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“Believe-Persevere-Achieve”

It's amazing to think that it is March already. This school year—while it has had many changes—continues to fly by. As always we thank you for completing the school and child care screening tool before students come to school and for encouraging wearing masks and washing hands etc. to help keep everyone safe.

We continue to have virtual character education assemblies each month. This month's character trait is Respect. We will be reminding students that showing respect means to be courteous and polite and to treat others the way they want to be treated. We know that kids do best when the school and home work together. We thank you for encouraging your children to show respect at home and at school.

A reminder that March Break has been postponed this year. Friday March 12th will be a board holiday and the “March Break” is currently scheduled for April 12—16th. There is no school on these days and classes will begin again on Monday April 19th. As always students are encouraged to read and or write each day and practice their number facts to ensure that they can hit the ground running when we return after the break.

I always tell people how VERY proud I am to be the Principal of Lakewoods PS. If you ever have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to give me a call.
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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/>



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, 2021 remember to register them for school for September 2021. Look forward to more information coming in regards to Junior Kindergarten at Lakewoods!

Register [Here](#) for new 2021 Kindergarten

More information available at [WTK Lakewoods](#)



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.



Graduation Photos for Class of 2021

Edge Imaging is opening a new pop-up photo studio in Whitby to allow the Class of 2021 the opportunity to commemorate their graduating year! Limited grad photography appointments are available starting February 22nd.

visit edgeimaging.ca/popup or to find out more about Edge's safety protocols around COVID-19, visit edgeimaging.ca/faq.

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Spirit Week March 2021

Show us your Lakewoods Spirit by participating in the following fun ideas; Which class will have the most spirit??—we will be keeping track!

Monday March 15th—Backwards Day, don't stay home, come to school dressed backwards. Yes you can wear a hat even though we would not usually allow.

Tuesday March 16th—Silly Sock Day...you can even wear them over your pants to show them off.

Wednesday March 17th—Lucky Green Day to celebrate St. Patrick's day. Wear your green or white and share your greeting with your classmates of "Top of the morning to you"

Thursday March 18th—Sports Spirit Day. Dress up to support your favourite sport or sport team

Friday March 19th—Spread the Sunshine Day—Wear your brights, and remember your sunglasses and hat.



Dates to Remember

March 12th	No school—School
March 15th	Backwards Spirit Day
March 16th	Silly Sock Spirit Day
March 17th	St. Patrick's Day—Lucky Green Spirit Day
Mar 18th	Sports Spirit Day
March 19	Spread the Sunshine Spirit Day
April 2nd	Good Friday—school closed
April 5th	Easter Monday—school closed
April 12th—16th	Spring Break



SAFE ARRIVAL

1-844-350-2646

attendance.ddsb.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

ddsb.schoolcashonline.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