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Lakewoods P.S.

<http://www.lakewoods.ddsbc.ca>

## “Believe, Persevere, Achieve!”

After the long winter we had it is great to see some signs of spring. Hopefully the warm weather is around the corner. Although much of this challenging school year is behind us we still have two months of school left. We will continue to focus on student wellness, teaching and learning whether we are virtual or in person to ensure that our students feel a sense of connection to their educators and their peers and that they continue to grow academically.

We know that students do best when the school and home work together. We appreciate you supporting your child’s learning—especially while we are in virtually learning and you need to balance that with other commitments. Thank you for keeping routines in place to ensure students are rested and well prepared to attend school. It is easy when it is light outside to lose track of time and suddenly realize that kids are up past their bedtime. Thanks as always for being our partners in your child’s education. If you have questions be sure to contact your child’s teacher or the office if needed.

Thank you in advance for letting the DDSB know whether you would like your child to attend in person or virtual for the next school year. We will be having class placement meetings early in June. Teachers and administrators work collaboratively to determine the best class placement for all of our students. The following factors are considered: Learning styles, the individual needs of the students, social skills, peer interactions, gender combinations, ministry guidelines regarding class sizes and teaching styles.

Teachers who work with your children will be working closely together with administration to make good decisions for the students at Lakewoods PS. 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 email Mr. Haines at [paul.haines@ddsb.ca](mailto:paul.haines@ddsb.ca) prior to May 25th.

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# Parents as Partners

## VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM 2021

# EMBRACING OUR IDENTITIES

## to Elevate Students Success

### KEYNOTE SPEAKER: DR REGISFORD

Dr. Regisford is a corporate consultant specializing in diversity, inclusion, equity and clinical consulting, who has worked in a variety of clinical settings, senior management and executive roles. He brings to his work both cultural and emotional intelligence. He has delivered crisis and trauma counselling to a diversity of marginalized, racialized and immigrant youth and their families. During this session, Dr. Regisford will share his knowledge and experience in understanding the value of diversity and the importance of embracing our identities to help elevate success.

**May 26, 2021**

Webinar begins at 7:00pm

*\*Please note this webinar will not be available for future viewing.*

To register please visit:

[https://ddsb.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_wf0MMt-bTUZlX8CDHajCzg](https://ddsb.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_wf0MMt-bTUZlX8CDHajCzg)

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# Welcome to Kindergarten

Kindergarten Registration is still open for students that turn 4 years of age by Dec 31, 2021. Please visit our website for registration to ensure your child is placed for start of Sept 2021.

<https://www.ddsb.ca/en/our-schools/register-for-school-registering-for-kindergarten.aspx>



## Out of Area Reminder

In an effort to keep class sizes within Board guidelines, priority is always given to the students living within the school's boundaries. Out-of-area students are included provided there is space and a legitimate reason for not attending the home school. Space is always given on a first come, first serve basis with in-area students being given priority.

**Out of Area** forms were submitted by email in April and require completion prior to May 1st. Thank you to our families that have submitted their requests.

Further information can be obtained by emailing [lakewoodsp@ddsb.ca](mailto:lakewoodsp@ddsb.ca)

## Class placements

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

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Elementary families can choose between in-person or virtual learning for the 2021-22 school year by visiting the Parent Portal <https://ddsbps.ddsb.schools.ca/public/home.html>. **Families have until Tues, May 4 at 11:59pm** to select their child's learning preference for the upcoming school year. In person is default choice.

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 May 24th @ [lakewoodsp@ddsb.ca](mailto:lakewoodsp@ddsb.ca)

### Dates to Remember

May 4th	Learning preference due for virtual learning
May 9th	Mothers Day
May 24th	Victoria Day—school closed
May 26th	Parents as Partners 7PM



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One Community

## Summer School

Looking to get ready for High School? Completed grade 6,7,8—check out SMILE eProgram. Further information [Here](#)