

Nov 2020



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

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It's amazing to think that we are already 2 months into the 2020—2021 school year. I have to say how proud I am of students, staff and parents who have adapted to the significant changes that we have put in place as a result of the global pandemic. I assure you that we will continue to do all that we can to maintain safety measures that have been put in place to keep everyone safe.

We have begun the process of having virtual character education assemblies where we use the power of technology to connect classes and come together as a school community. We will be using technology to ensure students all experience a virtual remembrance day assembly.

We would like to congratulate this year's Volunteer of Distinction Kevin Comrie. Kevin has given so much to Lakewoods over the years and most recently helped to support our Targeted Reading Intervention Program which helped advance the reading levels of students last school year.

Parents and guardians should already have received information about the parent teacher interviews. This year Parent/Teacher interviews will be conducted by phone. Scheduled times will be offered for 10 minute intervals on Thursday November 12th between 4:00pm -7:30pm and Friday November 13th between 9:00am-11:30am. Please use your child's S# (Student Number) and select lakewoods.parentinterview.com to book interview with your child(s) home room teacher prior to November 11th.

We thank you in advance for working as partners with us to support your child's education. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

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November Weather



With the cold weather upon us, we recommend that students are dressed appropriately for the weather as they will continue to have regularly scheduled outdoor play time at school. We recommend a change of socks be kept in backpack through out the school year. This is a great time to try on your winter clothing and boots to ensue you are prepared for the winter weather before the snow arrives!



Parent Teacher Phone Interviews

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Grade 7 and Grade 8 Immunization

To accommodate Grade 7 & Grade 8 students, Durham Regional Health Dept is offering appointment based clinics at South Oshawa Community Centre, 1455 Cedar St.

https://www.durham.ca/en/health-and-wellness/child-immunization.aspx?_mid_=24505#For-students-currently-in-grade-8

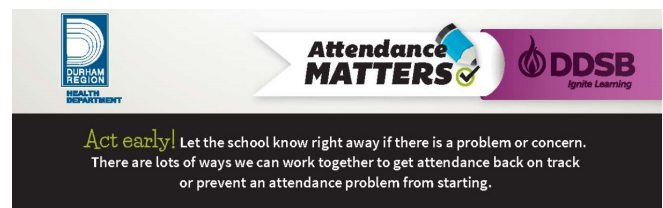


Forest of Reading

Students from K-8 are invited to take part in the annual "Forest of Reading". The Ontario Library Association selects various fiction and non-fiction texts that students will read over the course of the school year. Voting for Forest of Reading takes place in the Spring and is very exciting event! Students can let their teacher or library volunteer know if they are interested in joining.



Attendance



Did you know that attending school regularly and on time helps children feel better about school and themselves! Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, everyday is important!

- Starting in kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school
- Missing 10% (about 18 days) can make it harder to learn to read
- Absences and tardiness effects the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up
- Punctuality is habit forming—teach our students to respect the time of other individuals by being on time



Let's Chat: A Social Thinking Group

For kids in Grade 3 and 4

Come and chat with us about how our thoughts, feelings and behaviours are connected!

We will learn ways to develop and maintain positive and happy relationships with friends and family at home and at school.

**We will provide all supplies needed for this program and a healthy snack!
You will need a device that has access to Zoom to attend this program.**



Via ZOOM

THURSDAYS

November 5 to December 3

5:00pm to 6:00pm



**Space is limited
Must register to receive your ZOOM link**



To register or for more information call

Shantel at 905-723-0036 x1241

AT THE DDSB

YOU MATTER

AND WE BELIEVE...

EACH STUDENT IS
UNIQUE

EACH STUDENT IS
VALUED

EACH STUDENT IS
WELCOME

EACH STUDENT IS
SUPPORTED

EACH STUDENT HAS AN
IMPORTANT VOICE

Inclusive
STUDENT SERVICES

SAFE SCHOOLS
Durham District School Board

WE ARE
**STRONGER
TOGETHER**

DDSB
Diverse. Dynamic. Determined.

PLEASE JOIN US

Parent Engagement Series

Wednesday, November 4, 2020

REGISTER IN ADVANCE ▶

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

6:30 - 7:15 p.m.

Welcome to School Community Councils

**Valrie Estridge and Tiffany Sherwood -
Parent Involvement Committee Co-Chairs**

Session will include information on the Role of the Parent Involvement Committee, Overview of School Community Councils and ProGrants 2020-2021.

7:15 - 7:45 p.m.

Communicating and Collaborating Effectively

**Robert Cerjanec - Executive Officer,
Communications and Public Relations**

Tips and tricks for school community councils to effectively communicate and collaborate with their school parents/guardians and families.



7:45 - 9:00 p.m.

Overload: Strategies to Stay Healthy in a Stressful World

Diana Tikasz -Tend Academy tendacademy.ca

Chronic stress and busyness seem to have become the norm – many of us are juggling competing demands both at home and at work and everyone seems to want or need our time and attention. As a result, we can become overloaded and overwhelmed. Using the most recent research on career-sustaining behaviours, this keynote will present the FOUR PILLARS of working well, explore the myth of multitasking and suggest effective strategies to bounce back when feeling overloaded.

Next Event will be February 24, 2021.

Should you require accessibility accommodations for participation, please contact **Manon Laplante** at manon.laplante@ddsb.ca or 905-666-6383.

COVID information



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/> or <https://ddhcs.com/>

Remembrance Day Consideration

As assemblies are not permitted at this time, we have prepared a virtual ceremony that each classroom will view. This year, we will not be distributing poppies to staff and students however we suggest that families consider donating directly online to the Legion <https://www.legion.ca/donations>

Dates to Remember

Nov 4th	Parent Engagement Series 6:30—9:00
Nov 5th	Scientist in the School 107 Antoniow/Sargent Pm 202 Canning Pm
Nov 6th	Scientist in the School 110 Smith/210 Rae Pm
Nov 9th	SCC Meeting 2pm—virtual
Nov 11th	Remembrance Day
Nov 11th	Progress Report Cards go home
Nov 12th	Scientist in the school 108 Liddle pm
Nov 12th	Interviews 4pm-7:30pm
Nov 13th	PA day—school closed to students
Nov 13th	Interviews 9am-11:30am

SAFE ARRIVAL

1-844-350-2646

attendance.ddsb.ca

Please report planned absences in advance by contacting the above Safe Arrival options.



SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

ddsb.schoolcashonline.com

School Cash online is a web based solution that gives parents the ability to receive reminders and pay for student items online
Have your students OEN# to set up today