

LAKEWOOD ELEMENTARY

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Welcome Back!

We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and Happy New Year to all! Thanks so much to all of our families for making the Peer Helper Food Drive such a successful event. Students have settled into the school routines quickly and are actively engaged in learning activities in their classrooms.



A great deal of learning occurs during the second term and once again our dedicated staff has begun implementing second term curriculum units. It's great to hear the buzz in the hallways again at Lakewood as we start 2017.

Mr. Bryan Johnson
Principal



Dress for the Weather!

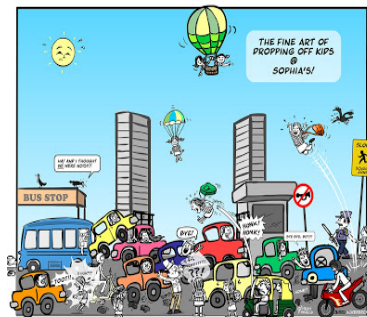
It is important for students to get outside and get some fresh air at recess and lunch. Boots, coats, hats and gloves help keep your kids dry and warm while they are outside enjoying time with friends, burning off some energy and enjoying the games and activities that entertain them and their friends during these break times. Please dress your children accordingly for the weather. We have many undercover areas where children can gather if they want to stay out of the cold wind or stay dry if it is raining. As the weather warms, it is important to remember that our school ground does not drain well so even when things appear to be drying out, boots are a good idea. Please ensure your child has a spare change of clothes in the event they have a fall during the break times so they can stay dry during learning time.



"Drop and Go" in the Drop-off Area

No time for long good byes. A reminder to everyone that drop off and pick up space is at a premium before school and after school. Have your kids ready to go so they can jump out of the car and make it fast.

In the morning pull up as far forward as possible before dropping off your child. Thanks.



Next PAC Meeting, January 10th

On Tuesday, January 10th, our regular PAC meeting is scheduled for 7:00 pm in the library. We have an extremely dedicated PAC who works very hard to fundraise and organize special events for our school. Thanks to all of our parents that helped make the Pancake Breakfast a great success!

I know all parents are made to feel very welcome when attending PAC meetings. Being involved with our school builds a really strong community. See everybody on January 10th.



Recycling at Lakewood Elementary

Just a reminder to parents that the school recycling program handles paper, cardboard, refundable beverage containers, and organic waste only. Plastics and foils that contain food products end up in the garbage and, in turn, the land fill. To reduce the items ending up in the landfill we encourage all families to send lunches and snacks in reusable containers. Thanks in advance for being an Ecowarrior!



Lakewood Super Assistants

Our Super Assistant Team is up and running! Many students volunteer for a variety of responsibilities within the school including lunch monitors, equipment monitors and office monitors. Thanks to all of those students that are part of our team.



Who let the Dogs out...

Just a friendly reminder that dogs are not permitted on the playground. If you are meeting your child at school and have your dog, you and your dog need to wait off site. Please arrange a meeting place with your child in advance. Many concerns are brought forward by staff, students and parents regarding dog poop on the playground. I encourage everyone to be proactive in regards to this problem. Please feel free to call CRD animal control at 250-478-0624 Ext 31 if you see anything that might need their attention for enforcement relating to animal control matters within the City of Langford.



Speed Limit 30KM/Hour

Just a friendly reminder that the speed limit on Treanor and Setchfield is 30 km/h. It is easy to forget as soon as you get outside the gate and your mind is preoccupied about the fact that you might be running late for work.

Handicapped Parking & Double Parking

Thanks to all of our parents and visitors for respecting the handicapped parking spaces at our school. We have several students and care givers that require these spots on a daily basis. Also please remember to not double park in the parent parking lot at the front of the school and shut your vehicle off while waiting for your children. Thank you.



Volunteers Needed:

Lakewood Book Fair Coming Soon

The Book Fair is coming up in February. We are looking for parent volunteers to assist with the fair. If you are able to volunteer please contact Mrs. Richard, or email her at krichard@sd62.bc.ca. Thanks to Mrs. Richard for coordinating this great event.



Floor Hockey Playoffs...Game on!

The intermural floor hockey league is coming to an end this Friday. All interested grade four and five students have been enjoying the school intermural league that began before winter vacation. Friday will be the final game and the winners of the "recently resurrected" Lakewood Cup will be declared!



DATES TO REMEMBER

- Mon. Jan. 9th Pro D Day - No School
- Tues. Jan. 10th PAC Meeting 7:00 pm
- Fri. Jan. 20th Hot Lunch
- Mon. Jan. 23rd Kindergarten Registration Opens
- Tues. Feb. 7 PAC Meeting 7 pm
- Mon. Feb. 13th Family Day
- Wed. Feb. 15th Hold & Secure Drill
- Fri. Feb 17 Hot Lunch
- Thurs. Feb. 23 Family Dance 6 - 7:30 pm
- Fri. Feb. 24th Pro D Day Tri-District - No School
- Thurs. Mar. 2nd Earthquake Drill
- Fri. Mar. 3 Reports go home
- Fri. Mar 10 Hot Lunch
- Mar. 13th - 17th Literacy Week
- Fri. Mar. 17th Last day before Spring Break
- Mon. April 3rd Back to School after Spring Break
- Fri. April 7th Fire Drill
- Wed. April 12th Three hour early dismissal
- Thurs. April 13th Pro D Day - No School
- Fri. April 14th Good Friday - No School
- Mon. April 17th Easter Monday - No School
- Fri. April 28th Skip-a-thon
- Fri. May 12th Pro D Day - No School
- Fri. May 19th Parent Appreciation
- Mon., May 22nd Victoria Day - No School
- Fri. June 2nd District Track Meet
- Tues. June 20th Beach Day
- Fri. June 23rd Fun Day
- Wed. June 28th Grade 5 Farewell/Year End Assembly
- Thurs. June 29 Last day of school for students

