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

“Believe, Persevere, Achieve!”

Spring has finally arrived. We have experienced some beautiful sunny days and slightly warmer temperatures. Dressing in layers is important as it is often cool in the mornings but children are too warm by outdoor recess at lunch. Along with spring, comes muddy schoolyards. Over the next few weeks, it is a good idea to send your child(ren) to school with extra socks and a change of clothes.

We know that students do best when the school and homework together. We appreciate you supporting your child's learning. 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.

Teachers who work with your children will be working closely together with the administration to make good decisions for the students at Lakewoods PS. As we continue to receive new student registrations, our class organization remains fluid. There are many factors that are taken into account when placing students, including academic strengths/needs, learning skills, and social connections, among others. Multi-grade classrooms are a reality in all elementary schools, and Lakewoods will have several such classes next year. Should you have concerns of an academic or social nature, we invite you to send them in writing (or email) to Mr. Bozanis at lakewoodsps@ddsb.ca, by May 27th.

Please check out our newsletter to see upcoming events at the school and within the Durham District School Board.

Wishing all of our Lakewoods families a wonderful spring and summer to come.

Sincerely,

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- ✓ Applicant / Co-applicant has 3 years of consecutive Canadian employment history
- ✓ Applicant / Co-applicant are first time homebuyers and currently renting
- ✓ Current living conditions are unaffordable, overcrowded, unsafe or unhealthy

Do you meet the above criteria?

Fill out our questionnaire to apply for a Habitat home today at



habitatgta.ca/homeownership

FREE VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

BUILDING POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2022 • 6:00PM – 8:00PM

The Durham Partners (Caring, Collaborating, Co-Learning) Conference is an opportunity for parents and guardians to engage in learning about building and maintaining positive relationships for students and families. The format of the conference includes a panel discussion around the topic of building positive relationships, followed by a series of break-out rooms in which individual panelists and invited guests will go deeper into the supports which parents/guardians can use to help their students connect and thrive in our current reality.

PANEL DISCUSSION

Join panel members **Erin Elmhurst**, **Denise Nickerson**, **Michelle Evans**, **Jennifer Henderson** (Indigenous Education) **Merrill Mathews** and **Camille Alli** (Equity & Inclusion) **Dan Hogan** and **Holly Richard** (Positive School Climate), and **Conor Jinkinson** and **Steffanie Pelleboer** (Inclusive Student Services), as we discuss how to Build Positive Relationships.

BREAK OUT SESSIONS

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| • BeMe: The 'Black Excellence Made Evident' Group | • Parenting in the Age of Social Media |
| • Choosing My Success | • Starting the Conversation |
| • Digital Footprint Awareness | • The Changing Patterns of Recreation Substance Use for Youth |
| • Equity & Inclusion | |

FREE PIZZA

Register before Tuesday, May 10th and receive free pizza delivered hot and fresh to your home.

REGISTER NOW FOR FREE!

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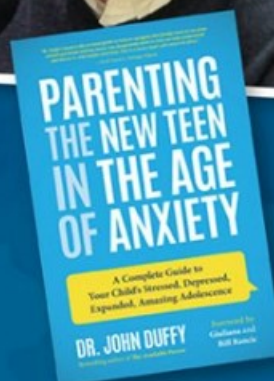


JOIN US

Register for the online presentation

PARENTING THE NEW TEEN IN THE AGE OF ANXIETY

with Dr. John Duffy



THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2022
7:00-9:00 PM



REGISTER for the presentation and a chance to win Dr. Duffy's latest book *Parenting the New Teen in the Age of Anxiety* bit.ly/3J8WUTV

EQAO—grade 3 and grade 6

As approved by the Ministry of Education, the following assessment dates will occur for the 2021-2022 school year.

Primary- and Junior-Division Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics

Grade 6 sessions—June 8th, 9th and 10th. Grade 3 sessions June 14th, 15th and 16th

Thank you for avoiding appointments and holidays during this time frame.

<https://www.eqao.com/about-eqao>

Welcome to Kindergarten

Kindergarten Registration is still open for students that turn 4 years of age by Dec 31, 2022. Please visit our website for registration to ensure your child is placed for start of Sept 2022.

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

Lakewoods Great Beginnings Info Night will be held May 19th @ 5:30pm



Great Beginnings—New JK's program

Great Beginnings is a free, play-based, developmentally appropriate program designed to prepare children for a successful transition into Kindergarten.

The program is specifically designed for children entering Junior Kindergarten in September 2022, and who have never attended an Early Learning, Childcare, or Nursery School program. The goal of the program is for every child to enter Junior Kindergarten healthy and secure, emotionally and socially competent, eager, and confident.

Spaces available for our upcoming program that runs from May 30th—June 16th, Monday to Thursday 9am—12Noon.

Intake application forms are available by contacting the office prior to May 9th

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:

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. Bozanis prior to May 27th @ lakewoodsp@ddsb.ca

Dates to Remember

Character Trait	Perseverance
May 5th	DDSB Parent Engagement Virtual session 7pm-9pm
May 17th	Durham Partner virtual conference 6pm-8pm
May 19th	Great Beginning Info Night @ 5:30
May 23rd	Victoria Day—school closed
May 30—Jun 16	Great Beginning Program
June 3rd	PA Day—school closed to students

Thank you

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