

Jan 2023



Believe • Persevere • Achieve

Lakewoods P.S.

<http://lakewoods.ddsb.ca>

“Believe-Persevere-Achieve”

Happy New Year to all our Lakewoods families! We hope that all of you have had an opportunity to spend some relaxing time with your family during the holiday break!

We would like to extend a thank you to the following organizations for providing support to our school over the holidays by their generous donations; Rotary Club of Oshawa, McNairn Packaging, Parmac Relationship Marketing Ltd. We also would like to thank those that individually provided support through our staff and community.

We continue to encourage students to live our school motto: Believe-Persevere-Achieve. We ask students to always believe in themselves and their ability to be successful. Students also need to persevere and keep trying hard even when things are challenging. We know when they do these things they will achieve success. We thank you in advance for helping to deliver this message to our students.

We continue to follow the direction from the Ministry of Education and the Durham Region Health Department and follow the safety measures recommended for schools. We need your support and ask when your child is feeling ill, please use the self-screening tool by visiting Ontario.ca/SchoolScreening and follow their recommendations.

Please remember to follow our Lakewoods website for upcoming events and links to important information.

We are looking forward to a safe and healthy January and February back in school.

Sincerely, Mr. Bozanis

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It's the most wonderful time of the year – Kindergarten Registration!!

Beginning **Tuesday, January 10th**, online registration for Year One (JK) Kindergarten students will open for families looking to register their child(ren) to attend a Kindergarten program at the DDSB for the 2023-2024 school year! Every year, the DDSB welcomes approximately 4500 new young learners and their families to our school communities. This is a very exciting time for everyone, and as we begin to prepare for the arrival of our new students and families, we hope this email will help all of our schools as they begin to plan to once again implement *Great Beginnings Start at the DDSB Introduction to Kindergarten!*



Grade 8 Information

Wed Jan 18th—GL Roberts information Night 6:30 pm

Thur Jan 26th—Grade SK/Grade 8 Grad Photos

A Message from the Durham Region Health Department

Does your teen need to get caught-up on vaccines?

The Durham Region Health Department (DRHD) has resumed their immunization clinics. Please visit www.durham.ca/immunize to book your appointment.

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 Victim Services of Durham
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Speaker :



Lynda Harlos
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An online workshop that empowers parents, caregivers, and community members with psycho-education on human trafficking to prevent youth from being trafficked.



Price : Free



**Thursday January 26th
 6:00pm - 8:00pm**



**Zoom link will be provided
 after registration**

Register : <https://tinyurl.com/STEPJan2023> Questions : kmoore@drps.ca



How To Dress For Playing In The Snow



Suggested Parental Guidelines for Cold Weather

Winter can be a wonderful time for play. Participating in winter sports will help keep the whole family healthy, but injuries can spoil the fun. Here's how to keep kids safe during winter play.

Clothing for outdoor play:

All winter activities require warm, dry clothing. To prevent frostbite, children should be dressed in warm clothes, including:

- ☑ **a hat** (warm, close-fitting, and covering ear lobes; not a 'fashion' hat or baseball cap),
- ☑ **mittens** (gloves do not keep hands warm as effectively as mittens),
- ☑ **loose layers** (an absorbent synthetic fabric next to skin, a warmer middle layer, and a water resistant/repellent outer layer),
- ☑ **socks** A single pair of socks, either wool or a wool blend (with silk or polypropylene) is better than cotton which offers no insulation when wet. Avoid extra thick socks as they can cause cold feet by restricting blood flow and air circulation around the toes.
- ☑ **boots** Be sure boots are dry and not too tight.

Children should get out of wet clothes and shoes as quickly as possible as they are the biggest factors in frostbite.

Jackets should be zipped up. To avoid strangulation during play, use tube-shaped neck warmers instead of scarves. If scarves must be used, tuck them into jackets. Remove drawstrings on hoods and jackets because they are also a safety hazard; better yet, buy clothes without drawstrings.

Safe weather for outdoor play:

Children should play indoors if the temperature falls below -28C (-13F), regardless of the wind chill factor.

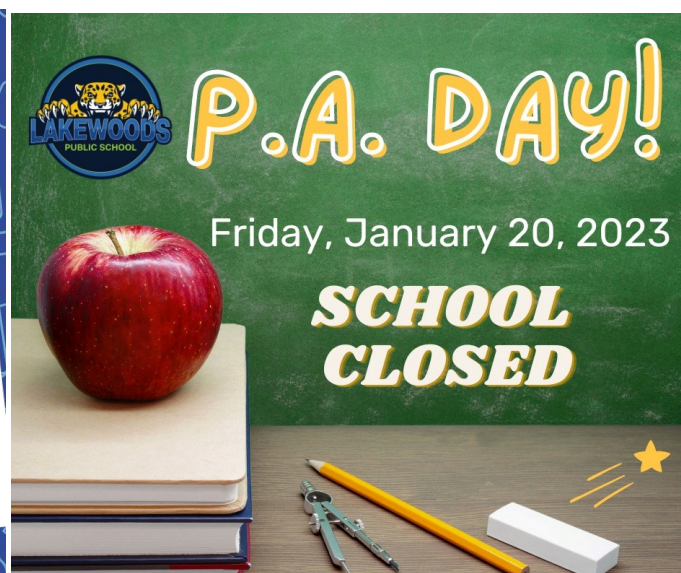
Children should play indoors, regardless of the temperature, if the following occurs:

- ☑ The wind chill factor is reported as -28 C (-15F) or greater (This is the temperature at which exposed skin freezes in a few minutes)
- ☑ Keep children away from the banks of ponds, lakes, streams and rivers during the spring thaw.
- ☑ Use sunscreen even on cloudy days.

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► Attention Parents/Guardians:

Whether your child is learning in-person or through DDSB@Home, you can **report their absence** by calling **1-844-350-2646** or by using the **SchoolMessenger** app.

Instructions on how to report an absence can be found on our website: bit.ly/3cjgJZM



January 18th	Grade 8 to GLR meeting 6:30 pm– 8:00pm
January 20th	PA day—school closed
January 23-24	Dental Screening
January 26th	Grade 8 & SK photo day Grad Photos
January 27th	Deadline for Learning Preference for 2023-2024
February	Black History Month
February 20th	Family Day—School closed
March 10th-17th	March Break—School closed



The DDSB Ignite Learning logo, featuring a stylized flame icon and the text "DDSB Ignite Learning".

Learning Preference
CHANGE OPPORTUNITY
for September 2023

An illustration of a laptop screen showing a form with two checkboxes: "IN-PERSON" and "VIRTUAL", both of which are checked. The text "OR" is between the two options.

NOW OPEN!

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