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*School starts @ 8:50am*  
*School ends @ 3:10pm*

### Principal

David Van Laecke

### Vice-Principal

Robin Callens

### School Secretaries

Colleen Bradshaw  
Nancy Wallace

[www.granderie.ca/schools/lakewood](http://www.granderie.ca/schools/lakewood)

### Lakewood Upcoming Events:

Oct 1 – 6 p.m. Parent Council meets

Oct 2 – PA Day (FAIR DAY)

Oct 3 & 10 – Volunteer Strong Start  
Training 10 am – 12pm

Oct 4 – Intermediate Soccer  
Tournament

Oct 10 – “Wear A Hat” at school for  
A Donation to United Way

Oct 12 – Cross Country Meet

Oct 16 - Gr 5 to 7 Sanderson Play

Oct 18 – JK to Gr 3 Photos

Oct 19 – Gr 4 to 8 Photos AND  
Mme Smith, Mrs Grimes and Miss  
Lake’s classes trip to Clovermead

Oct 25 – Gr 1 to 3 LFT

Oct 26 – Halloween Dance \$5 per  
Family 6pm to 8pm

Oct 31 – Loonie Fair

## OCTOBER 2018

### PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

It was so great to see so many of you a couple of weeks back at our Meet the Teacher BBQ! Thanks to Parent Council for organizing the event. Lakewood Elementary School benefits from parents who continue to be highly supportive of the learning environment created for the students. Last year, we introduced StrongStart as an early literacy intervention, presented to selected primary-aged children once a week for ten weeks by volunteers of our school. Two training dates are coming up here at the school. If you are interested, you still have a couple of days to express your interest. Simply contact the office! In addition, several teachers have volunteers that come in weekly to support student learning. Another highly valued volunteer activity at Lakewood is our snack program. As the school has grown, the need for help with this program has as well. I urge individuals to express an interest to assist with our snack program. Lastly, our active Parent Council has 4 executive (voting) positions: Chair, Vice-chair, Treasurer and Secretary. In order to hold one of these positions, you need to have a child attend Lakewood Elementary School and not be an employee at Lakewood Elementary School. The second meeting for the year will be **Monday October 1 at 6 p.m. in Room 110** which is across the hall from the main office. Our 2018-19 Parent Council’s elections of the executive will take place by parents directly present at the meeting. Expressions of interest for all positions can be made at the beginning of the meeting. Families, as we approach the Thanksgiving long weekend, let’s take the opportunity to show those around us our gratitude for helping to make our lives positive.

David Van Laecke

### Lakewood Parent Group:

Thank you to everyone who has let us know so far they’re interested in volunteering. If you haven’t yet, it’s never too late to sign up! The Halloween dance is this month and we definitely welcome as much help as we can get. Our biggest event of the year is the Santa Sale on Dec. 1st and we’re starting to plan now. Please contact Melissa Mummery at [kmmummery@sympatico.ca](mailto:kmmummery@sympatico.ca) or let the school know if you’re interested in baking, crafting, or participating in any way. There are a lot of options and we need “all hands on deck”!

Character Focus for October is Responsibility

*SUCCESS* for Every Student

## Attendance

Please advise the school by 9:00 a.m. if your child will be late or absent. Phone messages can be left at any time, day or night, at 519-583-0830.

## Snack Program

The snack program will begin in October. **If you are interested in volunteering, you must have a current police check on file.** Contact the office for more info.



## Norfolk County Fair and Horse Show

Tuesday October 2 has been designated as a Professional Activity Day by the Grand Erie District School Board. Except for scheduled events (like the Road Race), there will be no supervision of elementary students on this day. Students will be admitted free to the Fair on Young Canada Day and do not require a pass to enter the fairgrounds. Lakewood Elementary students have a number of entries in this year's fair.

## United Way Haldimand Norfolk

Students are encouraged to support our local United Way on October 10 through a donation to "Wear a Hat"

**Our local United Way supports the following 12 agencies**



## Friendly Reminder

If you are picking up your child/children for an appointment, please send a note to the teacher with your child in the morning stating the time for pick up. We realize emergencies arise, but any end of day changes need to be communicated to the office by 2pm. All early departures must be signed out at the office (prior to 3 p.m. if JK/SK or 3:10 for Gr 1-8). If your child is late for school, (after 8:50) please sign them in to the office for a late slip. School ends at 3:10 pm. **JK/SK students for pick up are let out at 3:00 pm.** Parents are to meet at the kiss and go gate at the back of the school. Please introduce yourself to the Educator so we know that each child is being picked up by the correct person.

## Fire and Lockdown Drills

Three Fire Drills and One Lockdown Drill are required to be completed in the fall and again in the spring. Our first Fire Drill took place on September 24. We will practice this important safety procedure two more times before the weather gets too cold.

## Transportation/Bus Information

If you are moving, changing childcare locations or are in need of transportation information, you can contact their staff by calling 519-751-7532 Ext 282204 or by emailing [transportation@stsbhn.ca](mailto:transportation@stsbhn.ca). Transportation information is available via the parent portal. Please log in to find transportation details. Logins require student OEN's, found at the top of your child's June Report Card.

