

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

### Principal

David Van Laecke

### Vice-Principal

Scott McDonald

### School Secretaries

Nancy Wallace & Victoria Aussem

## December 20, 2019

As the two week Christmas break approaches, we reflect on numerous activities that have enriched the lives of our school community. The athletic focus this month was volleyball. We had three school teams that practiced with coaches Carson, Jepson, Baldwin, Grimes and Earle. Exhibition games led to tournament games where our students performed very well on the court and all three of our teams went to the board-wide tournament this week in Dunnville where they competed with the top 6 elementary schools within Grand Erie! Congratulations to these players! Our staff and students hosted two Christmas Concert performances showcasing our primary-aged students. What talent these students showed. Thanks to all staff who contributed to this. Also this month, Parent Council organized the 70<sup>th</sup> annual Santa Sale generating funds to support a variety of programs in our school. Thanks to volunteers, vendors and patrons for all the efforts in making this event a success!

January is Kindergarten registration month! If you have a child that turns 4 in 2020, please come in to register your child in January. For French Immersion families, the cut-off date for registration of children who will be part of the randomized placement process is February 7, 2020.

Recently, there have been changes to what the recycling truck will pick up at our weekly curbside collection site. No longer will they accept our sorted materials contained within large clear plastic bags. This includes milk cartons. As such, in January, we will be implementing a **"Boomerang Lunch"** approach that will align with our ongoing support of ecofriendly decision makers. Our school does have an EcoSchool designation from the efforts of all of us in the last several years. A Boomerang Lunch approach simply means that any garbage or recycling items contained within a lunch returns home with the child each night for sorting in the home environment. Packaging from milk and hot lunch orders will be disposed of at school. Here are some suggestions to consider as you adjust to a Boomerang Lunch approach:

- Using reusable containers is the best way to eliminate waste and get necessary items cleaned and into the recycling at home
- Sending fresh foods (fruits and veggies) are not only healthier, but also easier to send in container than a fruit cup, for example
- Sending a ziploc or paper bag to take home any waste might be something that works for your family. If items coming home are just wrappers, then the bag could be reused all week
- Bento boxes or similar compartment lunch containers work very well for this style of lunch because wrappers can be disposed of, rather than being put in the lunch in the first place

### Lakewood Upcoming Events:

**Jan 10** - Skating Archer, Earle & Sahota

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**Jan 17** – Grade 3's Swim to Survive  
 Dover Cliff's visit Mr. Whiton

**Jan 20** – PA DAY

**Jan 24** – Grade 3's Swim to Survive  
 Skating – Carson & Kitchen

**Jan 31** – Skating Bingleman, Fawcett  
 and Gr 4's from Little;  
 Grade 3's Swim to Survive

**Feb 7** – cutoff date for JK, SK and G 1  
 French Immersion registration for  
 families new to FI in GEDSB



Character Focus for January is Inclusivity  
**SUCCESS** for Every Student

# January

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 We are Zone 1 (One) for inclement weather	6 Return to school	7 Pizza Day	8	9	10 Grade 3's Swim Skating Archer, Earle and Sahota  Hot Lunch - Panz	11
12	13	14 Pizza Day	15 Hot Lunch online Orders for February close today	16	17 Grade 3's Swim Dover Cliff's Visit Mr. Whiton Hot Lunch – Meat Ball Sub	18
19	20 PA Day	21 Pizza Day	22	23	24 Grade 3's Swim Skating Carson & Kitchen Hot Lunch – Pita pit	25
26	27	28 Pizza Day	29	30	31 Grade 3's Swim Skating Bingleman, Fawcett & Little's Gr 4's Hot Lunch – Boneless Wings	