

LAKESWOOD ELEMENTARY

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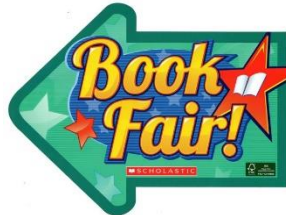
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Lakewood Book Fair Coming Soon!

The Scholastic Book Fair is going virtual this year! We are very excited to have this event scheduled from February 19th to March 5th! You will be able to purchase during this time by going to the following link:



<https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5155930>

Orders over \$40 dollars get free shipping. If your order is under \$40, you receive free shipping if you order on Wednesday nights from 6-8pm. Orders get shipped straight to your house, they are filled and shipped within a day or two of ordering. Once at the site there are links to a book flyer and trailers that families can view. We would recommend that parents preview these trailers prior to watching them with their children. There are a few, especially in the Grade 4-6 category, that might not be a good fit for some students depending on their comfort level with the different topics. The older category obviously is for students beyond the elementary school level. It is always a wonderful fundraiser for us, bringing in hundreds of new books to both the library and classrooms. A big thanks to Ms. Bouvier for coordinating the Book Fair as well as all of you that purchase!

Grade Four Parent Survey

Parents, guardians and care givers of grade four students can complete the online Anonymous Student Learning Surveys **any time before 11:59 pm April 30th, 2021**, providing immediate results to the school and the district.

To complete the survey:

1. Go to any computer that has an up-to-date internet browser access at home or at work.

2. www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm
3. Under the section *Direct Access* - no logon number required select:
 - District: the name of your child's district
 - School: the name of your child's school
 - Language: the language of your choice
4. Complete the survey by clicking on the appropriate circle to answer each question. Move to the next set of questions by clicking on the right arrow in the bottom right corner of the screen. Click on the left arrow to navigate backwards.
5. When you are finished the survey, you will get a message "Thank you for sharing your views".
6. Once complete, your school will have the results immediately.



Crazy Hair Day Friday, February 5th



Pink Shirt Day Wed. February 24th

"David Shepherd, Travis Price and their teenage friends organized a high-school protest to wear pink in sympathy with a



Grade 9 boy who was being bullied [for wearing a pink shirt]...[They] took a stand against bullying when they protested against the harassment of a new Grade 9 student by distributing pink T-shirts to all the boys in their school. 'I learned that two people can come up with an idea, run with

it, and it can do wonders,' says Mr. Price, 17, who organized the pink protest. 'Finally, someone stood up for a weaker kid.' So Mr. Shepherd and some others headed off to a discount store and bought 50 pink tank tops. They sent out message to schoolmates that night, and the next morning they hauled the shirts to school in a plastic bag. As they stood in the foyer handing out the shirts, the bullied boy walked in. His face spoke volumes. 'It looked like a huge weight was lifted off his shoulders,' Mr. Price recalled. The bullies were never heard from again."

— Globe & Mail

We remind everyone to wear pink on Wednesday, February 24th!

Please Use the Crosswalks...

Just a friendly reminder for all families that we have three crosswalks in the immediate vicinity of our main entrances to the school. One on Treanor across from Lake Ida Ann, one on Setchfield close to the information sign in the front of the school, and one in the "pick up and drop off ring". Ms. Elise is out at 8:15AM to support parents and students with drop off and safe crossing using the crosswalk. We encourage all parents/guardians to use the crosswalk, particularly in the Bus Ring rather than taking the shortest route available. Not only does it make life easier for those parents dropping off and picking up students, it sets a good example for your children.



Handicapped Parking Spaces

Another friendly reminder, these spaces are for individuals that display a Handicapped Parking Permit only. Please respect this as we only have three spaces available. If your child is too young to meet you at a designated area off the grounds, you may need to leave enough



time to park further from the school and walk to the school grounds to meet your child. Thank you.

Before School Drop Off

In the morning pull up as far forward as possible before dropping off your child. In front of the crosswalk as far forward as Mr. Sansom's classroom is your target. In the morning our busses usually have come and gone by 8:15am. Have your kids ready to go so they can jump out of the car and make it fast. No time for long good byes. Drivers need to stay in the car.



After School Pick Up

Remember to pull up as close to the crosswalk as you can when picking up after school. The area in front of the crosswalk must be empty for buses that are arriving for student pick up. The problem after school is children gathering at the road for pick up. Rather than have your children wait for you at the bottom of the playground by Setchfield Ave. Have your child stand by the front entrance, once they see where you stop they can walk to the vehicle.

This allows more vehicles to enter the ring and pick up their children, and creates less congestion on the road.

**Next PAC Meeting Tuesday
February 2nd 7:00pm! Everyone
Welcome**

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Tues. Feb. 2nd PAC Meeting 7:00PM
- Fri. Feb. 5th Fire Drill 10:30AM
- Fri. Feb. 5th Crazy Hair Day
- Fri. Feb. 12th Pro D Day - No School
- Mon. Feb. 15th Family Day - No School
- Wed. Feb. 24th Pink Shirt Day
- Mar. 8th -12th Literacy Week
- Tues. Mar. 2nd PAC Meeting 7:00PM
- Fri. Mar. 12th Beginning Spring Break, 2:38PM
- Mon. Mar. 29th School Reopens, 8:30AM
- Fri. April 2nd Good Friday
- Mon April 5th Easter Monday
- Tues. April 6th PAC Meeting 7:00PM
- Thurs. April 15th Early Dismissal 11:38AM