

LAKWOOD ELEMENTARY

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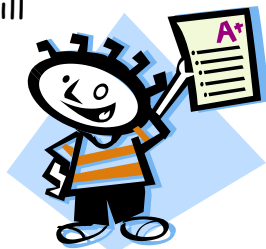
Principal's Message

We are in full swing as we move into October. What a great Terry Fox Run we had last Friday raising \$1033! Thanks to our entire community for making this worthwhile fund raiser such a great success! Many of our students participated in the District Cross Country races at Juan de Fuca. Yesterday's race was the final race of the Fall season, there will be more races in the spring. Thanks to the many teachers that support student practices at lunch time, as well as travelling to the cross country meets to support our students and make this opportunity possible. As always, there are lots of great things happening at Lakewood in the month of October, read on to find out what to expect over the next few weeks.

Bryan Johnson

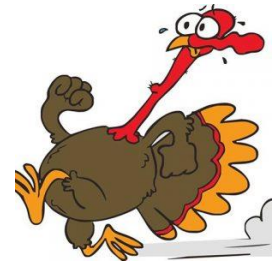
Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences will be happening Wednesday, October 16th. On line access to book your parent teacher interview will be available next Wednesday, October 9th at 9AM. You have one week to book your interview, access will close on Tuesday, October 15th at 10pm. Detailed directions on how to log in and book your appointment will be emailed home next Tuesday and will also be available on the school website. See you on October 16th between 2:50pm and 7pm!



TURKEY TROT NEXT FRIDAY

This year we are going retro and students will participate in the traditional Lakewood Turkey Trot!



The annual Turkey Trot will take place at 1:20PM next Friday. Students will complete a short walk around our community. Up Shaw Avenue, through the fire gate from Shaw Avenue down to Florence Lake Road returning to the school up Setchfield Avenue. **We will be collecting non-perishable food items for those less**



fortunate so that they can have a wonderful Thanksgiving just like us! We are asking all students to bring in one non-perishable

food item that will be delivered to the Goldstream Food Bank. We wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!

Fall Fire Drills...

Next week is **Fire Prevention Week**. On Thursday, October 10th at 9AM we will conduct our second fire drill. Students are expected to:

- ✚ Exit the building quietly,
- ✚ Proceed to the Safe Gathering Area promptly, and,
- ✚ Remain standing quietly while we take attendance and ensure that all students, staff and

volunteers are safely evacuated from the building.

Please review these expectations with your children, it is also a great week to create or review your home evacuation plan and check your smoke detector batteries.



SHAKE OUT

On October 17th we will be participating in the Great British Columbia Shake Out.

British Columbia is located in a seismically active region

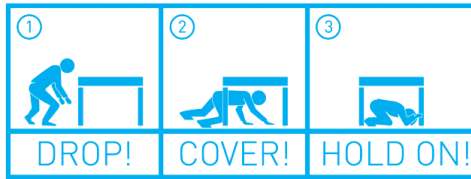
where a few thousand earthquakes occur each year.

Although only a small number of these earthquakes are large enough to cause damage, the threat of a major earthquake in the province is real.

On the third Thursday in October - a locally-driven, province wide "Drop, Cover and Hold On" drill will take place called "the Great British Columbia Shake Out".

All residents across the province are encouraged to take part in this largest earthquake drill in Canadian History!

Our school will participate along with many other schools in the district. Our drill will be held before recess at 10AM.



Kids need motion breaks...dress for the weather!!

It is important for all students to get outside, have a motion break and get some fresh air at recess and lunch. Very few days are declared "in days". Boots, coats and hats help keep your kids dry while they are outside enjoying time with their friends, burning off some energy and enjoying the games and activities that entertain them and their friends during these break times. Please



dress your children accordingly for the weather. We have many undercover areas

where children can gather if they want to stay dry if it is raining. Our school ground does not drain well so even when things appear to be drying out, boots are a good idea. Please ensure your child has a spare change of clothes in the event they have a fall during the break times so they can stay dry during learning time.

Nurse's Corner

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.



Important Dates:

- Tues. Oct. 8th PAC Meeting - Library - 7PM
- Thurs. Oct. 10th Fire Drill 9AM
- Fri. Oct. 11th Turkey Trot 1:20PM
- Mon. Oct 14th Thanksgiving-No School
- Tues. Oct 15th Individual Picture Day
- Wed., Oct. 16th Parent Teacher Interviews
2:50 - 7:00pm
- Thurs. Oct 17th Earthquake Drill 10AM
- Tues. Oct. 22nd Halloween Dance 6-7:30PM
- Fri. Oct. 25th Provincial Pro D Day-No School
- Tues. Oct 29th Fire Drill 1PM

