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Lakewood Upcoming Events:

Feb 4 – FI Kindergarten registration due for randomization consideration

Feb 4 – Grade 8 graduation photo

Feb 7 – Term One reports go home

Feb 11 - Hot Lunch

Feb 14 – Spirit Day: Red, Pink, White

Feb 15 – March online Hot lunch orders due

Feb 21 – Family Day (no school)

Feb 23 - Pink Shirt Day

Feb 23 & 24 – JK,SK & Gr 2 Dental screening

Feb 25 – Rescheduled hot lunch for those who purchased Jan 14 Pasta with marinara.

Feb 25 – Rockstar Day



February 2022

Every February, people across Canada participate in Black History Month events and festivities that honour the legacy of Black Canadians and their communities. The 2022 theme for Black History Month is: "February and Forever: Celebrating Black History today and every day," which focuses on recognizing the daily contributions that Black Canadians make to Canada. Black History Month is a time to learn more about these Canadian stories and the many other important contributions that Black Canadians and their communities have made to the history and continued growth of this country.

The role of Black Canadians and their communities in Canada has largely been ignored as a key part of Canada's history. There is little mention that some of the Loyalists who came here after the American Revolution and settled in the Maritimes were people of African descent, nor the fact that many soldiers of African descent made many sacrifices in wartime as far back as the War of 1812. Few people in Canada are aware of the fact that African people were once enslaved in the territory that is now known as Canada, or of how those who fought enslavement helped to lay the foundation of Canada's diverse and inclusive society.

We are stronger as a school community as we continue our work in enhancing an inclusive learning environment where all experience a sense of belonging and feel valued for their unique contributions.

Before Christmas Break, Devlin's had offered to provide a complimentary, individually packed pasta alfredo lunch for all students in the month of February. They need to put this on hold for now. If we can reschedule this generous lunch, I'll let you know.

This year's yearbooks are on sale for \$17 on schoolcashonline again this month, with delivery in September. This is a reduced price as ads will again be offered for local businesses. Each class will have two pages in this year's yearbook: one page of all student composite pictures followed by a page of candid photos throughout the year of students in each class. Clubs and team participants will also be highlighted in this year's yearbook! Reserve your copy through the online purchase

Lakewood Parent Council

Join our virtual meeting on February 7th at 6 pm All parents are encouraged to participate!

<u>www.zoom.us</u> Meeting ID: 821 7005 6604 Passcode: 78HDmV

Character Focus for February is HONESTY.