

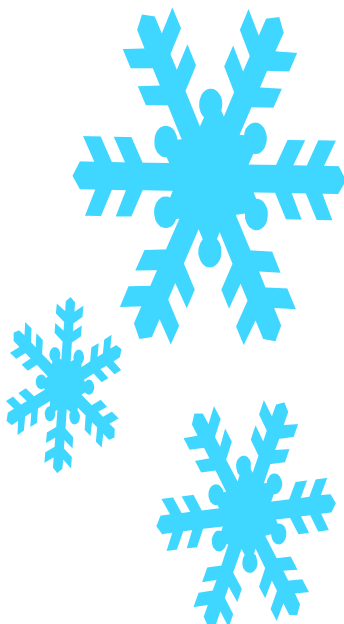
LAKEVIEW VIEWS

Songs of the Season Christmas Concert Wednesday, December 21



Students in the Junior Division are pleased to invite you to their Christmas Concert on Wednesday, December 21. There will be a dress rehearsal at 1:00 pm and an evening performance at 6:30 pm. Seating will be limited in the evening performance so we would encourage you to attend the afternoon performance. We would ask that you bring a canned food donation so that we can help support families in need in the community. Each class will perform a festive song or skit for our audience.

SNOWFLAKE BAZAAR



Once again our annual Snowflake Bazaar and Penny Sale was a great success! We would like to thank the many Lakeview families and local businesses for their donations and support. A special thank you to Lori McBride, all the staff, students and custodians who made this years Bazaar such a success.

Dates to Remember

December 1

Snowflake Bazaar

December 7 and 21

Pizza Days

December 21

**Junior Christmas
 Concert**

1:00 pm & 6:30 pm

December 23

Me to We Dance

Grades 7-8

12:45 pm

Dec. 24- Jan. 8

Christmas Break

Jan 9

1st Day Back



“THROW NO SNOW” POLICY



Just a reminder to all students that snow is to be left on the ground for the safety of everyone. Often, snow contains ice, dirt and stones which can cause serious injury if it is thrown. Snow can be used for building forts, snowmen, making angels and other fun things! So use your imagination Lakers but “Throw No Snow”. We hope no snow letters will have to go home this year as this can lead to school suspension.

PIZZA DAYS



Our pizza days are held on alternate Wednesdays. In the case of inclement weather (i.e. buses aren't running) our pizza day will be postponed to the following day. Pizza days for December 7 and 21.



**FAREWELL AND HAPPY
RETIREMENT
TO OUR NIGHT TIME CARETAKER
MRS. MCREADIE
AND WE WOULD LIKE TO
WELCOME
OUR NEW NIGHT TIME CARETAKER
MRS. SHANDALA TO LAKEVIEW**

Council Corner

One of the agenda items at the November 23rd meeting was the safety of students in the parking lot at dismissal and entry. The Council had approached the Board to contact the Grimsby Fire Department to help make the driveway a fire route.

A big thank you to all the parent volunteers that helped with fundraising, driving to sporting events and reading with our students. Your support is invaluable.

Our Next Meeting is **Wednesday, January 25 at 6:30 pm.**



Thank you for supporting our annual Scholastic Bookfair. We surpassed \$3000 in sales, which gives our library a product commission of 60%. The students are already enjoying many new materials obtained from the fair and we look forward to ordering more titles in the near future to support classroom literacy programs and various curriculum content areas. We also have a parent resource shelf in the library, which is stocked with titles that offer insight into variety of home and school issues.





ME TO WE CLUB

We are organizing a canned good collection from
Monday, December 5 to Wednesday, December 14

We have a goal of 2000 canned goods for our school. Please bring in any non-perishable food items that you could donate to the Grimsby Benevolent Fund.

Me to We Dance will be held on

Friday, December 23

from 12:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Grades 7-8 students are invited and the cost is \$3.00 at the door.

This is a donation to Free the Children.



Intermediate Girls Volleyball

Congratulations to our Intermediate Girl's Volleyball Team. They have played their season with heart, tremendous effort and great sportsmanship. The girls had an awesome finish to their season at the District Tournament. Special thanks to our scorekeepers Taylor T. and Kate N. **Members of the 2011 Lady Laker volleyball team are: Kayla B., Megan G., Hayley M. Nicole W., Natalie B., Nicole M., Kylie H., Morgan W., Alyssa W. and Kayla C.**

Intermediate Boys Volleyball



The Intermediate Boys Volleyball team had an enjoyable and successful season. The boys worked hard and improved their skills game after game. The boys participated in the DSBN tournament held on November 21st in Niagara on the Lake where they played impressive and exciting volleyball against some strong teams. Congratulations to the Intermediate Boys Volleyball team on a great season. **The Intermediate boys volleyball team members are Mike A., Cole F., Jackson H., Will K., Marshall S., Kyle V., Scott M., Hunter M., Evren M. and Brandon S.**

Lakeview Student Council (SLT)

During the month of November, Lakeview's Student Council has formalized its executive and made plans for contributing to Lakeview and the surrounding community. The members of the Council have contributed excellent ideas. The members of our Student Leadership Team are:

Prime Minister, Lauren K.,

Deputy Prime Minister, Elaina M.

