

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:

Oct 1-Backus: Dubinsky, Little & Baldwin. Jr. Soccer Tournament

Oct 2-Backus: Varga, MacDonald & Bilinsky. National Custodian Appreciate Day

Oct 3- Int. Soccer Tournament.  
 Speaker Aaron Gauthreau

Oct 4-Mississauga Choir presentation to Grades 4&5

Oct 7-6 pm Parent Council Meets

Oct 8-PA DAY

Oct 9-Norfolk Fair Bingleman & Fawcett

Oct 10-Cross-Country

Skating: Jepson, Baldwin's 4's Little to take 3's. Rain Date for Cross -Country

Oct 14-Thanksgiving Monday

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

Oct 18-CAGE Cross-Country

Oct 23-Alice in Wonderland Gr.'s 1-5

Oct 25-Skating Archer, Earle & Sahota. Family Halloween Dance

Oct 29- Backus Grade 2

Oct 31-Halloween

## OCTOBER 2019

What a great start to our 2019-20 school year! We were pleased to see so many families come out to our September Front Lawn BBQ. We appreciate the support from Lakewood's Parent Council in organizing, purchasing the hotdogs and drinks. We hope each Lakewood family takes time to enjoy Norfolk County Fair and time with one another during Thanksgiving weekend!

## PLEASE JOIN US FOR

# Lakewood's October Parent Council Meeting

Our October meeting will set the voting members of this year's Parent Council! Parents seeking a voting position must be in attendance. Self-nomination or nomination by another parent directly from the floor of the meeting are welcome!

The Chair runs the meetings, supports fundraising coordination, supporting the Snack Program and Hot lunch coordinators.

The Vice Chair is to support the Chair. Run meetings if the Chair is absent, help support fundraising efforts.

The Treasurer is in charge of keeping council informed of account balances, to prepare floats for fundraising and events and to count and prepare deposits for the school secretary.

The Secretary takes minutes at meetings and makes sure that Chair, School Secretary and Principal receive minutes after meeting. We do have a council laptop that stays in the school that the Secretary can use.

Other voting members will be determined at the meeting: Teacher rep, Non-teacher rep and community member.

Parent Council is a great way to get involved in your child's school!



## 6 pm Learning Commons

If you need childcare, please e-mail Catherine Fekete  
[benandocatherine@hotmail.com](mailto:benandocatherine@hotmail.com)

Character Focus for October is Responsibility  
*SUCCESS* for Every Student

### Track fundraising update:

Our school and community are fundraising to resurface the 400 m track this summer. We have an additional \$100,000 to fundraise by February. Students will be participating in a running event on **October 18** for which they will be seeking pledges. More details will be shared in a week. In November, students will sell beef jerky from the local vendor who was present at the September Front Lawn BBQ. Your children will only be asked to fundraise in these two ways. The Lighthouse Festival Theatre is hosting an evening of music with the tribute band 905 on **November 15**. All proceeds will go directly to the track project Purchase tickets directly through the box office (see flyer at the end of this newsletter). Visit our fundraising committee's website [www.backontrackportdover.ca](http://www.backontrackportdover.ca) A direct donation letter is available on this website.



### Picture Day:

Pictures are again going to be taken with a green screen background. Students need to stay away from wearing green-coloured clothing. Class photos this year will be generated as a composite of individual pictures rather than a group photo. The following classes will have pictures taken on October 16: All Kindergarten, Grimes, Abbott-Smith, Bilinsky, MacDonald, Bingleman, Jepson and Fawcett. The following classes will have pictures taken on October 17: Smith, Dubinsky, Little, Varga, Baldwin, Archer, Earle, Whiton, Sahota, Sywyk, Carson, Kitchen.

### 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.

### Snack Program

If you are interested in volunteering, you must have a current police check on file. Contact the office for more info.

Help keep your child  
**HEALTHY**



The Haldimand-Norfolk Health Unit will be visiting our school during the month of November to conduct dental screenings (selected grades) and vision screenings (SK only).

**Health and Social Services**  
Haldimand and Norfolk  
519-426-6170 or  
905-318-6623 Ext. 6061  
[schoolhealth@hnhss.ca](mailto:schoolhealth@hnhss.ca)



**THIS SCHOOL IS BEING  
USED FOR ELELCTION DAY  
OCTOBER 21, 2019**

**AND**

**ADVANCED POLLING  
OCTOBER 11-14, 2019**

**During this time, school  
traffic will be increased, and  
parking may be limited**



# THE 905 BAND



NOV. 15 • 8:00PM • \$35/PERSON

🎵 LIVE MUSIC 🎵  
& SILENT AUCTION

**RENTAL  
event**

Event Location: Lighthouse Festival Theatre  
Tickets: In Person: 247 Main St. Port Dover  
*Applicable fees may apply to ticket prices*  
Phone: 519-583-2221 or toll free 1-888-779-7703  
[lighthousefestivaltheatre.com/off-season-events](http://lighthousefestivaltheatre.com/off-season-events)



**LIGHTHOUSE**  
FESTIVAL THEATRE