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Lakewoods P.S.

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

“Believe, Persevere, Achieve”

On behalf of the entire staff at Lakewoods Public School we wanted to welcome you to the 2020 - 2021 school year! As our students have been off for even longer it's incredible to see how much they have grown. What I can tell you is that the staff and I missed them during our time off and it's great to see their smiling faces even if those faces have masks on.

As many of you have seen we have a lot of things in place to help keep students and staff safe. There are colour coded dots outside to ensure distancing between and amongst classes. There are two different recess and lunches and a staggered dismissal to ensure that we don't have more than one class in the hall at a time. Students wash hands regularly and the school is thoroughly cleaned including multiple times during the day at high touch points. We have also amended our courtesy camp to include a covid-19 section so that all students will get the same information.

As always we thank you for being our partners and for monitoring your child's health at home and completing the self assessment before students come to school. In this way we know that working together will help to keep us all safe.

Our first SCC meeting of the year will be on October 2nd at 2 pm. We will be meeting virtually so if you are interested in being part of it please contact Mr. Haines at the school and he will send you a link to join.

We will be having a virtual meet the teacher next week where staff will be contacting you to introduce themselves, ensure that you have your child's S number which you will need to login to the google classroom and to answer any questions that you have. We thank you in advance for participating in these and for being our partners in your child's education. As always if you have any questions or concerns don't hesitate to contact me.

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Staffing Changes

We are very happy to welcome these new staff members to our Lakewoods community:

Ms. Jeffery—Vice Principal, Mr. Hunter—EA



Parent Portal—Waivers are due!!

The annual information review and update ensures that your child(s) information is most up to date and completes consent information for all waivers for each school year. This is a mandatory requirement. Emails were sent to each family on providing link and instructions. If you do not have access to a laptop, tablet or computer, please visit local library for access. Thank you to our families who have completed waivers for this year.

<https://ddsbps.ddsbschools.ca/public/home.html>

School Community Council

The SCC is a group of parents who meet monthly to plan fundraising events for the school, act as a liaison between the parent community and the school, and discuss student achievement and well-being at the school.

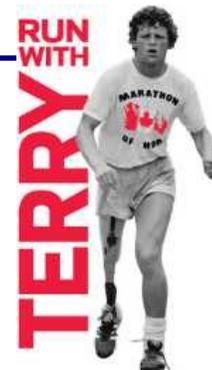
All are welcome to attend our virtual SCC meetings which will be scheduled on our Lakewoods website! www.ddsbc.ca/school/lakewoods



Sporting Events

We have our upcoming **Terry Fox Run**, by classes the week of **Sept 28th**. Thank you for each student donating \$2 towards cancer research on our link;

<https://ddsbc.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/84485/102/False/True>



Providing safe learning environments is a strong and constant focus at the Durham District School Board. Families should however recognize that there is always a potential risk of injury with field trips, sports and other student activities both on and off school grounds. Accidents can happen, despite precautions to prevent them. Accidental injuries may involve medical, dental or other expenses not covered by provincial health care or employer group plans.

Please be aware that the Durham District School Board does not provide accident insurance coverage for student injuries. For your convenience, we do make available a Student Accident Insurance program through Old Republic Insurance Company of Canada. This program offers a variety of plans and benefits at affordable prices.

All rates are one-time annual premiums. The insurance agreement is between **you** and **Old Republic Insurance Company of Canada**. For complete details please refer to the *insuremykids Protection Plan* information/application form or visit their website at www.insuremykids.com.

Any questions should be directed to Old Republic Insurance Company of Canada toll free at 1-800-463-5437.

Bullying is not tolerated here

WE BELIEVE...

Each student is **unique**

Each student is **valued**

Each student is **welcome**

Each student is **supported**

Each student has an **important voice**

WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER

WE WILL...

Recognize bullying

Refuse to accept bullying

Report bullying to an adult

Restore relationships



SAVE THE DATE

THE MUSLIM EDUCATORS' NETWORK OF DURHAM
PRESENTS...

Islamic Heritage Month (Virtual!)

October 1 Islamic Heritage Month Launch

October 8 Family Fitness Night

October 15 Story Time with MEND

October 22 Art Night

October 29 STEM Night



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Parking Lot Safety

Parking cars and dropping off children continue to be a safety issue. Lakewoods Public School is a community school and we encourage students to walk to school. Thank you to our families that continue to respect our community members by following courteous driving/parking guidelines. Drivers are reminded that you must park your vehicle in an authorized parking space and that the circular driveway and front lot is not for stopping or parent parking.

If you must drive your child to school or pick up your child at the end of the day, please consider meeting the student on Sauble St. or Sharbot St.

**PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE CIRCULAR DRIVEWAY OR
ALONG THE DRIVEWAY ENTRANCE**



End of Day Dismissal

Reminder—To ensure the safety of our students, end of day dismissal for students in grades 1—8 is at the back of the school. Classes will exit on a rotating schedule between 2:50 and 3:10pm to maintain social distancing in our halls and stairwells. Students are supervised by their teacher until 3:10 dismissal. It is important to our staff and our community that we follow the regular routine of end of day transition from school to home.

Please help us support a culture of respect and harmony by reinforcing school safety procedures from teacher to parent/guardian.

Report to the supervisor on duty if you have any concerns.

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

ddsb.schoolcashonline.com

School Cash online is a web based solution that gives parents the ability to pay for student items online.

Have your students OEN# to set up today.

Dates to Remember

Sep 19	Talk like a Pirate day
Sep 22	Safety Week
Sep 28	Terry Fox week
Sep 30	Orange Shirt Day
Oct 7	National Walk to School day
Oct 12	Thanksgiving Holiday
Nov 13	PA Day all schools