



# LAKEVIEW VIEWS

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It has been another great year in which we have witnessed many successes at Lakeview in 2010/11.

The Growing Success document introduced the students and staff to a more personal method of reporting your child's progress. As educators we were given positive comments from parents around the School Council table and from forwarded emails about the new report cards.



Improving our assessment strategies and methods has been part of Lakeview's Growth Plan focus, along

with better meeting the needs of your children through Critical Thinking instructional strategies.

This year there were clubs, events, sports teams and new technological opportunities to learn for your children. However it requires a dedicated staff to plan events, coach and then helpful parents who volunteer to make events and activities happen.

The staff will continue to support student success at Lakeview in 11/12. We encourage the students to pick up a book and read as this is the key to improved literacy.

Enjoy the summer and we look forward to the students return in September.



## Important Dates 2011/12

- September 6: 1st Day of School
- September 23: Early Release Day
- October 5: World Teachers' Day
- October 7: PA Day
- October 10: Thanksgiving Day
- November 11: Remembrance Day
- December 26 - January 6:  
Winter Holiday Break
- January 20: PA Day
- February 2: Kindergarten Open House 4-6
- February 20: Family Day
- March 9-16: March Break
- April 6: Good Friday
- April 9: Easter Monday
- May 18: PA Day
- May 21: Victoria Day
- June 8: PA Day
- June 28: Last Day of School



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## **SAVE OUR SUBSCRIPTIONS**

This coming fall our school will be providing the opportunity to renew and/or purchase new magazine subscriptions through the QSP Family Reading Fundraising Program. Please ignore any notices from the publishers asking you to renew now and instead, support our school's fundraising efforts in the fall. Please share this message with other family and friends who order through our program. As always, you will receive the best price while our school retains a substantial portion as profit (approx. 40%).

There will be fundraising kick off assembly on Friday Sept 16 and will run until Monday Sept 26. Thank you for your continued support!

## **Grade 8 Graduation...**

It will be held Monday June 27, 2011 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Mountainview Christian Reformed Church. Following the service the graduates will enjoy a Graduation Dance which will end at 10:30 p.m. Only Lakeview graduates will be invited to attend and the dance will be supervised. Congratulations to all Graduates!



## Battle of the Books

Lakeview Library: The last day for checking out books from our school library is June 10. After that, students are welcome to read books in the library during their li-



brary periods until the end of the school year. Reminders will come home soon regarding overdue books and the cost of lost books.

Battle of the Books: It is almost time for the annual Battle of the Books, hosted by the Grimsby Public Library. On the morning of June 17, our team of six Gr 3-5 students will attend the competition with the other local schools. They have prepared by reading more than a dozen books and have practiced quizzing each other on contents, authors, and book series during their recesses. Wish our team the best!

## RUGBY AT LAKEVIEW

The Lakeview Flag Rugby team is playing in a DSBN sponsored tournament on June 15th. Mr. Michel and the intermediate students on the team have been training and learning the rules of Flag Rugby. The team members are: Arron A., Austin A., Connor B., Jordan D., Kyle F., Nolan G., Danielle G., Olivia J., Lauren K., Breanna K., Alexis M., Matt M., Alex R., Jacob R., Danielle S., Hannah S., Brodie S., Colin T., Victoria T.



## Farewell and Best Wishes

In June we often have changes to staff and this year we will be saying farewell to

**Mr. D'Cunha** has been a Primary and Junior teacher at Lakeview for 5 years and I know that all students and staff will miss him. Mr. D'Cunha has a good sense of humour that he brings to coaching and getting into the spirit of Lakeview. We will miss the creative Halloween costumes every year! Thank you for a job well done.

**Mrs Whitwell** has worked hard as an occasional teacher in Grade 5 teaching Science and Music for many of the Junior students. Thank you for a job well done.

**Mr. Lowe** has been in gr. 6 /7 while Mrs. McCarthy has been on a maternity leave. Thank you for a job well done.

The Lakeview staff wish Mr. D'Cunha success at College St School and Mrs. Whitwell and Mr. Lowe success as they continue to work in teaching positions with DSBN in the future.



## BADMINTON

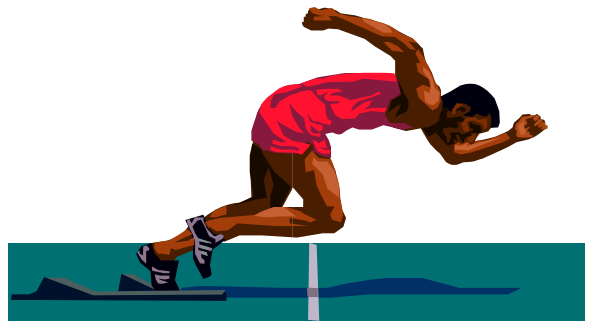
This year's badminton team was great. There was a lot of hard work during games and practices. At the tournament, in South Lincoln, our students played at a level to make them one of the better teams that were competing. Thank you to Mr. Piekny for coaching the team this year. As well, thank you to Mrs. Robinson who stepped in to support the team during the tournament

Congratulations to the 2011 team members who are:  
Ali E., Hannah S., Breanna K., Danielle G., Jacob H., Tim E., Hunter M., Johnny K.,

## Track and Field Results DSBN Meet

Students competed at the DSBN meet on Monday, June 14th. Good Job to all participants!

Congratulations to all the students at Lakeview for a great track and field meet here at Lakeview on May 11. It was a great day of fun and competition! 80 stu-



dents placed high enough in their event to move on to compete at the Regional level track meet held at Mohawk Sports Complex on Friday May 20.

