

## LAKEWOOD ELEMENTARY

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### Principal's Message

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support for the past eight years. Lakewood has been the highlight of my career and I have enjoyed my time in the school and the community. This is a great school with a dedicated staff, PAC and parent community. It is a great place for learning and the climate and culture at the school is second to none. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Ms. Camille McFarlane and Mrs. Corrine Kosik for stepping up in my absence while I replaced the District Principal of Aboriginal Education. The school was in great hands and it is great to be back for the final weeks of the year! With the onset of COVID last March, our "normal" shifted considerably. We have been resilient as we all navigated this past year and a half with kindness and respect for one another. Five more days and we have made it to our well-deserved summer holidays! I know we are all hopeful that our

September reopening will look like our old normal. It will be great to get back into a comfortable pair of slippers! The school will be in good hands with the arrival of Mrs. Kerry Arnot. Mrs. Arnot moves to us from Savory Elementary where she has been principal for the past four years. Read on for important year end information, have a wonderful safe summer!

Take care,

**Bryan Johnson**



### Lakewood Year-End Virtual Assembly on Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:30PM

We will be having our virtual Lakewood Year-End assembly this Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. A big thank-you to Mrs. Theologus for putting together a year-end slideshow for the school to view as we celebrate our 2020-2021 school year! It has not been a normal year for our students; however there has been a lot of excellent learning and creative opportunities that students participated in this year. Please join us as we celebrate this year and say farewell to our Grade 5's and some of our teachers. [Click here to join on Friday at 1:30.](#)



### Grade Five Recognition and Farewell Monday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:15PM

This is a special event in order for us to recognize the grade fives as they prepare for the next chapter in their educational journey. The event will be livestreamed so Grade 5 families can virtually watch the ceremony. The livestream will begin at 1:15 pm. [Click here for the link for this important event.](#)



### Summary Report Cards

All students attending in person classes at Lakewood will receive a paper copy of their Summary Report Card, which will also be available on the Parent Portal on Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. Some teachers



may be sending an additional paper report card with Term 3 reporting comments on it. For

Term 3, teachers had the option of using Freshgrade, providing an additional paper

insert to the MyEd Digital Summary Report, or including additional Term 3 comments in MyEd. **Remote Learners** will access their report cards only through the MyEd Parent Portal. Instructions are found on our website.

## Bulk Ordering of School Supplies

Reminder for all current Kindergarten, Grade 1, and Grade 2 families to please go to [school cash-online](#) to pay for your child's school supplies for the upcoming year.

## School Supplies for Kindergarten & Grade 4 and 5 Students

To help make school supply purchasing easier for our grades that are not doing bulk school supply purchasing, our PAC has partnered with Monks to provide an opportunity for parents to purchase pre-built kits containing all required items on your child's supply



lists. This program applies to our new 2021-2022 Kindergarten students, and next year's Grade 4 and 5 students. This is an optional program, however one that families can complete all on-line with delivery of the items to the school. Purchase by July 18<sup>th</sup> for school delivery or click the instore pick-up option. Please see the attached document for instructions on ordering. Visit <https://bts.monk.ca/> and on the shop page, enter your PAC Code: **2E964D**

## Save Your Bottles for September!

Our PAC will be hosting our first bottle drive of 2021-2022 on Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> from 10am-3pm. Please save your cans and



bottles this summer, as this is an excellent fundraiser for our school!!

## Library News

All classes are having a virtual visit from the Greater Victoria Public Library this week. Here are some of the great activities happening in the GVPL over the summer months!

- [BC Summer Reading Club](#) program for kids 12 and under.
- Virtual [online programs](#) through the library including [Magician Leif David](#)
- Five day [Comic Camp](#) with Indigenous Artist, Cole Pauls (registration required) Ages 8 - 11 and 12 - 18.
- Read and Write Reviews ([RAWR](#)) for kids ages 10 - 18
- [Story Studio](#) 8 week program - free for Victoria kids 12- 18



There are prizes to be won and Take and Make bags too. We hope that families will visit any of the 12 library locations ([www.gvpl.ca](http://www.gvpl.ca)) as the GVPL is open for browsing and borrowing with limited services. Library cards are free 😊. Have a great summer and happy reading.

**Have a wonderful summer vacation!**

**The Lakewood Staff**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri. June 25 <sup>th</sup>	Virtual Year End Assembly 1:30PM
Mon. June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Virtual Gr. 5 Farewell 1:15PM
Tues. June 29 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of school for students
Wed. June 30 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of school for staff
Tues. Sept. 7 <sup>th</sup>	First Day of School Dismissal 11:38AM



