

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

Principal
David Van Laecke

Vice-Principal
Tatum Shantz

School Secretaries
Nancy Wallace
Victoria Aussem

SEPTEMBER 2021

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

"Welcome to Lakewood Elementary School's 2021-22 School Year!" I look forward to working with you to work toward your children's goals here at Lakewood. An in-person Meet-the-Teacher BBQ is not possible this year. Teachers will create a video of introduction and e-mail it to you the second week of September.

I'm thrilled to announce this year's staff. There are quite a few new staff. I know you will make them feel welcome. Like last year, it is imperative that the home-school connection is open, positive and respectful.

Lakewood Upcoming Events:

Sept 13-6 pm Parent Council
Meets via ZOOM

Sept 20-Federal Election

Sept 21-Picture Day

Sept 24-Oct hot lunch orders due

Sept 30-National Day for Truth and
Reconciliation

Oct 4-6 pm Parent Council Meets
via Zoom

Oct 5-PA DAY

Oct 11-Thanksgiving Monday



Mrs Cuerrier & Mrs Simmons	JK/SK	Mrs Whiton	Gr 7/8
Mrs Goddard & Mrs Wildman	JK/SK	Mr Carson	Gr 7/8
Mrs Robinet & Mrs Meeuwse	JK/SK	M Bonneau	Gr 7/8 FI
Mme Ingram & Mme Clayton	JK/SK FI	Mrs Beck	LRT
Mme Samborski	JK/SK FI	Mr Forneri	LRT
Mrs Abbott-Smith	Gr 1	Mr Archer	Prep
Mrs Grimes	Gr 1	Ms Lane	Prep
Mme Earl	Gr 1 FI	Mrs Sukkel	Prep
Mrs Russell	Gr 1/2	Mme Grozelle	French
Mrs MacDonald	Gr 2	Mme Watson	French
Mme Dubinsky	Gr 2 FI	Mrs Chessel	EA
Mrs Bilinsky	Gr 2/3	Mrs Ingham	EA
Mrs Froese	Gr 3	Mrs Long	EA
Mme Zampaloni	Gr 3 FI	Mrs Lightheart	EA
Mrs Jepson	Gr 4	Mr Schelock	EA
Mrs Miller	Gr 4/5	Mrs Winter	EA
Mme Lancuba	Gr 4/5 FI	Mr Van Laecke	Principal
Mrs Baldwin	Gr 5	Ms Shantz	Vice-Principal
Mrs Earle	Gr 5/6	Mrs Aussem	Secretary
Mme Sahota	Gr 5/6 FI	Mrs Wallace	Secretary
Mrs Wall	Gr 6	Mr Pickard	Custodian
Mr Whiton	Gr 7/8	Mr Chadwick	Evening Caretaker

Lakewood Parent Council

Our September Parent Council meeting will take place through ZOOM on Monday September 13, 2021. All parents are encouraged to participate!

Join us for this virtual meeting at www.zoom.us Meeting ID 323 565 9657
Passcode: 3uwYZj

Character Focus for September is Respect

Attendance

Staff and students are required to complete daily COVID screening: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>

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. Buzz the front door upon your arrival and we'll have your child sign out and meet you in the front. If your child is late for school, (after 8:50) have them buzz the front door upon arrival then proceed to the office to sign-in and get an admit 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.

Snack Program

Stay tuned for details if this program is able to be offered to students this fall. Currently, the program is on hold.

Hot Lunches—October 2021

Hot lunch for the students will begin in October. Hot lunch orders can be done online at www.schoolcashonline.com October orders are due Sept 24. Thank you to Mrs. Fekete who has offered to spear-head the ordering and organization!

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 employer's 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 will be sent home with students the first week of school.**





New Online Payment Program Now Available at Our School

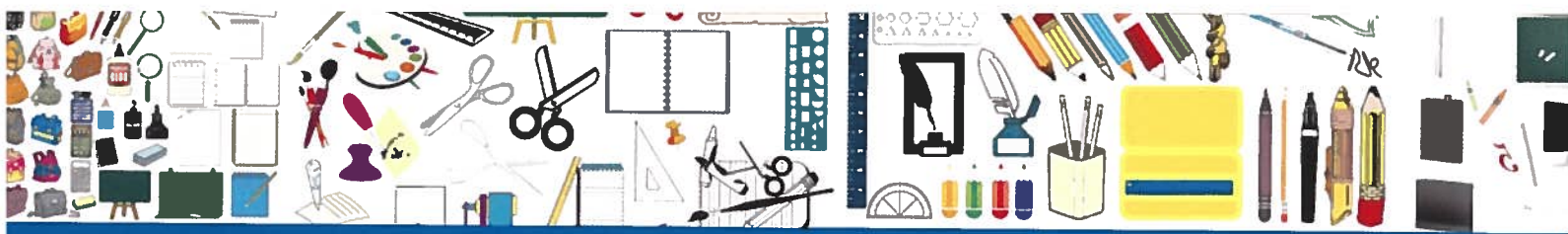
Making it *Easier* to Pay for School Items

- It's Quick, Easy and Safe
- Manage Payments for Each Child in One Program
- Banking and Personal Information Protected



School
Cash
Online

School Cash Online – Parent Help Desk
1-866-961-1803
parenthelp@schoolcashonline.com
Learn more. Visit www.granderie.ca/parents/schoolcashonline



Register by following these three steps.

Step 1:
Visit: www.schoolcashonline.com

Step 2:
Select "Get Started Now" and
follow the steps to register

Step 3:
After you receive the confirmation
email, please select the 'click here'
option, sign in and add each of your
children to your household account

How does School Cash Online Work?



School staff create items for purchase
in School Cash Catalog and post it to
the Parent Site.



Parents receive email notification,
check the Parent Site and click
through to pay.



Funds are moved electronically
from the parent's bank account to
the school's bank account.