Secretary, Luca H.

Treasurer, Jewel K.

Public Relations, Neha G.

Media Reps, Hayley A. and Niki T.

The Members at Large are: Ashley C., Cleo T., John K., Amanda R., Ben C., Matthew Y., Lauren R., and Claudia F.

The next Student Council project is in full swing and it involves the collection of Canadian Tire Money from the Lakeview students. The goal, once we have collected the money, is to then turn this Canadian Tire money into new gifts purchased at the store to donate to families in need. The Student Council is also in the process of choosing a date for Red and Green Day. Let's show our Laker generosity and festive spirit!

**Lakeview Junior Students at the STAT Conference
On November 30**





TOWN OF GRIMSBY
SANTA CLAUS PARADE

Saturday, December 3

More Information please go to
www.grimsbyparade.ca



TIM HORTON'S FREE HOLIDAY
SKATING AT PEACH KING
CENTRE

December 27-30	2:30-4:00 pm
January 2-5	2:30-4:00 pm
New Years Eve	7:00-10:00 pm
New Years Day	12:00-2:00 pm



Big Brothers Big Sisters
of Grimsby, Lincoln, West Lincoln

Wanted: In School Mentor volunteers

37 kids are waiting to spend time with a volunteer one hour a week during school hours. The program is about motivating kids through playing board games, reading, making crafts and shooting hoops.

1 hour a week, 1 child, 1 big reason to go back to school!

Please contact Brenda @ 905-945-9353 or brendabbbs@aol.com



WEST LINCOLN MEMORIAL AUXILIARY
PRESENTS

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Saturday, December 10, 2011

8:30 am to 12:00 noon at the PK Centre

Pancakes & Sausage

Tickets \$5 or \$20/family

Tickets can be purchased at the W.L.M. Auxiliary office

9:00 am-12:00 noon

or will be available at the door

SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES

ELEMENTARY

PARENT INVOLVEMENT LEADS TO STUDENT SUCCESS

Parent engagement matters. Study after study has shown that student achievement improves when parents play an active role in their children's education, and that good schools become even better schools when parents are involved. It is recognized that parent engagement is a key factor in the enhancement of student achievement and well-being.

Students are more likely to be motivated, to earn higher grades, to have better behaviour and social skills, and to continue their education to a higher level when their parents are actively engaged in supporting their success at school.

It is equally important to recognize that parent involvement takes many forms.

- Serving on school councils and Parent Involvement Committees (PICs)
- Volunteering for field trips and school activities
- Making sure there is a quiet place set aside to do homework
- Helping with the homework
- Meeting with the teachers
- Talking to your child about their day at school.

These are all examples of engaged parents. They are all contributing to their children's education. To make it easier for parents to get involved, government funding is available to encourage parent involvement. Find out more about parent involvement in schools at: Parents Reaching out Grants, <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/parents/schools.html>

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TOP 10 TIPS TO HELP YOUR CHILD WITH MATH

1. **Connect math to daily life** - Let them know the importance of math! Talk about how you use math in your day-to-day life (at the store, in your job, around the house).
2. **Counting can be fun and entertaining** - Show them math can be fun! Sing songs (One, Two, Buckle my Shoe) and play games (card games, hopscotch, board games, Dominoes, chess).
3. **Start Easy and Work up!** - For example, after they've got counting by 1s, talk about skip counting and count by 2s, then 5s and 10s. Don't jump ahead too fast.
4. **Use household items for practice** - Practise adding and subtracting with objects from the house like spoons or pots and pans.
5. **Tap into your child's curiosity** - Go on a number hunt in your house.
6. **Talk about time** - Talk about seconds, minutes and hours, then count days and weeks. Ask them questions: How long until bedtime? How many "sleeps" until the weekend?
7. **Practice mental math using coins** - Count money or have them show you how much an item costs and practise making change for when they're at the store.
8. **Play the estimating game** - Estimate measurements, distances, time and grocery bills and then compare to the actual.
9. **Sports and math** - There is a lot of math in sports such as batting averages, points per game and save percentages (discuss these as you watch the games or read the newspaper).
10. **Computers + Math = Fun** (there are lots of great computer games available to explore math).