



# LAKEWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## Principal's Message

It is hard to believe the countdown of 2023 has begun!

Our building is busy! Our daily announcements highlight activities organized by our peer helpers, celebrations for our handball teams, reminders of choir and knitting club and thanks to our wonderful students and staff. Our hallways feature Remembrance Day reflections, fall learning, writing and art projects. Grade 5 students have shown a lot of leadership this fall, in helping our young students with outdoor routines and handing out equipment at recess for outdoor play. It has been a great fall!

In December we hosted a visit with Santa at our pancake breakfast, our annual Jingle Bell Run and a sing along. Pizza lunch is happening every Thursday, thanks to our parent team for overseeing this weekly event.

A reminder that our outdoor supervision starts at 8:15am; prior to that time, there is not supervision for students. It has recently come to our attention that some of our students are arriving to school quite early. It is concerning when we have students outside without any adult supervision. Thank-you for ensuring your child does not arrive at school prior to 8:15am.

## Book Fair

In November parents had a chance to shop online or in person at Munro's bookstore instead of having the book fair at Lakewood. A portion of the profits came back to us for the library. We are grateful to Munro's and love supporting local businesses.

## PAC

Our Pac hosted a wonderful Halloween dance and Pancake breakfast. They also organized a night at 'The Rack' restaurant. We want to thank 'The Rack' for being our host and donating to Lakewood. It is wonderful to have such great community partner.

## Outside in the fresh air

We are sending our students out rain or shine for a nature break at recess and lunch. Please dress your child in layers to help facilitate this.



## Jingle Bell Run on Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>

The students had a great time on our Jingle Bell Run & Walk. Students attach their bells and take a jingly stroll around our neighbourhood. Our neighbours even come out to wave as we pass on by.



The Staff at Lakewood Elementary would like to wish you the very best of holidays. We are looking forward to seeing you in the new year.

## Dates to Remember

Jan. 3 – our first day back & PAC meeting at 7pm  
Feb. 6 – Non-instructional Day (no school)  
Feb. 17 – Pro-D Day

*Pizza day every Thursday*