

**REGISTER
NOW!**



Virtual Skilled Trade Event

April 28th, 2021

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

This event is open to Parents/Guardians
and Students in Grades 7 to 12

Keynote
Speaker:

Mandy Rennehan

Blue-Collar CEO & Founder
Freshco.ca (not the grocery store!)

Mandy Rennehan (a.k.a. Bear) is called the Blue-Collar CEO™ for her ability to seamlessly navigate between the white and blue-collar worlds, and to respectfully 'tell it like it is'. Mandy is a sought-after speaker, multiple award-winning entrepreneur, philanthropist, and trade industry ambassador. Freshco and Mandy have received countless business awards including: Canada's Most Admired CEO, Atlantic Business Magazine's Top CEO for the Atlantic provinces, Toronto Region Board of Trade Business Leader of the Year, Top 25 Women of Influence... the list goes on!

Learning
about:

- » Benefits of Skilled Trade jobs and dispelling the stigma associated with skilled trade workers
- » Skilled trade programs currently offered to elementary and secondary students at Durham District School Board

Presenters:

Denise Stirton, OYAP Co-op/Facilitator
Jennette Walton, Community Connected Experiential Learning Facilitator
Jennifer Parrington, Program Facilitator, Specialist High Skills Major

Please note spaces are limited. [Click here](#) to RSVP to the following website.

Junior Kindergarten Registration is NOW for Sept 2021

Do you or your neighbor's have a child turning 4 years of age prior to December 31st, 2021? Please tell them it is time for them to register for school. Lakewoods Public School registration is available at www.ddsb.ca/our-schools/register-for-school. Further information is available at our Welcome to Kindergarten Lakewoods PS link; <https://sites.google.com/ddsb.ca/wtlakewoodsps/home>



Healthy Snack

Thank you to Presidents Choice Children's Charity and Peterborough Family Resource Centre for their recent contribution to Lakewoods PS Student Nutrition Program. We also would like to Thank Feed the Need and Campbells Soup for their donation of gold fish to our school.

Thank you to Ms. Pennie for making our school purchases and distribution to our classrooms.



Dates to Remember

April 2nd	Good Friday—No School
April 5th	Easter Monday—No School
April 12th—16th	Spring Break—No School
April 21st	Parent Virtual Panel 7:00pm-8:15pm
April 22nd	Earth Day
April 22nd	Great Beginnings Virtual 7:00pm
April 28th	Parent of 7-8 Virtual Trade Event 6:30-8:30



SAFE ARRIVAL

1-844-350-2646

attendance.ddsb.ca

Download app bit.ly/3sR9sYg

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

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

ddsb.schoolcashionline.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.

Also allows for email reminders of pizza day etc.