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## “Believe, Persevere, Achieve!”

What a different school year we have had. Although distance learning has changed what June traditionally looks like we thank you for continuing to be our partner in your child's education and I wanted to take this opportunity to give you a few updates.

Grade 8 graduation will be virtual right now. More information will follow. Grade 8s will have the opportunity to collect their diplomas and belongings in the last week of June. SK graduation will be postponed for now and we hope to have an opportunity to do something for both our Grade 8 grads and SK grads when we are permitted to. If you know of a new JK student who will be starting in September please ensure they register and they check out our new Welcome To Kindergarten virtual orientation.

Staff are currently working on report cards and these will be emailed to you during the last week of school.

I do have a staffing update to announce, effective July 1st we will have a Vice Principal change. Ms. Thomas will be starting at Westney Heights. On behalf of the entire staff I would like to thank her for her hard work and wish her well at her new school. Ms. Jeffrey will be our new Vice Principal starting July 1st.

The Ministry will be releasing information about what school will look like next year by the end of June. While there will no doubt be some adjustments I know that if we believe in ourselves and each other, persevere through the challenges then we will achieve a great deal next school year.

On behalf of all of the staff at Lakewoods please know that we miss seeing you every day and hope you are staying safe. We wish all of our families a safe, restful, relaxing summer.

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# Welcome to Kindergarten

Kindergarten Registration is still open for students that turn 4 years of age by Dec 31, 2020. Please visit our website for registration to ensure your child is placed for start of Sept 2020.

<https://www.ddsb.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 check our Welcome to Kindergarten Orientation posted on our website.

<https://sites.google.com/ddsb.ca/wtklakewoodsp/home?authuser=0>

## Class Placements for Sept 2020

It is that time of year where our teachers are preparing for Class placement meetings. Teachers and administrators have been working collaboratively to determine the best class placement for all of our students. The following factors are considered:

Learning styles, the individual needs of the student, social skills, peer interactions, gender combinations, Ministry guidelines regarding class sizes and teaching styles.

Your input is valued and you are welcome to provide information that may assist your child's teacher in making these decisions. Appropriate details include your child's placement history, the type of learner you perceive he/she is, the style of instruction he/she would most benefit from and/or particular medical information that impacts learning. Parents may not pick a specific teacher for their child.

If you wish to provide information to help in class placement of your child, please send the information by email to the attention of Mr. Haines prior to June 30th @ lakewoodsp@ddsb.ca

## Yearbook Cover 2019-2020

Reminder—It is not to late to make your submission!! Yearbook Contest details can be found on the following link

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2h9HD7\\_mYlc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2h9HD7_mYlc)

Please submit to your teacher and to our school email lakewoodsp@ddsb.ca

### Dates to Remember

June 5th	PA day
June 9-10-11	Parent retrieval of items by appointment
June TBD	Grade 8 empty lockers and retrieve family items
June 21	Fathers Day
June 25	Last day of school



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**1-844-350-2646**

**attendance.ddsb.ca**

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