

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

Principal
David Van Laecke

Vice-Principal
Scott McDonald

School Secretaries
Nancy Wallace
Victoria Aussem

Lakewood Upcoming Events:

Sept 9-6 pm Parent Council Meets

Sept 11-5:00-6:30 Front Lawn BBQ

Sept 13-PA DAY

Sept 15-Hot Lunch orders due

Sept 26-Terry Fox Run: \$2

Oct 7-6 pm Parent Council Meets

Oct 8-PA DAY

Oct 14-Thanksgiving Monday

Oct 16 & 17 Picture Day (retakes
are Nov 18)



SEPTEMBER 2019

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

"Welcome to Lakewood Elementary School's 2019-20 School Year!" I look forward to working with you to make this the best year yet for your family at Lakewood. Much preparation has gone into the start of this incredible school year. I want to thank Mr. Pickard and Ms Peever for the marvelous work they did throughout the summer in cleaning classrooms and waxing floors. To the teaching staff, thank you for preparing classrooms, organizing materials, and creating your first units of study for your students. You have put in a ton of work and it shows in each of your classrooms. Lastly, thank you to Lakewood's fantastic clerical staff for all the behind the scenes preparation! Everyone has a part. I'm proud of the work we do together to bring a great educational experience for the students of Lakewood! This is the first year Lakewood is offering a full JK-G8 dual track program: both English and French Immersion through all grades! Ensemble, nous sommes forts! I'm thrilled to announce this year's staff. I encourage all families to come out to the annual Front Lawn BBQ to meet the staff. It will take place on September 11 from 5:00 to 6:30. Hope to see you there!

Mrs. Crouch & Mrs. Wildman	JK SK	Mrs. Whiton	G7
Mrs. Cuerrier & Mrs. Simmons	JK SK	Mlle Sywyk	G 78 FI
Mrs. White	JK SK	Mr. Carson	G 8
Mme Arps et Mme Clayton	JK SK FI	Mrs. Kitchen	G 8
Mme Samborski	JK SK FI	Mrs. Burroughs-Miller	Prep
Mrs. Abbott-Smith	G 1	Ms. Wall	Prep
Mrs. Grimes	G 12	Ms. Lane	Prep
Mme A. Smith	G 1 FI	Mlle Swan	Core French
Mrs. Bilinsky	G 2	Mlle Schott	Core French / Prep
Mrs. MacDonald	G 23	Mrs. Beck	LRT / Prep
Mlle Dubinsky	G 23 FI	Mr. Forneri	LRT
Miss Varga	G 3	Ms. Anderson	EA
Mrs. Baldwin	G 34	Mrs. Hirtzel	EA
Mme Little	G 34 FI	Mrs. Long	EA
Mrs. Bingleman	G 4	Mrs. Reppington	EA
Mrs. Jepson	G 45	Mrs. Winter	EA
Mme Fawcett	G 45 FI	Mr. Van Laecke	Principal
Mr. Archer	G 6	Mr. McDonald	Vice-Principal
Ms. Earle	G 6	Mrs. Wallace	Secretary
Mlle Sahota	G 6 FI	Mrs. Aussem	Secretary
Mr. Whiton	G 7	Mr. Pickard	Custodian
		Patty Peever	Caretaker

Character Focus for September is Respect
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.

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. 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.

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. 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.

Labels

As some might know we have an ongoing fundraiser for Mabel's Labels! Go to the website and click on support a fundraiser and choose Lakewood Elementary School – Port Dover. At checkout use LAKEWOOD10 for 10% off your order, the code is good until September 30th. Thanks as always for your support!

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.

Hot Lunches—October 2019

Hot lunch for the students will begin in October. Hot lunch orders can be done online at www.schoolcashionline.com. Thank you to Mrs. Fekete who has offered to spear-head the ordering and organization!



Terry Fox Day – Sept 26th

Our Terry Fox run will be on Thursday September 26th. We are asking students to bring a "Toonie for Terry", or a small donation to help the Terry Fox Foundation. Thanks so much for your support. We look forward to a fantastic day running our school track for our Canadian hero Terry Fox!

Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) Volunteer and Community Partner Training

All volunteers and community partners working in our school are required to complete an online AODA training module. If you've already completed this training, please bring a copy of proof of completion to the office. If you haven't completed training, please contact the school office for more information on how to access training on the Grand Erie website.

Student Accident Insurance

Student accident coverage is recommended and voluntary for parents to consider for their child. It is important for parents to understand that the Board does not provide insurance for students against any accidental death, disability, dismemberment or medical expenses that might occur as a result of an injury during school activities, including sporting events and field trips.

Insure My Kids protection plan is made available to parents, at low cost, to provide benefits for dental injuries and other accidents which may occur through participating in school activities. In fact, there are options in the package for coverage outside of school hours including holidays and weekends. Please see the brochure for information or visit www.insuremykids.com.

Parents may have accidental coverage as part of their employers benefit plan. It's important for parents to review their plans to make sure they have the necessary coverage for accidents that may occur during school activities. Parents may want to consider purchasing additional personal coverage through Insure My Kids. **The Grand Erie District School Board requires that all parents declare whether or not they have accident insurance. A declaration form is attached for parent/guardian review and signature.**