

## LAKWOOD ELEMENTARY

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**November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

### Holiday Musical Concert

Once again this year, due to the ever increasing student and parent population at Lakewood, we will hold two separate concerts, dividing the school by Divisions for each performance. We hope to see as many people as possible out next Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup>.

Division's 11 to 20 will perform at 10:45AM, Division's



1 to 10 at 1:45PM. If you have children in both shows, you need to complete a ticket order form for both shows. These have been sent home via email, paper copies of the ticket order forms are also available in the office.

Thanks to Ms. Willner for overseeing the coordination and distribution of the tickets. It is a huge job!! Students are working hard on their performances and are excited about the concert! A full house makes it that much more exciting.

*We encourage those attending to stay for the whole performance rather than get up and leave after you have seen your child. The entire show will only take 40 minutes. Having said that, if you have to return to work we get it.*



### 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 Co-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 Holiday Drive

Lakewood is always proud of the variety of ways that students step up to help out in our community. This holiday season one of our students, Gabrielle, with help from some of her friends organized the Warmth for Winter project. These students have been hard at work boxing up the donations that have come in already and have decided to extend the donation date to December 6<sup>th</sup>, the day of our Christmas concert. While we have received numerous jackets, gloves and toques the students have noticed that there haven't been many warm socks so if you were wondering what you could donate to this terrific, student-led project, socks would be the perfect fit! Thank you to our families for supporting this initiative and thanks to Gabrielle and friends for their hard work in organizing this special project!

### Lakewood Elementary Food Drive

The Lakewood Elementary Peer Helpers will sponsor food collection to support those families in our community that benefit from



this kind of support during the Christmas season. Collection boxes will be set up in the main foyer. We will collect non-perishable food donations next week until December 7<sup>th</sup>! This is a wonderful way of

supporting individuals and families within our community during the holiday season😊

**PEER HELPER FOOD DRIVE**  
**We are asking every family attending next week's Christmas Concert to bring in a nonperishable item, let's help those less fortunate than us!**

### Handball League Update

The Handball tournament continues to be a great success with over 70 grade 4 and 5 students involved. Having fun, developing skills and demonstrating sportsmanship is the name of the game! Thanks to Mrs. Jones, Mr. Wilson, Mrs. Fawcett and Mr. Meiklejohn for helping out at lunchtime. Playoffs start December 10<sup>th</sup>. Stay tuned for this year's champs!

## Keepers of the Code

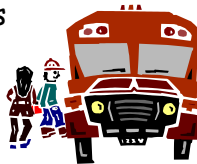


20 intermediate students represented Lakewood at the most recent Sooke School District Board meeting on November 27<sup>th</sup> where they sang our school song, *Keepers of the Code* to a packed boardroom. The song was written by Mr. Wilson, one of our fabulous Fine Arts teachers and the lyrics are comprised of our child-centered and student-written Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct was created by students in 2013 including many of the students in Grade 5 at our school currently. We use the Code of Conduct to guide students in making good choices, solving problems and considering how to treat others. Lakewood is proud of our students and their commitment to our code! Thank you to the students who represented our school beautifully and shared with our trustees a large part of what makes Lakewood so special.

## Student Safety, Pick up and Drop Off Procedures

In the morning for drop off, pull up as far forward as you can, as the school buses have come and gone by 8:15AM. After school, remember that there is no parking in the drop off area prior to 2:38PM. This allows all of our buses to get parked easily before the mayhem begins!

A big thank you to all those parents that "get it". It makes a big difference and creates a safer environment for the students. Thank you also for respecting the Handicapped Parking spaces and leaving these vacant for those that require them. ***A reminder to slow down and be cognizant of our students and families using both the crosswalks on Setchfield and Treanor!***



## Nurse's Corner

Important information from our school to help us all stay healthy this year! Please remember that we have many life threatening and non-life threatening allergies. Please be cognizant of the allergies and health needs within your child's classroom when sending lunches. Always check with the teacher before sending in any treats for the whole class. Fruits and vegetables are a safe healthy choice. We ask that students do not share food, which further alleviates the chance of reactions to identified students.



## Lost and Found

All items will be put out on display next week for classes to peruse and parents to collect, hopefully! The leftovers will be donated Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup> to a charitable organization ☺



## NO SCHOOL

### MONDAY DECEMBER 3, 2018

Just a reminder that there will be no school this coming Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> as teachers will be participating in Curriculum Implementation activities.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Mon. Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> Curriculum Implementation -no school
- Thurs. Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Term Report Cards Home, 2:38
- Thurs. Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> Holiday Musical  
(doors open ½ hour prior to performance)  
Division 11-20, 10:45AM  
Division 1-10, 1:45PM
- Fri. Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> Pancake Breakfast
- Fri. Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> PAC Hot Lunch
- Fri. Dec. 21<sup>nd</sup> Jingle Bell Run/Winter Vacation Begins
- Mon. Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> First Day Back, 8:30AM
- Tue. Jan 15<sup>th</sup> PAC Meeting-7:00PM-Library
- Fri. Jan 18<sup>th</sup> PAC Hot Lunch
- Mon. Jan 28<sup>th</sup> Kindergarten Registration Begins
- Thurs. Jan 7<sup>th</sup> - Feb 12<sup>th</sup> BOOK FAIR
- Tue. Feb 12<sup>th</sup> PAC Meeting-7:00PM-Library
- Mon. Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> Family Day, No School
- Fri. Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> Pro D Day - No School
- Fri, Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> PAC Hot Lunch
- Thurs, Feb 27<sup>th</sup> Pink Shirt Day
- Thurs. Feb 28<sup>th</sup> Earthquake Drill 10:00AM
- Mar. 11<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> Literacy Week
- Tue. Mar 12<sup>th</sup> PAC Meeting-7:00PM-Library
- Thurs. Mar 14<sup>th</sup> Report Cards Home, 2:38PM
- Fri. Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> Beginning Spring Break, 2:38PM
- Tues. April 1<sup>st</sup> School Reopens, 8:30AM

