

## LAKEWOOD ELEMENTARY

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April 14, 2021

### Early Dismissal Tomorrow

April 15<sup>th</sup> is an early dismissal day and students will be dismissed at **11:38am**. *Buses will pick students up three hours early on this day.*

Most classroom teachers have already conducted conferences/open houses prior to Spring Break. Your teacher will have contacted you if they are hosting an activity tomorrow afternoon or would like to hold a parent teacher conference.



**Professional Development Day**  
**Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**No school for students**

### Jump Rope for Heart

Jump Rope for Heart is an organization supporting the Heart and Stroke Foundation. This is a 25-year tradition at Lakewood in which we have raised \$216,174! This year the campaign is set up

so that all fundraising is done online and will run from April 12 - 23.

With parent

consent, students register online to count their daily EASY healthy habit streak and to set up a fundraising page in order to win prizes. Please go to [jumpropeforheart.ca](http://jumpropeforheart.ca), for all required information. Like all things this year, the Skip-a-thon will look different from previous years, however we are excited for classes to still be participating. Unfortunately, parents are unable to attend due to COVID restrictions, so please do not come to the school until dismissal time on Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will be closing the drop-off-pick-up loop from 12:30pm-2:25pm in order to provide more space for students to safely skip. Please note that based on evolving Health and Safety protocols our plans may change as we near April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Thanks to Mrs. Devries and her Division 1 leaders for organizing our 2021 Jump Rope for Heart Campaign!



## 2021-2022 Principal Update

Next year, Mr. Johnson will be moving to David Cameron Elementary. Ms. McFarlane will return to being the Vice Principal of Lakewood Elementary and our new principal will be Ms. Kerry Arnot from Savory Elementary. Ms. Arnot has been a principal for many years within the Sooke School District and we look forward to her joining our Lakewood Community this September.

## School District Strategic Plan

Our school district is now working on the next strategic plan that will guide decision-making, budget decisions and the annual operational plans for the coming years. Have your voice heard by completing the Survey as a parent or along with your child. Visit our [Strategic Plan](#) page for information and a fun video featuring SD62 students, then fill out the [survey](#).

## Student Health Checks

Thank-you to all of the families that have been diligent in completing health checks and keeping children home if they are sick. We greatly appreciate the collaborative effort that our parents and staff are making in order to keep our school community safe and healthy.

## Art Cards

All students have created an art card that can be purchased as a fundraiser for our PAC. The cards have turned out beautifully - we have some amazing artists in our school. Please make sure to check your child's agenda/backpack for their sample card.

## Dates to Remember

- Thurs. April 15<sup>th</sup> Early Dismissal 11:38AM
- Fri. April 16<sup>th</sup> Earthquake Drill 1:10PM
- Fri. April 16<sup>th</sup> Lakewood Spirit Wear Day
- Mon. April 19<sup>th</sup> Pro D Day - No School
- Fri. April 23<sup>rd</sup> Jump Rope for Heart
- Tues. May 4<sup>th</sup> PAC Meeting (AGM) 7:00PM
- Tues. May 11<sup>th</sup> Fire Drill 8:45AM
- Wed. May 12<sup>th</sup> Lakewood's National Indigenous Celebration Day
- Fri. May 14<sup>th</sup> Pro D Day - No School
- Mon. May 24<sup>th</sup> Victoria Day - No School
- Tues. June 29<sup>th</sup> Last Day of School
- Wed. June 30<sup>th</sup> Year-end Administrative