

## LAKEWOOD ELEMENTARY

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### Early Dismissal Tomorrow

April 11<sup>th</sup> is an early dismissal day and students will be dismissed at **11:38am**. **Buses will pick students up three hours early on this day.**

Most classroom teachers have already conducted conferences/open houses prior to Spring Break. Your teacher will have contacted you if they are hosting an activity tomorrow afternoon or would like to hold a parent teacher conference.



**Professional Development Day  
This Friday April 12<sup>th</sup>  
Students not in Session**

### Jump Rope for Heart Kick Off

Jump Rope for Heart is an organization supporting the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Lakewood School is sponsoring a Skip-a-thon on Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1PM to 2PM to raise money for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Next Monday April 15<sup>th</sup> at 2PM we have our Jump Rope Kick Off Assembly. A Jump Rope for Heart envelope will come home following the assembly. Students are encouraged to collect pledges and return them to their classroom before or on the day of the Skip-a-thon which will be held on the afternoon of Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Pledges may be secured from parents, relatives and friends. For safety reasons, children are discouraged from going door to door. Cheques should be payable to the Heart and Stroke Foundation (tax receipts will be issued for pledges over \$10). On the afternoon of May 3<sup>rd</sup> we will close the pick-up and drop off zone beginning at lunchtime and reopen it at 2:15pm. Students are reminded to bring labelled water bottles and wear comfortable shoes for skipping. **It is important for students to return their pledge forms no later than May 3<sup>rd</sup>!** Parents are welcome to come and join the fun. We are hoping for dry weather for this event. Thanks to Mrs. Penston and the Peer Helpers for once again organizing this wonderful event!



### Reunification Drill Next Thursday April 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:00PM

Lakewood Elementary will be practicing an **Emergency Reunification Drill** to provide students, parents, and staff an opportunity to practice an important component of our school emergency plan. Parents and guardians are requested to participate in the reunification process by following our procedures as outlined below.

***It is critical that parents, and alternate guardians understand the school procedures.***  
**Student/Parent Reunification Procedures**

1. Parents/guardians will be directed to the **Check-In Gate [1]** (next to flagpoles in front of school)
2. Arriving parents/guardians will self-sort into alphabetical lines corresponding to the first letter of the family name of the student(s) being picked up.
3. A staff member will ask for government issued **picture ID** (driver's license, military ID, passport, etc.) to confirm the parent/guardian requesting the student(s) is on the **Student(s) Release Form**, and is authorized to do so. This information was collected in September 2018.
4. The staff member will fill out the time and intended destination in the highlighted section of the form.
5. The parent/guardian will be asked to sign the appropriate section on the **Student(s) Release Form**.
6. The parent/guardian will then take the bottom portion of the **Student(s) Release Form** to a staff member at the **Release Gate [2]** (top of stairs leading to upper soccer field)
7. A Runner will take the bottom portion of the **Student(s) Release Form** to the student holding area.
8. Please wait at the **Release Gate [2]**.
9. The requested student(s) will be escorted by a staff member to the parent/guardian at the **Release Gate [2]**.
10. Once you have the requested student(s), please exit the school grounds to ensure a quick reunification for all families.

#### **Things to Remember**

- Bring your government issued picture ID and have it ready at the **Check-In Gate [1]**.
- Send an authorized guardian who is listed on the Earthquake and Emergency Release Form, to pick up your child(ren) during the drill if you are unable to participate.
- Please ensure all authorized guardians are familiar with the school's reunification procedures.

- This will be a slow process, please be patient and respect the importance of accounting for students after an emergency by releasing them under control.
- Use this opportunity to practice your family emergency plan. Please talk to your child(ren) in advance about the exercise, and how they are expected to behave.
- Tell your child(ren) who is prepared to pick them up and care for them after an emergency, or disaster, if you or your spouse/partner can't make it to the school right away.
- Expect traffic congestion at the school, please consider alternate parking areas in the community.
- If you live within walking distance and you are unable to join us for the exercise, your child(ren) will be dismissed as they would normally be at 2:38PM.

