LAKEWOOD ELEMENTARY

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February 12, 2021 How's My Kid Doing?

A reminder to all parents that 2:38 is a really busy time in the classroom.

Students are getting ready to leave, parents are picking up their children, and teachers are busy ensuring end of day

routines are successful. This is not an appropriate setting to engage in a discussion regarding "how your child's day was". I know that all of our teachers are happy to accommodate parent requests for a meeting, at a time that is mutually agreeable. With that in mind, remember that the second term conference window is coming up. This is an opportunity for teachers to meet with those parents that they feel would benefit from some additional planning in order to enhance student success in the final term. When a child is making satisfactory progress and the teacher does not require a conference, the teacher will not request one. If a

conference is requested, you will hear directly from your child's classroom

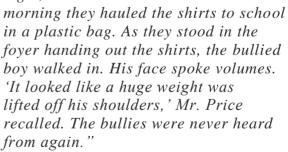
teacher prior to the week of February 22nd. If a conference is not requested, you can assume that your child is progressing at an appropriate learning rate and is "good to go" into the final term. Teachers will be conducting Parent Teacher Conferences during the

week of February 22nd to February 26th. Teachers will be available for later appointments until 7:00pm on Wednesday February 24th.

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 messages to
schoolmates that
night, and the next



— Globe & Mail

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

Lakewood Virtual 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!

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. Traffic congestion peaks just before school begins and right after school

dismisses. Please obey speed signs and be extra vigilant watching for students, families and staff members. Thank you!



Next Virtual PAC Meeting Tuesday March 2nd 7:00pm Everyone Welcome

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon. Feb. 15th Family Day - No School Wed. Feb. 24th Pink Shirt Day Tues, Mar. 2nd PAC Meeting 7:00PM Mar. 8th -12th Literacy Week 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 Fri. April 16th Earthquake Drill 1:10PM Mon. April 19th Pro D Day - No School Tues. May 4th PAC Meeting (AGM) 7:00PM Tues. May 11th Fire Drill 8:45AM Fri. May 14th Pro D Day - No School Mon. May 24th Victoria Day - No School Tues. June 29th Last Day of School

Day

Year-end Administrative

Wed. June 30th