

LAKEVIEW VIEWS

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What a great start to the school year! The Lakeview Open House BBQ was a great success and thank you to all those families who attended. I also like to thank the organizers - Brenda Kingma, Joanne Dykstra and Lori McBride without your planning this would have remained an idea. There are plenty of supporters and volunteers to thank as well, who are included in a section on page 6 of the newsletter.

In addition to the positive Open House event Lakeview has had our first school council meeting and many thanks to Rob Ribaric for stepping up to be the 2009/10 Lakeview school council chair also we appreciate Vi Richardson for taking the minutes as secretary. Other volunteer members are Deb Giberson; Pat Harber; Cara Siska; Kim Johnston; Joy Hibbs and teacher representatives Mrs. Kilgallen and Mrs. Gaspic. When the Student Leadership Team elects a Prime Minister, the PM will be part of the Laker Council.

Thank you for all the positive comments about the Parking lot drop off area. It takes all of us to help make this work.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs. A. Jack
 Principal

H1N1 UPDATES

Human Swine Flu

H1N1 is a respiratory illness that has symptoms that are similar to regular flu. It is spread by coughing, sneezing and contact with germs. Board staff are in contact with Public Health and will provide updates as they are received.

All DSBN schools follow an Infection Control Program which proactively helps to reduce the spread of germs through prevention. Students learn proper hand washing techniques, and sneeze and cough etiquette. Caretaking staff are trained in environmental disinfection measures, and every school is equipped with Purell hand sanitizing stations.

At home, you can continue these prevention techniques with your child. Remind your child of proper [hand washing techniques](#), and [sneeze and cough etiquette](#). If your child is feeling ill, please keep him/her at home.

If you have specific questions about Influenza A H1N1, please visit the Niagara Region Public Health website www.niagararegion.ca or call their Information Line at 905-688-8248 ext. 7950.

Dates to Remember

October 2

Terry Fox Walk
 1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

October 5

Cross Country @
 Centennial Park
 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

October 6

Mad Science JK/SK

October 7

Cross Country Rain Date

Pizza Day

October 9

P.A. Day

October 12

Thanksgiving

October 13

Magazine Sales End

October 15

DSBN Cross Country @
 Fireman's Park in
 Niagara Fall
 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

October 16

DSBN
 Cross Country
 Rain Date

October 21

Pizza Day

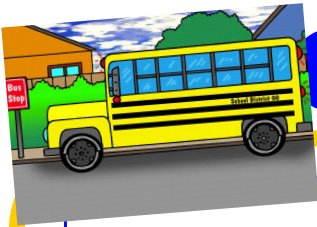
October 28

Parent Council
 7:00 p.m.

OCTOBER 2009

Lakeview

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| 4 | 5 Cross Country @ Centennial Park 9-12 | 6 Mad Science JK/SK | 7  Cross Country Rain Day | 8 | 9 P.A. DAY | 10 |
| 11 | 12  Thanksgiving | 13 End of Magazine Sales | 14 | 15 DSBN Cross Country @ Fireman's | 16 DSBN Cross County Rain Date | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21  | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 Parent Council 7:00 | 29 | 30 | 31 |



ON THE BUS

Though most of our students walk in, many at Lakeview are bussed to school. While it is a bit hectic the first few days, by now all riders have settled into a fairly predictable pattern of pick-up and drop-off. However, from time to time, First Student (our carrier) may experience unavoidable scheduling delays due to factors like inclement weather or day trips. Should your child be more than 15 minutes past their regular drop-off time, you may call either the school (945-5427) or First Student (957-7899) to get updated information - which is obtained directly from the bus drivers via radio. Each of First Student's drivers are fully trained and are committed to your children's safety as their first priority. Parents can assist us by referring to the School Bussing Instructions found in your child's student agenda, and by reviewing the additional tips provided below:

- ◆ Do not let your children arrive at the stop too early. This is especially important in cold or inclement weather.
- ◆ If the stop is some distance from your home, your child should know what to do if they miss the bus or where to go in an emergency.
- ◆ Make certain your child knows to stand well back from the roadway and to wait until the bus comes to a full stop, with the door open, before boarding.
- ◆ If your child must cross the road, teach them how to do so safely. Explain why they must walk at least three metres in front of the bus and well around the safety arm so that the driver can see them.
- ◆ Tell your children to come straight home from their drop-off, with no detours.

