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Wow! It's March already! We have just passed the mid-way point of the school year last month, and our students are doing a great job each and every day. Speaking of doing a great job, Mr. Davidson, our amazing Lead Custodian has retired as of March 8th. Thank you to Mr. Davidson for all that he has done to keep our school safe and clean over the past several years. We would like to wish him all the best as he enters this new and exciting phase of life.

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 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 from March 14-18. We will return to school on Monday, March 21st. 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.

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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, 2022 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 2022 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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March Break

Fun Across the Region

Drop-In Activities

The Town of Ajax provides drop-in activities for all ages and all skill levels. Parent and child basketball sessions are available each Saturday as well as basketball and badminton drop-in sessions for teens. Friday Night Fun Club is ongoing for children 2.5-5 years of age where they can enjoy a variety of arts and crafts. You can also find drop-in activities on the [City of Oshawa](#) and [Town of Whitby](#) websites.

Snowshoeing Adventures

Snowshoeing is a great way to enjoy the outdoors and ensure both children and adults are getting in their daily physical activity. Check out the [Town of Ajax Snowshoe Loan Program](#) or [Pingle's Farm](#).

Identifying Animal Tracks in Altona Forest

Hike the many trails located within the 53-hectare Altona Forest which provides a habitat for native plants and animals. Take the time to hike the many trails with your children and complete a wildlife spotting [scavenger hunt](#) at the same time. The forest is located at 1883 Altona Road, Pickering and there are numerous points of entry.

Birdwatching

While out for a hike why not keep an eye out for the wildlife that is also enjoying the weather. Bowmanville Westside Marshes Conservation Area, located at 191 W Beach Road, Bowmanville, is a great place to enjoy bird watching during winter. The trail is 1.6 km long which makes for an ideal walk with young children.

Outdoor Ice Skating

Ice skating rinks across the region allow skaters to enjoy the crisp weather and to also be physically active. Helmets are recommended and the rinks are not supervised but those who attend are asked to maintain social distancing. See a list of municipalities and rinks below.

Pickering

- Rick Hull Memorial Park
- Claremont Memorial Park

Ajax

- Pat Bayly Square
- McLean Community Centre
- Audley Recreation Center

Whitby

- Peel Park

- Brooklin Memorial Park

Oshawa

- Delpark Homes Centre

Clarington

- Rosswell Park, Courtice
- Guildwood Park, Bowmanville

Scugog

- Willowtree Farm, Port Perry



Spirit Week March 2022

Show us your Lakewoods Spirit by participating in the following fun ideas;
Which class will have the most spirit?



Monday March 7th—Spread the Sunshine Day—Wear your brights, and remember your sunglasses and hat.

Tuesday March 8th— Mr. Davidson Day—Happy Retirement!

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— Spirit Pajama Day—Clean PJs please



Dates to Remember

Month Trait	RESPECT
March 1/8/22/29	Treat Tuesday
March 7th	Spread the Sunshine Spirit day
March 8th	Good bye Mr. Davidson Day!
March 9th	Lucky Green Day for St. Patrick day Grad Photo Retake Day
March 10th	Sports Spirit Day
March 11th	Spirit PJ day
March 14th-18th	March Break—Enjoy!
March 30th	2nd Vaccination Clinic

SAFE ARRIVAL

1-844-350-2646

attendance.ddsbs.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.schoolcashonline.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#

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