

LAKEWOOD ELEMENTARY

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Acting Principal's Message

It is a busy time of year as we head into the final six weeks of the school year. Last week, we held Lakewood's first Indigenous Celebration Day. We all learned about the Saanich Moons; and in particular, our current Camas Harvest Moon.



Our students were attentive to our guests and enjoyed learning about local plants, drumming, or La'hal. We even had a special guest visit by Mr. Johnson, as he is currently the acting principal of Na'tsa'maht Indigenous Education. On Monday, many Lakewood staff and students wore rainbows to show support for Royal Bay High School and their rainbow crosswalk. Many classes took part in impromptu discussions and activities. As a school, we will be planning a Rainbow Spirit Day for next month.



A variety of project-based learning activities as well as special year end events will take us to the end of June. Although these events look different this year, teachers have been working hard to develop fun and memorable activities for their students. We will host a school-wide virtual assembly on Friday, June 25th and will invite families to attend virtually. Our Grade 5 team of teachers are planning celebration

activities for their students and we will share these details in June.

As the end of the year comes closer and our student's excitement increases, maintaining our focus on supportive, respectful and caring behavior is an important part of our year end learning. Enjoy your long weekend.
Camille McFarlane

Class Photos

Lakewood School Class Photos will take place on Wednesday, May 26th. These photos will take place outside and will follow health and safety guidelines. Please make sure your child is on time to school as the photos will start right at 8:30.

Families Leaving Lakewood

If you will not be returning to Lakewood Elementary in September 2021, please advise the office as soon as possible via email at kfuzi@sd62.bc.ca. Thanks!

Year-End Reporting

Our district is moving towards posting year-end reports cards digitally through the MyEd Parent Portal, instead of sending home a paper copy. This year all elementary teachers will be completing their final summative report cards on-line in MyEd. We are encouraging parents to set up their MyEd Parent Portal in preparation of this move to on-line reporting. Please see the attached "How To" document to set up your Parent Portal. In this transition year, we will be sending home a paper copy, as well as posting the summary report card on-line in the Parent Portal.

Dogs at School

Just a reminder that dogs are not permitted on the school grounds unless identified as a service dog.

Regardless of your dog's size, this is the School District Policy. Thank you!



School District Calendars

Please see attached our 2021-2022 School calendars. These are also posted on our website.

New Blended learning option for middle school...

New for the 2021/2022 school year! This pilot project is offered through SD62's Westshore Centre for Learning and is the first of its kind in our school district. Open to full-time students in Grades 6-8, students will learn four days per week remotely from home and attend one day per week in-person. To learn more and register, visit: [Blended Learning: Grades 6-8 | Sooke School District \(sd62.bc.ca\)](https://sd62.bc.ca/Blended-Learning-Grades-6-8)

Dates To Remember:

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| ➤ Fri. May 21 | Bus Driver Appreciation Day |
| ➤ Mon. May 24 th | Victoria Day - No School |
| ➤ Wed. May 26 th | Class Photos |
| ➤ June 8-10 th | I-Ride for Intermediate classes |
| ➤ Fri. Jun 25 th | Year End Virtual Assembly - 1:30pm |
| ➤ Tues Jun 29 th | Last day of School/Report Cards |