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

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It's amazing to think that we are already two months into the 2021—2022 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.

Although some restrictions have changed or will be changing across some areas of the province, we will be continuing to hold to our safety measures as we enter the cold and flu season. Please remember to keep your child home if they are sick (cold, flu or COVID related symptoms). I assure you that we will continue to do all that we can here at Lakewoods 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.

Parents and guardians should already have received an email on October 29th about the parent teacher interviews. This year Parent/Teacher interviews will be conducted by phone or Google Meet. Scheduled times will be offered for 10 minute intervals on Thursday, November 11th between 4:00pm -7:30pm and Friday, November 12th between 9:00am-11:30am. Please use your child's S# (Student Number from previous tech tips) or OEN # (from previous report cards) and select lakewoods.parentinterview.com to book an interview with your child's homeroom teacher prior to November 10th.

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! The school has a small supply of new or gently used items—Please email Lakewoodspw@ddsb.ca for your family needs.



Parent Teacher Phone Interviews

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Immunization

Students will **not** be at risk for suspension for overdue immunizations. Parents should follow-up with their healthcare provider when available, as we currently do not have any immunization clinics scheduled at this time. Parents are now able to submit immunization records online at www.durham.ca/immunize. If parents have any questions regarding submitting records online, please call the Immunization program at 905-666-6242.



Treaties Recognition Week

Ontario has designated the first week in November as **Treaties Recognition Week** to promote education and awareness about treaties and treaty relationships. All students, both Indigenous and non-Indigenous, are enriched by learning about the histories, contributions and perspectives of First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples in Canada. Here at Lakewoods, we honour the Treaty relationship we have with the Mississauga's of Scugog Island First Nation and the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation.



Act early! Let the school know right away if there is a problem or concern. There are lots of ways we can work together to get attendance back on track or prevent an attendance problem from starting.

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

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

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Diverse. Dynamic. Determined.

COVID information



Screening Prior to return

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>

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-and-was-not-exposed-to-a-known-case.pdf>

Virtual/Phone visit walk in clinic information

<https://durhamvirtualurgentcare.lh.ca/>
<https://ddhcs.com/>

<https://cover.health/>

<https://www.durham.ca/en/regional-government/covid-19-community-resources.aspx#HealthandWellness>

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

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| Nov 1st week | Treaties Recognition Week |
| Nov 8th week | Progress Report Cards |
| Nov 11th | Remembrance Day |
| Nov 11th | Interviews 4pm-7:30pm |
| Nov 12th | PA day—school closed to students |
| Nov 12th | Interviews 9am-11:30am |
| Nov 18th | Picture Retake day |

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