## Choir, Lego and Coding Clubs

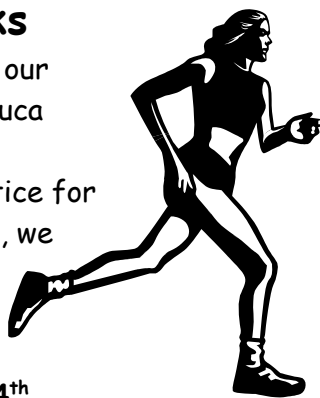
Every Monday at lunch Mr. Wilson hosts all interested students for the Lakewood Choir. On Tuesday and Thursday Ms. Bouvier is

offering our Lego Club for both primary and intermediate students. On Wednesday she offers the Coding Club for all interested Grade four and five students.



## Cross Country Rocks

Mark your calendar, we have our first spring run at Juan de Fuca **April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019!** All of our students are invited to practice for the next two weeks although, we are only able to let Grades 2 to 5 participate in the district event. The second event will be held on **April 24<sup>th</sup>.** Permission forms have been sent home and students are practicing. The runs take place at Juan de Fuca between the soccer fields and baseball diamonds and start at 3:15pm sharp! Thanks to Ms. Lynch, Ms. Fafard, Miss. Sweetland, Mrs. Jones, Ms. Deichmann for supporting this healthy fun event.



## Boys and Girls Interschool Soccer

Practices have begun for all grade five girls and boys that are interested in participating in the Sooke School District Soccer Jamboree. Once we have more details regarding this year's jamboree we will be sending home information. Thanks to Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Katz, Mrs. Snook, Miss. Erickson and Miss. Sweetland for coordinating this opportunity for our grade five students.



## Intermural Hockey & Soccer

Next Monday we will hold our final game for our intermural hockey league. The Chicken Nuggets will be playing MLG Snipers. Starting next Wednesday we will be holding our Lakewood Intermural Soccer League for all interested Grade Four and Five students. Thanks to Mrs. Katz, Mr. Micklejohn and Mr. Wilson for helping out with these fun lunchtime games.



## Dates to Remember

➤ Thurs Apr 11 <sup>th</sup>	Three-hour early dismissal-11:38am
➤ Fri Apr 12 <sup>th</sup>	Pro D Day - No School
➤ Mon Apr 15 <sup>th</sup>	Jump Rope Kick Off
➤ Wed Apr 17 <sup>th</sup>	Cross Country JDF 3:15PM
➤ Thurs Apr 18 <sup>th</sup>	Reunification Drill-1PM
➤ Fri Apr 19 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday - No School
➤ Mon Apr 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Easter Monday - No School
➤ Wed Apr 24 <sup>th</sup>	Hold and Secure Drill 1:45PM
➤ Wed Apr 24 <sup>th</sup>	Cross Country JDF 3:15PM
➤ Fri Apr 26 <sup>th</sup>	Hot Lunch
➤ Fri May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Skip-a-thon Finale!! 1:00pm
➤ Fri May 10 <sup>th</sup>	Pro D Day - No School
➤ Tues May 14 <sup>th</sup>	PAC Meeting Library 7PM
➤ Fri May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Hot Lunch
➤ Mon., May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Victoria Day - No School
➤ Fri May 24 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Appreciation-8:00am
➤ Thurs May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Fun Fair, TBA
➤ Fri Jun 7 <sup>th</sup>	District Track Meet
➤ Tues Jun 11 <sup>th</sup>	PAC Meeting Library 7PM
➤ Wed Jun 12 <sup>th</sup>	Beach Day-Whole School
➤ Wed Jun 19 <sup>th</sup>	Grade Five Recognition Ceremony - 1:15pm
➤ Fri Jun 21 <sup>st</sup>	Fun Day
➤ Wed Jun 26 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 5 Farewell/Year End Assembly - 1:30pm
➤ Thurs Jun 27 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of School/Report Cards home

