



Lakeview News

Lakeview Public School

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2020

Principal

Mr. B. Blake

Vice-Principal

Mrs. P. McIntee

Secretaries

Mrs. J. Dykstra

Mrs. H. Talukdar

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

Message from Mrs. Dykstra 2

Plan of Care Forms, Holiday Monday, School Council 3

Arrival and Dismissal Procedures 4

From the Principal's Desk

We have had an awesome first month of school. We are very proud of all of our students and staff for the way they have handled the challenges of returning to school during these unprecedented times. Their adherence to DSBN's health and safety protocols created with Niagara Region Public Health have made Lakeview a safe and welcoming place to learn. We also encourage parents to continue to do their part and remember to wear a mask and social distance while on school property and not linger at drop off and pick up. A reminder as some students may be unfamiliar/afraid of dogs or have allergies, dogs are not permitted on school property.

Another item to share is that our snack program is not running at this time. We have noticed that because our second nutrition break does not start until 1:20 p.m. now students are requiring more snack items to eat at their 10:40 a.m. morning nutrition break. With the new Health and Safety Regulations, we are not able to accept birthday treats or other food items for students to share.

We would also like to take this opportunity to welcome a new staff member to Lakeview this month. Miss Weake has joined the Lakeview team teaching Junior Core French as well as doing some primary prep coverage.

And finally, we wish Mrs. Dykstra all the best in her retirement. Please see her message to the Lakeview community on the next page. You will be missed!



MATH TIME



WITH JOANNE!

5 years	summer job with DSBN
+ 5 years	at Grimsby S.S.
+ 32 years	at Lakeview P.S.
+ Covid Start-Up	at Lakeview P.S.
= 42 years	TIME TO RETIRE!



Hello Laker Families

Time sure flies by! Who knew that someone in their early 20's could be someone in their late 50's so fast? Well I didn't, but here I am ... ready to retire. When I was 17, I started working for the DSBN as my summer job. At 22, I was hired fulltime, and now 37 years later, I am going to start a new chapter in my life.

Through the years, I have made so many friendships with staff, students and parents. Friendships that have blessed my life and I will always treasure.

I look forward to my last few weeks here in the place I have called home for 32 years! Oh my. It's real! This will be very different for me.... It has been a long time and it has been an adventure filled with great memories.

I will always be "Laker Proud" and will always have a special place in my heart for Lakeview School. I leave you with one of my favourite sayings during morning announcements ... "It may be cloudy outside, but it's always sunny inside at Lakeview!" Thank you Laker family, I will miss you.



PLAN OF CARE —

Emergency Medical Information Form

Please make sure that the office and your child's teacher are aware of any significant health issues that may be cause for concern throughout the school day. If your child has a significant health issue such as life-threatening allergies (anaphylaxis), asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, or another health condition, please notify the office immediately. Plan of Care forms (Emergency Medical Information forms) are available on our school website., lakeview.dsbm.org. Please return the forms to the school as soon as possible. Having this up-to-date information is critical for your child's safety.



Holiday Monday

Enjoy an extra long weekend with your family. Monday, October 12 is Thanksgiving. See you back on October 13!



School Council

The first School Council meeting of the year will take place virtually on Tuesday, Oct. 27 at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested in attending virtually, please send your email address to paula.mcintee@dsbn.org by Oct. 20 and you will be sent a Microsoft Teams invitation. All parents/guardians are welcome to join. We look forward to your participation.

Arrival & Dismissal Procedures

As you are aware, school zones and parking lots are VERY congested during arrival and dismissal times so it is imperative that we have safety procedures in place. We appreciate your cooperation in helping to ensure the safety of every person during these busy times. The following procedures will be in place:

1. No students will be permitted in the parking lot without an adult. Please do not ask your child to meet you at your vehicle unless you are using the Kiss & Ride lane.
2. In the morning, if you enter the back parking lot between 8:45 and 9:00 a.m., you will be directed into the Kiss & Ride lane and will have to wait in line to leave the parking lot area.
3. There is very limited parking available at the school. Please park in designated spots only. PLEASE NOTE: The area along the west side of the driveway to the parking lot is NOT a parking area. We suggest parking on a side street and walking your child to the crosswalk.
4. Staff are out on duty at 8:45 a.m. so you can drop your child off and carry on with your day. If you are dropping your student off, please use our Kiss & Ride lane. There will be 3 drop-off spaces in front of the entrance gate. Please remain in line and follow the directions of the staff. Be sure that your children are ready to hop out of the car when you stop so that you do not hold up traffic in the parking lot. It is safest if children exit your vehicle on the passenger side only.
5. Children who walk to school even if they are with their parents should cross with the crossing guard and follow the sidewalk around to the back of the school. Students should not be using the front doors to enter the school unless they are late. Please have your child buzz at the front door and wait for one of our secretaries to respond. Parents are not permitted in the school.
6. Please allow your children to go to the school yard by themselves. This is an excellent opportunity for them to develop independence and confidence. When children are dismissed at the end of each day, they may meet younger siblings or you, the parents, in front of the school in front of the Kindergarten courtyard and then use the crosswalk.
7. Please note that supervision begins at 8:45 a.m. in the morning. Students should not be arriving at school prior to supervision time.

**Your child's
safety is our
priority!**

