

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:

Dec 2 - Parent Council Meeting 6 p.m.

Dec 3 - Accessibility Awareness Day –
Guest speaker from Rick Hansen
Foundation
11:20 K to Gr. 4 12:15 Gr.5 to Gr.8

Dec 3 to Dec 7 - BOOK FAIR –
LEARNING COMMONS

Dec 4 – Int Girls Vball Tournament

Dec 5 – Alt Date for Int Girls Vball

Dec 6 – Skating Jepson & Baldwin's 4's

Dec 7 – SANTA SALE!!! 9:00 - 1:00

Dec 10 – Christmas Concert 1:30 and
5:30; January Food orders close today

Dec 12 – Jr. Volleyball Tournament

Dec 13 – Alt date for Jr. Volleyball
Tournament

Dec 17 – Turkey Dinner @ Community
Centre

Dec 18 – CAGE Volleyball

Dec 23 to Jan 3 – Christmas Break

January 6 – Classes resume

December 2019

Seasons Greetings from the staff at Lakewood Elementary School!

We wish all families a terrific December and a joyous holiday season. Here at Lakewood this month, we look forward to Parent Council's Santa Sale on Saturday December 7, the Primary students' Christmas Concert on December 10 and the annual Turkey Dinner on December 17 (this year, served at the Community Centre). Thanks goes to our Parent Council who cover the cost of the Turkey Dinner, as well as the Knechtel and Schneider family restaurants who prepare this terrific meal!

SANTA SALE is in its 70th year!!!

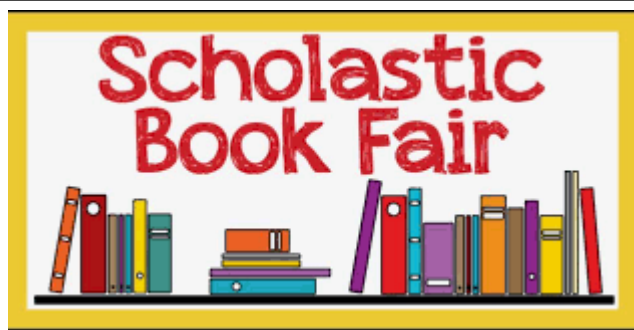


Santa Sale is in its 70th year. Since 1949 Dover has supported the Santa Sale starting at Port Dover Public School then it was moved to Doverwood Public School and now we are in our 7th year at Lakewood Elementary School.

We have something for everyone from Christmas Crafts, Bake Sale, Vendors, Penny table, Tea room, Cookie Decorating, Ornament Decorating, Food booth serving pop and pizza and of course our Amazing Bookfair!!!!

It runs from 9am – 1pm on December 7th. See you there!!

Character Focus for December is Compassion
SUCCESS for Every Student



BOOKFAIR is almost here!!

December 3rd to December 7th. The hours are 9am to 3pm during the week and 9am to 1pm during the Santa Sale on Saturday.

60% of the Sales from this Bookfair go back into books for our classroom libraries. Everyone is welcome at any time! Just Sign in at the office before coming to the Learning Commons.

Discount Cards

Parent Council is selling Discount Cards again this year for only \$20. This year, we have partnered with Lynndale Heights Parent Council. There are a limited supply of these cards, so first come-first served through Schoolcashonline. They make an excellent holiday gift. Thank you to local businesses for sponsoring this card. Show your gratitude to these partners – buy your card this week!

Discounts are valid Jan 1 2020 to Dec 31 2020.



Kindergarten Registration

Grand Erie Schools are exciting, enriching places for young learners to receive an education. They learn to explore the world around them, solve problems, and make new friends. Children eligible for Junior Kindergarten must be 4 years old by December 31, 2020 to enroll. Be sure to tell your friends or neighbours, if they have children of Kindergarten age. Registration opens January 2020. Registrations need to be submitted by mid-February to be eligible for French Immersion randomization process.

IMPORTANT INCLEMENT WEATHER INFORMATION

MY SCHOOL IS LOCATED IN ZONE:

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NORFOLK COUNTY

What happens if there is inclement weather in Grand Erie (e.g., snow, ice, freezing rain, etc.)?

- A decision on whether schools will be closed for the day will be made by 6:30 a.m.
- If schools are closed, the decision will be posted on the Board's website www.granderie.ca and Twitter account (@GEDSB). It will also be shared with local media.
- Student Transportation Services Brant Haldimand Norfolk will also communicate the decision to riders, post on Twitter (@STSBHN) and share on their phone line: 519-751-7532, ext. 7.
- There are two options for school closures: All Schools OR Schools by Zone:
 - Grand Erie has four zones: **Zone 1** – Norfolk County; **Zone 2** – Haldimand County; **Zone 3** – Brant County; **Zone 4** – City of Brantford
 - Grand Erie Students from Six Nations of the Grand River or Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation are located in **Zone 2** – Haldimand

Please keep this card!

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. 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.



January Hot Lunch and Milk orders

Orders for January opened on November 25 and will close December 10 in order that they be organized and communicated with vendors before the holidays!

Grade 9 Information Night

Starting secondary school is an exciting time, and a crucial step on the path to future success. For families and students set to begin this next chapter in 2020-2021, Grand Erie secondary schools are hosting Future Grade 9 Student and Parent Information Nights. The date for **Simcoe Composite School** is Wednesday **January 8, 2020 at 6 pm**



December

2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
WE ARE A ZONE 1 (ONE) FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER	6 P.M. Parent Council meeting	Pizza Day Accessibility Awareness Day: Guest Speaker from Rick Hansen Foundation: 11:20 K – Gr 4 12:15 Gr 5 – Gr 8 Book Fair – Learning Commons	Int Girls Vball Tournament @ Lakewood Book Fair – Learning Commons	Alt Date for Int Girls Vball Book Fair – Learning Commons	Panzerotti Day-Catherwood Skating Jepson & Baldwin's 4's Book Fair – Learning Commons	Santa Sale 9:00 to 1:00 Book Fair – Learning Commons
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Pizza Day January Hot Lunch orders close Christmas Concert 1:30 and 5:30		Junior Vball Tournament @ Lakewood	Spaghetti & 6 meatballs – The Lunch Lady Alt Date Jr. Vball	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
No Hot lunch or Pizza this Week		Turkey Dinner @ Community Centre	CAGE Volleyball			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Christmas Break						
29	30	31				
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