LAKEWOOD ELEMENTARY

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Pink Shirt Day

It was wonderful to look around the school yesterday and see students standing up for kindness and



wearing all shades of pink. At Lakewood, each day we review our Code Conduct, with the "Keepers of the Code" sharing important examples on the announcements. Two key aspects of the code related to Pink Shirt day are: Caring and Respect.



Parking

Reminder that the parking lot off of the bus loop is for <u>staff only</u>. Please do not pull-in to drop off your child or to park.

Lost and Found

We will be laying out lost and found items in front of the school entrance before and after school during the week of March 1st-5th. All unclaimed items will be donated the following week. Please ask your children

to check if they have lost an item. If you have time, please stop by and take a look for items that you know belong to your child.



Student Health Checker App

We appreciate the efforts parents have made to keep our children and staff healthy and safe at school, by keeping children home if they are sick. One of the most important factors to keeping schools safe is a daily screening for any COVID19 symptoms, and having students and staff stay home if sick. Daily health checks continue to be required. To support daily screening, a new K-12 health-checker app has been developed for students and families and can be found at: K-12 Health Check (gov.bc.ca)



Bus Registration

Bus registration is open for the 2021-2022 school year. Please click <u>here</u> to register.

Virtual Book Fair

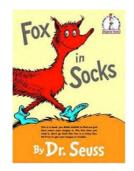
Our Virtual Bookfair continues to run until Friday, March 5th. A big thanks to Ms. Bouvier for coordinating the Book Fair as well as all of you that purchase items!

https://virtualbookfairs.scholasti c.ca/pages/5155930

Literacy Week

Our annual Literacy Week Celebration is all set for March 8th-12th, just ahead of Spring Break. Although we have had

Although we have had to alter some of our activities to align with



our COVID-19 Protocols, our team of teachers have put together a fun-filled

week. Teachers have created many engaging, literacy-based activities for our students. We will kick the week off with a Virtual Assembly on Friday, March 5th. We will share all of the fun filled activities with students at the assembly. Here's how you can get involved at home! Reading Bingo: Teachers will hand out sheets to students on Friday March 5th. Two categories: K-2 and Grades 3-5. Students complete and track the challenges at home and bring in their bingo cards by Friday, March 12th. Completed bingo cards will go into a draw and winning students will get to go to the bookstore with Ms. McFarlane and Ms. Bouvier to buy a book!

Literacy Challenges: Teachers will hand out sheets of daily home literacy challenges to students Friday, March 5th. Prizes can be viewed in the display case across from the office. Students need to put their slips into the draw box in the office each morning. Draws will take place during morning announcements Tuesday through Friday.

Daily In-School Activities include:

Monday Writing Day! Classes begin to make their lion paw!



JOKE

Tuesday: Reading Rocks wear your funky socks and shirts with words. Students are encouraged to wear their coolest, raddest, most out of this world socks and shirts with (school appropriate) words. Students will silently read in the hallways with their cohort to show off their funky socks.

Wednesday: Joke in our Pocket. Students will circulate within their cohort to read each other a joke or two. Friday: PJ day with a flashlight read. Students are welcome to come to school in their PJs on this day. Throughout the

week, teachers will be doing a Flashlight read during their time



in the gym. Please check with your child's teacher for the date.

Next PAC Meeting Tuesday at 7pm

Click here to join the Virtual PAC meeting

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tues. N	Nar. 2 nd	PAC Meeting 7:00PM
> Mar. 8 ¹	th -12 th	Literacy Week
➤ Fri. Ma	ır. 12 th	Beginning Spring Break,
		2:38PM
Mon Λ	Nar. 29 th	School Reopens, 8:30AM
Fri. Ap	ril 2 nd	Good Friday
➤ Mon Ap	oril 5 th	Easter Monday
Tues. A	April 6 th	PAC Meeting 7:00PM
> Thurs.	April 15 th	Early Dismissal 11:38AM
Fri. Ap	ril 16 th	Earthquake Drill 1:10PM
Mon. A	pril 19 th	Pro D Day - No School
Tues. N	Nay 4 th	PAC Meeting (AGM)
		7:00PM
Tues. A	Nay 11 th	Fire Drill 8:45AM
➤ Fri. Ma	y 14 th	Pro D Day - No School
➤ Mon. M	lay 24 th	Victoria Day - No School
Tues. J	Tune 29 th	Last Day of School
➤ Wed. J	Tune 30 th	Year-end Administrative
		Day