Lakeview brought home over 90 ribbons from this meet! 26 of our Regional athletes have earned the right to move onto the final level of competition, the DSBN track and field meet to be held on June 13 at NOC. Good luck to all our Laker athletes!



**PLANNING TODAY TO ENERGIZE EDUCATION  
TOMORROW**

***Lakeview Staff for 2011/2012***

During the 2009/10 school year, the DSBN engaged in a system-wide review of our school buildings which enabled trustees to gain an overview of how our facilities are being used, and to identify potential areas for growth and revitalization in the future.

The majority of school boards throughout Ontario are facing the challenge of declining enrolment because of changing demographics. Parents are having fewer children later in life, which reduces the number of students starting Kindergarten each year.

One way school boards can address the issues of declining enrolment and aging facilities is through accommodation reviews. Through this process, education can be rejuvenated by building some new schools, consolidating some schools, renovating some schools and closing some schools. At their most recent meeting, Trustees passed a Facilities Planning report which examines how to provide optimal learning spaces for students by initiating three phases of accommodation reviews beginning in September, 2011. Phase one accommodation reviews will undertake an in-depth study of central and south St. Catharines and Thorold secondary schools as well as elementary schools in Fort Erie.

Over the coming months, Board staff will begin to assemble an Accommodation Review Committee (ARC) for the two reviews. Each committee will undertake an in-depth study of the school planning areas and provide recommendations that will help guide Trustees in their decision making. Each ARC will include a business community member and/or a municipal representative, parents, a trustee, and DSBN staff. All ARC meetings will be open to the public, and the public will also have an opportunity to provide feedback during specially scheduled public meetings.

Moving forward, our goal is to continue serving students with excellent programs. The accommodation review process will ensure that funding is spent on enriching the educational opportunities for students

The full report, along with information about accommodation reviews is available

|                |                                  |
|----------------|----------------------------------|
| Principal      | Andrea Jack                      |
| Vice Principal | Scott Anderson                   |
| 8 Fr S         | Susan Salvas                     |
| 8 Fr K         | Marisa Kilgallen                 |
| 8 K            | Michelle Knerr                   |
| 7M             | Rob Michel                       |
| 7Fr A          | Julie Arsenault-Howick           |
| 7Fr M          | Jen Miller                       |
| 7Fr N          | Nicole Netherway                 |
| 6T             | Debra Taylor                     |
| 6Fr L          | Laurent LeCavalier               |
| 6 Fr S         | Linzi Sally-Tardiff              |
| 5Fr B          | Tracey Brink                     |
| 5Fr N          | Monique Nicholls                 |
| 4/5M           | Billie McCarthy                  |
| 5PB            | Piekny/Bridges                   |
| 3/4B           | Michelle Belzil                  |
| 2/3            | Barb Gaspic                      |
| 2W             | Lori Wiebe                       |
| 1/2M           | Anna Moyer                       |
| 1K             | Lisa Kurland                     |
| JK/SK am       | Jill Block                       |
| JK/SK am/pm    | Lorraine Versteeg                |
| Library        | Sharon Hellinga                  |
| LRT            | Lillian Robinson                 |
| Core French    | Cheryl Rodgers                   |
| Phys. Ed - Pr  | Trish Venneri                    |
| Phys. Ed.      | Piekny/Bridges                   |
| LRT            | Emily Storing (K-6)              |
| Secretaries    | Joanne Dykstra, Renee Horvath    |
| Ed. Assistants | Kelly Latam, Stephanie Blackburn |
| Caretakers     | Anna Krizmanic , Doreen McCready |





**SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR - ELEMENTARY**  
2011 - 2012

| SEPTEMBER |    |    |    |    | OCTOBER |      |      |      |      | NOVEMBER |     |     |     |     | DECEMBER |     |     |     |     | JANUARY |     |     |     |     |
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|           |    |    | 1  | 2  | 3-10    | 3-11 | 3-12 | 3-13 | 3-14 | 4-1      | 4-2 | 4-3 | 4-4 | 4-5 | 5-1      | 5-2 | 5-3 | 5-4 | 5-5 | 6-1     | 6-2 | 6-3 | 6-4 | 6-5 |
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| 26        | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31      |      |      |      |      |          |     |     |     |     |          |     |     |     |     |         |     |     |     |     |

| FEBRUARY |    |      |      |      | MARCH |    |    |      |      | APRIL |      |      |      |      | MAY  |      |      |      |      | JUNE |      |      |      |      |
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Holiday      Early Release Day      P.A. Day

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- September 5, 2011 ..... Labour Day
- September 6, 2011 ..... First Day of School
- September 23, 2011 ..... Early Release Day
- October 7, 2011 ..... Professional Activity Day
- October 10, 2011 ..... Thanksgiving Day
- December 26, 2011 to January 6, 2012 (Inclusive) ..... Winter Break
- January 9, 2012 ..... First Day of Class After Holiday
- January 20, 2012 ..... Professional Activity Day
- February 17, 2012 ..... Early Release Day
- February 20, 2012 ..... Family Day
- March 9 to March 16, 2012 ..... March Break
- April 6, 2012 ..... Good Friday
- April 9, 2012 ..... Easter Monday
- May 18, 2012 ..... Professional Activity Day
- May 21, 2012 ..... Victoria Day
- June 8, 2012 ..... Professional Activity Day
- June 28, 2012 ..... Last Day of School