

LAKWOOD ELEMENTARY

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Message from the Principal...

As we prepare for our winter vacation I just wanted to

inform parents and guardians of some changes to annual traditions that are in



effect as we enter the final week of school.

These directives have come from the SD#62 Executive Team in consultation with the Occupational Health and Safety

Manager...please don't shoot the messenger!

Class gift exchange amongst students is a no. Unfortunately, this activity cannot

happen this year; bringing items into the school from home and then re-distributing

to different families runs the risks of

bringing the virus into the school on an

object and then further increases the risk

of transmission via the school. To that end,

arrangements for gift exchange between

students need be made by parents and

students off school property and outside

of our operational hours.

Can parents give their children's class a pre-wrapped snack or goody? No, please

see above regarding Class Gift Exchange.

Staff Gifts: Family Gifts to Lakewood

Staff: Yes This can go ahead provided

families and staff follow protocols and that gift exchanges do not involve social

gatherings. Safe gifts such as gift cards or

non-porous items that can be cleaned or

disinfected are best. If gifts do not fit in

the aforementioned grouping, please ensure

all items are quarantined for 72 hours

before providing and quarantined for 72

hours after received.

Virtual Santa Visits...

For those classes that have

indicated that they would like a

virtual visit from Santa, this will

happen next Thursday. Your child's

teacher will fill you in on the

details if this is happening.

Thanks to our PAC for organizing this

fun event!



Weather permitting, Jingle Bell Run next Friday...

We are looking forward to our annual Jingle Bell Run & Walk. This will occur next Friday, December 18th



throughout the day. Students attach their bells and take a jingly stroll around our neighbourhood. Classroom teachers will provide you with the details of their walk as each cohort will be conducting their runs at different times to ensure social distancing.

The Staff of Lakewood wish everyone a Happy Holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year!



Home for the Holidays...Locker Clean Out next week...

Next week gym teachers will be having all students bring home items from their lockers for a cleaning and or resizing over the holidays.



Please ensure that your children return indoor shoes, change of clothes etc. when regular instruction starts up in January. Thank you!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Fri. Dec. 18th Jingle Bell Run/Winter Vacation Begins
- Mon. Jan. 4th First Day Back
- Thurs. Jan. 21st Hold and Secure Drill 10:40AM
- Mon. Jan 25th Kindergarten Registration Begins
- January 26-28th Trent Arterberry Presentations
- Fri. Feb. 5th Fire Drill 11:30AM
- Fri. Feb. 12th Pro D Day - No School
- Mon. Feb. 15th Family Day
- Wed. Feb 24th Pink Shirt Day
- Tues. March 3rd Fire Drill 1:10PM
- March 8th -12th Literacy Week
- Fri. Mar. 15th Beginning Spring Break
- Mon. Mar. 29th Back to School
- Fri. April 2nd Good Friday
- Mon. April 5th Easter Monday
- Thurs. April 15th PTI - Three hour early dismissal
- Fri. April 16th Earthquake Drill 1:10PM