



# LAKEWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## Principal's Message

It seems February passed by in the blink of an eye, and I, for one, am looking forward to sunshine and brighter days!

The month of March is a time of transitioning from the many winter activities into the anticipation of spring. As we hope for warmer weather, we want to keep our students focused on continuing to strive to do their best. I appreciate all the effort you put in at home to ensure this carries over into their school day, as it impacts their academic standing. Thank you to all our students, staff, families, and our PAC for your participation and continuous support. We wish everyone a safe and happy break!

## Lost and Found



We will be pulling out lost and found items in front of the school entrance before and after school during the week of March 14-18<sup>th</sup>.

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 look for items that you know belong to your child.

## Literacy week

Thank you to Ms. Bouvier and the literacy team who organized our Literacy week in combination with a book fair. The students got to read in the hallways, participate in bingo, walking scrabble, find the Rainbow Fish and other reading events. Thanks for supporting your children at home with our home reading for literacy week.



### Dates to Remember

April 5 – class photos  
April 16 – bottle drive  
April 20 – early Dismissal  
April 21 – Pro D day  
April 28 – JR4heart  
May 1 – Read Ride event – new K's in the gym  
May 2 – X country  
May 3 – Spring concert  
Pizza day every Thursday.

## Basketball

Our Grade 5 boys and girls participated in a Jamboree at Spencer school this past week. They were wonderful ambassadors for Lakewood and did a wonderful job. Thank you to Ms. Heath, Ms. Sweetland and Mr. Ward for coaching.



## Bottle drive



Save your bottles for our no sort bottle drive on April 16<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks to our wonderful PAC for organizing this fundraiser. If you can volunteer to help, please email lakewoodhotlunch@gmail.com

## Before and after school

This is just a reminder that there is **no supervision** at Lakewood before 8:15 AM and after 2:55 PM. As the weather gets warmer, we are seeing more students dropped off early and picked up later without an adult there to supervise.



## Pink Shirt Day

It was wonderful to look around the school on Feb. 23rd 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.



## Dog poop

If you are one of our neighbours that use our grounds to play with your dog after hours, please remember to clean up after your dog and take the 'bags' away. Dog poop and children do not mix well.

