

## LAKWOOD ELEMENTARY

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## School will not be in session...

Next Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> is a Professional Development Day for teachers.



## Remembrance Day Service

On November 9<sup>th</sup>, we had our Remembrance Service, remembering the veterans and those currently serving in the Armed Forces.

Major St. Germaine was our special guest and shared a wonderful story about Captain Harry Colebourn and Winnie the Bear (WW1), children soon made the connection to the story "Winnie the Pooh".

Buddy classes created wreaths that were displayed and spoke about what peace means to them. Our students demonstrated excellent behavior and were respectful throughout the service.



## Holiday Musical Concert News

This year's holiday concert will be a similar format to last year.

We will hold two separate concerts, dividing the school based on divisions. This year's concert is on **Thursday,**

**December 6<sup>th</sup>.** Division's 11 to 20 are scheduled at 10:45AM, Division's 1 to 10 are scheduled at 1:15PM. Ticket information will come out closer to the date but we wanted parents to be aware of the date well in advance so they can make arrangements to attend.



## Early Dismissal November 22<sup>nd</sup>

Students will be dismissed at 11:38AM next Thursday morning, November 22<sup>nd</sup> due to the early dismissal day. Bus students will be picked up three hours early. Students should therefore be arriving at their drop-off points approximately three hours earlier than usual. Please note that all report cards will be sent home **Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018.** Parent Teacher Interviews were held earlier in October. This gave teachers and parents a chance to work on individual learning goals prior to receiving the first term report card. Please do not "drop in" expecting teachers to meet with you next Thursday afternoon. Because teachers have met with all parents in October, teachers will be involved in professional learning activities, unless they contact you directly requesting a meeting. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

## Pancake Breakfast with Santa

Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>

@ 8:30AM

Be sure to mark this morning on your calendar, it's our annual **Pancake Breakfast** prepared by the **Knights of Columbus.** We thank Lakewood PAC for funding our students' breakfast and Santa photos on this special day.

It's a good idea for your child to have a small breakfast as some students do not get their pancakes until closer to recess. The pictures will be sent home the following week. We work hard to ensure that all students can participate regardless of any allergies or dietary requirements. **If for some reason we are not aware of your child's allergies or dietary requirements,**



please notify Allyson Ell, (PAC President and Pancake Breakfast Coordinator) at [alouie@shaw.ca](mailto:alouie@shaw.ca) She will be happy to work with you to ensure your child participates in this fun annual event.

## Warmth for Winter

We have noticed that in the time we have spent in Victoria, that many people are financially disadvantaged. So, we would like to hold a fundraiser, called "Warmth For Winter". As the weather grows colder, the need for items to keep warm grows. Donations and cash are much needed. Donation items need to be clean & gently used or new. We will be collecting sleeping bags, blankets, jackets, sweaters, hats, scarfs, mittens, socks, rain jackets and rain pants would help. We will be collecting items, starting Tuesday November 13<sup>th</sup>, until Friday November 30<sup>th</sup>. Any money collected will be donated to the Mustard Seed. Donation bags will be located at each of the recycling stations throughout the school for convenient drop off. Thank you for supporting the "Warmth for Winter Project" on behalf of the organizing committee: Gabriela F (Project Manager), Team Members...Emma T, Ava W-F, Charlie H and Lola S-F.

## Lakewood Elementary Food Drive

The Lakewood Elementary Peer Helpers will sponsor our annual Holiday Food Drive. Many individuals and families in our community



utilize our local food bank during the holiday season. Collection boxes will be set up in the main foyer of the school. We will begin collecting non-perishable food donations beginning December 4<sup>th</sup>

until December 15<sup>th</sup>! This is a wonderful way of supporting individuals and families within our community during the holiday season ☺ We will be encouraging everyone to bring a food donation to our Holiday performances on December 6<sup>th</sup>!

## European Handball in Motion!

It has been great to see how many students are enjoying the Intermural Handball. Not only that, student skills are improving with each game played. Win or lose, students are reminded to play fair, have fun and shed no tears at the end of the game. Thanks to Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Fawcett, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Meiklejohn for refereeing!



### Dates to Remember

- Wed. Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> Lock Down Drill 2:10PM
- Thurs. Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> Early Dismissal 11:38AM
- Fri. Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> Pro D - No School
- Thurs. Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> Holiday Musical  
(2 shows, Div 11 to 20 @11:45AM and Div 1 to 10 @ 1:15PM)
- Thurs. Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Term Report Cards Home
- Fri. Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> Pancake Breakfast
- Fri. Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> Jingle Bell Run/Hot Lunch/Winter Vacation Begins, 2:38PM
- Mon. Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> School Back in Session
- Jan 14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> STEM Week

