LAKEWOOD ELEMENTARY

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Notice to Parents/Guardians from Municipality of Langford Setchfield and Treanor Ave - Bike Lane

Bike lanes are protected areas of roadway reserved for the safe passage of cyclists only, and are marked with lines and graphics painted on the road surface.

Aside from being prohibited by the City's Traffic Bylaw, bike lane parking renders the whole lane unusable to cyclists, and creates a hazard, particularly for children as they leave school at this time. The City of Langford Traffic Bylaw prohibits parking of vehicles in a bike lane, with fines of \$100.00 per occurrence or tow-away as required. Patrols of this area are now underway by the City of Langford Bylaw Department and Westshore RCMP, with the goal of improving road conditions and easing congestion at pick-up and

drop-off times. Thank you in advance for your help with this important public safety concern.



Cash On Line Registration

Thanks to those of you that have registered for the Cash On Line, made a donation to PAC and "attached" your children to the account. Moving forward this will make payment for Year Books, Agendas and other related items much easier as we will not be collecting money and cheques for these items. If you have not registered, please refer to the emails sent out last week to get registered! Thank you

Volunteers Needed: Lakewood Book Fair Next Thursday



The Book Fair begins **next**

<u>Thursday</u>. We are looking for parent volunteers to assist with the fair. If you are able to volunteer please contact, or email Ms. Bouvier at <u>cbouvier@sd62.bc.ca</u>

"Drop and Go" in the Drop Off Area

No time for long good byes. A reminder to everyone that drop off and pick up space is at a premium before school and after school. Have your kids ready to go so they can jump

out of the car and make it fast. <u>In</u> <u>the morning pull up</u> <u>as far forward as</u> <u>possible before</u> <u>dropping off your</u> <u>child.</u> Thanks.



Next PAC Meeting February 12th

On Tuesday January 12th, our regular PAC meeting is scheduled for 7:00 pm in the library. We have an extremely dedicated PAC who work very hard to support activities and

organize special events for our school. I know all parents are made to feel very welcome when attending PAC meetings. Being involved with our school builds a really strong communit



strong community. See everybody on February 12th.

Recycling at Lakewood Elementary

Just a reminder to parents that the school recycling program handles paper, cardboard, comingles, and organic waste only. Plastics and foils that contain food products and do not have a recycling symbol end up in the garbage,

and in turn at the land fill. To reduce the items ending up in the landfill we encourage all families to send lunches and snacks in reusable containers. Thanks in advance for being an Ecowarrior!



Speed Limit 30KM/Hour

Just a friendly reminder that the speed limit on Treanor and Setchfield is **30km/h**. It is easy to forget as soon as you get outside the

gate and your mind is preoccupied about the fact that you might be running late for work.



Handicapped Parking & Double Parking

Thanks to all of our parents and visitors for respecting the handicapped parking spaces at our school. We have several students and care givers that require these spots on a daily basis. <u>A reminder to not</u> <u>double park</u> in the parent parking lot at the front of the school and shut your vehicle off while waiting for your children. Thank you.

Boys and Girls Basketball

The basketball season is under way! Boys and girls in grade five are busy practicing. Interschool games will occur for the month of February and early March. Once basketball is completed we will begin intermural floor hockey for both grade four and five boys and girls.

Mountain Bike Programs

Spring and summer youth mountain bike programs at Bear Mountain are now open for registration. These camps are run through The Cycling Co., the same people that bring iRide to our school, and are endorsed by Cycling BC. Registration and info can be found at: http://thecyclingco.com/productcategory/youth-programs/



Lakewood Elementary collected 505 kilograms of batteries to win the Battery Blitz conducted by the Earth Rangers and Call 2 Recycle. This picture represents 505 kilograms of happy students eating the pizza reward for their dedication to cleaning up our environment and taking care of our planet. Way to go, Lakewood Lions and thank you Earth Rangers and Call 2 Recycle for the opportunity to demonstrate how our kids

care!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thurs. Feb 7 th -12 th	th Book Fair
Tues. Feb 12 th	PAC Meeting, 7PM - Library
Fri. Feb 15 th	Pro D Day - No School
Mon. Feb 18 th	Family Day - No School
Fri. Feb 22 nd	PAC Hot Lunch
Wed. Feb. 27 th	Pink Shirt Day
Thurs. Feb. 28 th	Earthquake Drill 10AM
Thurs. Feb.28 th	PAC Winter Formal Dance, 6:00pm
March 11 th - 15 th	Literacy Week
Tues. March 12 th	PAC Meeting 7PM Library
Mar 16 th - April 1 st Spring Break	

