

## LAKEWOOD ELEMENTARY

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### Principal's Message

Navigating our new reality at Lakewood would not be possible without the ongoing cooperation of parents, students, staff and our community agencies. I appreciate your support before and after school, dropping your children off just prior to our first bell at 8:25AM when possible, and leaving the school grounds promptly



at the end of the day so that we can manage our bus students in front of the school. Please remind your children of the importance of remaining with children in their cohort before school. If they are visiting with other students from other cohorts, they must remember to social distance. Safe hands are also essential. Today we held our first Pizza Day. Thank you to our Parent Advisory Council, our School Based Occupational Health and



Safety Committee and our entire staff for making this fun traditional event happen. As we move into this unique year we are working hard to create as much normalcy and

fun for our students while maintaining health and safety guidelines.

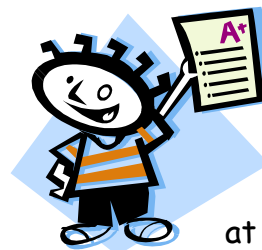
Next week we will be holding our first Virtual Remembrance Day Service. Although parents are unable to attend, we will Live Stream the Service so that interested parents will be able to watch.

Spirit Days like Crazy Hair Day and Pajama Day are in the planning stage and next week we will begin our Student Announcements focusing on our Keepers of the Code (Code of Conduct). Maintaining our positive school culture and climate are essential during these difficult global times. Tomorrow is Friday and the forecast is for weekend sunshine, enjoy!

Bryan Johnson

### Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences will be happening in two weeks with our main conference day planned for Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>! Teachers will be communicating with you directly in the next few days with regards to how they will be conducting conferences. Depending on the teacher's preference; telephone, virtual and face to face conferences are all at the teacher's discretion. The majority of our teachers will be using our School Appointments program for sign up on November 18<sup>th</sup>. Detailed directions on how to log in and book your appointment will be



emailed home next Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> and will also be available on the school website. The site will go live on Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 9AM. Once you have logged on,

if you find that there are no more vacancies for sign up and you have not already heard from your child's teacher, contact your teacher directly to make an alternate arrangement. If your child's teacher is not using School Appointments, they will be in contact with you directly to set up a conference. You have several days to book your interview, access will close on Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 10pm.

## Face to Face Conference

### Parent Expectations...

If you will be attending a face to face conference with your child's teacher, here are the following expectations as per Sooke School District Stage 2 Occupational Health and Safety Guidelines

1. Only one parent at the conference.
2. No students or siblings are permitted in the classroom. Please make alternate child-minding arrangements.
3. Parents must use the following link prior to the interview: <https://www.sd62.bc.ca/visitor-contractor>

The link will require you to review and consent to follow the applicable COVID-19 procedures while on site

4. Consent to complete the Daily Health Check before entering the site
5. Physical distancing will be maintained
6. Chair and any touch points will be disinfected between interviews
7. Enter and exit through the exterior classroom door. There is no access to the main building.
8. Masks are mandatory.

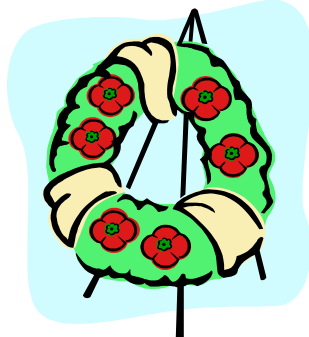
Thank you for your cooperation in the event that you are attending a face to face conference. If you are unable to meet these expectations an alternate communication method can be arranged with your teacher.

### Virtual Remembrance Day Service

Our annual Remembrance Service will begin at 10:45am next

Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. Guides and Cadets are encouraged to wear their uniforms on this day.

Information with regards to how to join a



live stream of the event will be sent home to interested parents/guardians next Monday.

### 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. 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 and supports COVID Protocols.



### Dates to Remember...

- Tues. Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> Virtual Remembrance Service 10:45AM
- Wed. Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Day No School
- Tues. Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, Fire Drill 10:45AM
- Wed. Nov 18<sup>th</sup> Picture Retake Day and Parent Teacher Interviews
- Thurs. Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> Early Dismissal 11:38AM
- Fri. Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> Pro D - No School
- Wed. Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> Lock Down Drill 2:10PM and Spirit Day - Twin Day
- Fri. Dec 4<sup>th</sup> Spirit Day-PJ Day
- Fri. Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> Jingle Bell Run/Winter Vacation Begins
- Mon. Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> First Day Back