Riding the bus is a privilege, one that can be lost through improper behaviour. Further, for obvious safety and liability reasons, only those given permission by the Board are permitted to ride their bus. Students will travel only on their assigned route and 'tag-along' friends or passengers, even with parental permission, are strictly prohibited.




TERRY FOX CELEBRATION

On Friday, October 2, Lakeview school will be participating in the National School day Run. In the afternoon at about 1:45 p.m., the students will be walking the designated course through their respective neighbourhoods. Our students are asked to wear blue and yellow, our school colours, for the day of the event. We certainly welcome parents wanting to join us and they are invited to meet us at 1:30p.m. out front of the school. Keeping in the Lakeview spirit, parents are encouraged to wear blue and yellow as well.

We are asking each of our students to bring in \$2.00 as a donation to the Terry Fox Foundation. 87 cents of every dollar raised by the Foundation goes directly to cancer research. As always, your continued support is appreciated.

MEDICATION, PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

If for some reason your child requires medication on a regular basis, you are asked to contact the school office. **Board of Education Policy requires that:**

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- ◆ written parental consent is obtained
 - ◆ medications are provided in the original pharmacy container
 - ◆ specific directions for administration and possible side effects be provided
 - ◆ please obtain a "Medication Administration" form at the office for you to complete. This will be kept on file in the office.

For the safety of all children, medication is stored in the office and administered under supervision of staff according to your specifications as noted on the "Medication Administration" form.

ANAPHYLAXIS

Anaphylaxis (anna-fill-axis) is a serious allergic reaction. It can be life-threatening. Food is the most common cause of anaphylaxis, but insect stings, medicine, latex, or exercise can also cause a reaction. The most common food allergens are peanuts, tree nuts, seafood, egg and milk products. At Lakeview School, we **do** have students with food allergies. To help protect children with severe allergies to peanuts/peanut oil, we ask that you please **not send any products containing peanuts or peanut oil** to school for lunches or snacks.

Given that anaphylaxis can be triggered by minute amounts of allergen, we encourage all children to follow certain guidelines:

- ◆ Eat only food which they have brought from home
- ◆ Not share food, utensils or containers
- ◆ Wash hands before eating
- ◆ Avoid placing food directly on desk/table surfaces; use napkins, etc.

PA Day Friday October 9

There will be no school on this day for the students. Teachers will be busy addressing our focus on literacy and assistive technology.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS

Each year we review our list of students with medical conditions (e.g. bee sting or peanut allergies, asthma, diabetes, etc.) to ensure that we have the most up to date information. It is important for your child's care that we have that information and that an effective emergency response plan is in place. If your child has a condition that we have not been made aware of, please contact Mr. Neuman directly.

YOUTH CONNECTION NURSE



The Youth Connection nurse assigned to our school is Mrs. C. de Vlaming-Kot. She will be promoting optimal health among our students and assisting us to develop healthy school programs and workshops for students. Our nurse can be reached at the Regional Niagara Public Health Department at 1-866-497-9361, ext. 5228, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 pm.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK



October 4 to 10 is Fire Prevention Week. Because the majority of fire fatalities occur in the home, families are encouraged to prepare and practice a Home Fire Escape Plan. Frequent fire drills and evacuation practice are a regular occurrence here at school. Lakeview School is participating in a simultaneous Fire Drill with all the schools in Grimsby on Wednesday, October 7 at 10:00 a.m.

