

# Lakeview News

Lakeview Public School

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2020

#### **Principal**

Mr. B. Blake

#### **Vice-Principal**

Mrs. P. McIntee

#### **Secretaries**

Mrs. J. Dykstra Mrs. H. Talukdar

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# From the Principal's Desk

Welcome back! We hope that everyone had a great summer and that everyone is ready for an exciting year of learning.

We also would like to give a warm welcome to all the students and their families who are new to Lakeview this year. Our monthly newsletter is packed with lots of helpful information to help parents know what is going on at the school. I look forward to working with you this year.



Have a great September!

# **Safety Information**

Our school day is from 9:00 AM to 3:20 PM. Students should **not arrive at school before 8:45 AM** as there is no staff supervision for students before that. Upon arrival in the morning "**students only**" will be permitted to enter the backyard playground. Parents must remain at the fenced entrance by the Kindergarten courtyard, socially distanced, with a mask on. For safety reasons, parents **are not permitted to stand or walk through the Kiss n' Ride area**. Parents who are parking off school property (for example, on a side street) **must use the crosswalk** to walk their child on to the school property and to exit.

#### **Grades K-8**

9:00	Entry
9:20	Instructional Block 1 (Periods 1 and 2)
10:40	Nutrition/Fitness Break
11:20	Instructional Block 2 (Periods 3, 4, 5)
1:20	Nutrition/Fitness Break
2:00	Instructional Block 3 (Periods 6 and 7)
3:20	Dismissal

## **Forms**

The Parental Agreement for Daily Screening has been attached to this newsletter because of its importance. Please fill out and return the last page as soon as possible.

In the near future, you will be emailed about forms available on School Cash Online. The first forms being emailed out on School Cash Online next week are the Permission to Participate and the DSBN Technology Agreement.

# **Early Pick Up**

If you are picking up your child early for an appointment, we ask that you buzz at the front door and wait outside for your child. Our secretaries will then page your child in their classroom to come and meet you. One of the office staff will come to the door with your child and sign them out to you.

## **Water Bottles Required**

Only water filling stations are available. Water fountains are closed so a water bottle is a must.



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# **School Organization**

#### Lakeview Staff 2020-2021

#### **Administration:**

Mr. B. Blake Principal
Mrs. P. McIntee Vice-Principal
Mrs. J. Dykstra Secretary
Mrs. H. Talukdar Secretary a.m.

#### **Teaching Staff:**

Mrs. J. Block/Mrs. B. Kleuskens JK/SK Mrs. C. Leystra/Miss D. Saporito JK/SK Mrs. B. England/Ms. C. Beaulieu JK/SK Mr. D. Pierce/Mrs. B. Baughman JK/SK

Ms. M. Belzil Grade 1 Grade 1/2 Mrs. L. Versteeg Ms. M. Ashton Grade 2/3 Grade 2/3 Mrs. B. Gaspic Mr. D. Shanks Grade 3/4 Mrs. K. Bridges Grade 4/5 Mrs. J. Bohonos Grade 5 Mr. M. Davidson Grade 5/6 Mrs. S. Scott Grade 6 Mrs. C. Fraser Grade 7 Mrs. M. Knerr Grade 7/8 Mr. R. Michel Grade 7/8 Mme C. Ciantar Core French Mrs. A. Esau Primary Prep

TBD Jr. Core French/Prep Mrs. E. Storring Learning Resource

Teacher

**Lunch Supervisor** 

#### **Support Staff:**

Mrs. D. Easterbrook

Ms. K. Latam **Educational Assistant** Mrs. J. Klompmaker **Educational Assistant** Mrs. M. MacMillan **Educational Assistant** Ms. G. Stancati **Educational Assistant** Ms. T. Colavecchia Youth Worker Mrs. J. Pearce Social Worker Mr. T. Beaudin Custodian Mrs. C. Shandala Night Custodian Mrs. T. Tenbrinke Night Cleaner Mrs. L. Chen Night Cleaner Mrs. M. Pellizzari **Lunch Supervisor** 

# Your child's safety is our priority!



## **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.



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# **Medical Information**

#### Taking Medication at School

If your child must take medication at school, the District School Board of Niagara has policies and procedures which must be followed. An Authorization of Administration of Oral/Topical Medication form must be completed by the parent and doctor and the medication must be in the original prescription container. Please check with our office for more information.



### **Allergy Alert**

Some of our students have lifethreatening allergies to nuts and nut products. When you are packing your child's food for nutrition breaks, please take extra care to ensure that the foods are nut-free. Help us to ensure the health and safety of all our students.



## **Emergency Medical Information Forms**

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. Should your child require a Plan of Care form (for prevalent medical health conditions such as diabetes, anaphylaxis (life-threatening allergies), asthma, epilepsy etc.), please notify the office immediately so that we can send one home for you to complete. Having this up-to-date information is critical for your child's safety.