THANK YOU MRS. ROOT



Mrs. Marion Root is our crossing guard. Her role is to ensure that pedestrians can safely cross Olive Street during the high traffic times of arrival and dismissal. For their own safety, parents and students need to heed her instructions and cross only at the marked crosswalk. Those on bicycles or scooters must dismount and walk them across the street. Please set a good example and be respectful by following the basic rules. Your continued cooperation is appreciated.

WE'RE PROUD OF OUR SAFETY PATROLLERS!!

At each arrival and dismissal time, teams of two students are on duty at the crosswalk at our main driveway in front of the school. The patrollers are there to ensure that students and parents can cross safely. Pedestrians may not proceed until given the "all clear" signal. At no time are they expected to conduct or control vehicle traffic. These students have voluntarily committed themselves to filling a very valuable and important role in our Safe School Plan, and are certainly deserving of our respect.

The following students form this year's Safety Patrol: Corey M., Carter S., Ishann G., Jordan D., Alex S., Kayla C., Leah M., Charlotte W., Samantha M., Caitlyn W., Christina M., Claire B., Matthew D., Nehaa G., Carlee A., Aryan N., Olivia D., Cassandra B., Stephanie M., Brianna S., and Mackenzie C.

NEWSLETTER DRAW

Please sign and return this draw slip to be eligible for a free item from our servery.

WE HAVE READ THE SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER!

| Student(s) Name | Grade |
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NEWSLETTER DRAW WINNERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Congratulations to the following students:

Gijs D. (7FM), Devyn A. (2/3GW), Ainslee S. (SK) and Sydney S (8FK).

MILK DRAW

Again this year, we will continue with our monthly milk draws which are sponsored by the Dairy Farmers of Ontario. Each time students buy milk or a milkshake from our servery, they receive a milk ballot. They must fill out the ballot and place it in our "Milk Draw" box at the servery.



HALLOWEEN

A variety of activities are being planned for Friday, October 30.

Our primary and junior students will be involved in activities organized at the classroom level and more information will be sent home by the classroom teachers.

The primary children will parade through the primary classrooms starting at approximately 1:00 pm. We will start with Mrs. Versteeg's JK/SK class and pick up each class as we go through the primary wing. As long as the weather permits, we will go out the front door and walk on the sidewalk around the front play area and re-enter the school through the JK/SK doors (by Mrs. Block's room). If parents would like to watch the parade or take pictures, please stand on the inside of the front playground. We will parade by you.

Mrs. Versteeg's and Mrs. Block's am JK /SK classes will parade through the primary grades in the morning after announcements.

EXTRA HELP WEDNESDAYS

Extra Help Wednesday has started for the year. Each Wednesday, students who have submitted their permission forms are welcome to join us in the library to get extra help in any subject area, to work on projects or to use the library resources. Please indicate in your child's agenda that you know they are staying on a specific Wednesday and that they have some way of getting home safely at 4:00 pm. If you have any questions about this program, or would like to get a permission form, please contact Mme. Miller.



Special thanks go out to all the volunteers that helped out at the meet the teacher BBQ.

The Nangle Family, The Roltz family, The Vilck Family, Lauren K., Jessica W., Rebecca W., Tessa G., Lori McBride, Rob Ribaric and Kevin Johnston, Ray and Tom Dykstra .

Leight Causley — Superior Propane for their donation

Ted Nangle—Maple Leaf foods

No Frills— Buns and condiments

M&M foods—for use of their BBQ

Thank you for making the night such a success.

LAKEVIEW INTERMEDIATE GIRLS SOCCER

Congratulations to 14 Lakeview Ladies who earned Lakeview's 6th championship in a row by winning the Region 3 soccer tournament on September 16. The girls lost their first game of the day to Senator Gibson 2-0 but battled back to win their next two games and take second place in the pool. The girls then took on the undefeated top seed of their pool, Central, and won with a very tight score of 1-0. The girls advanced to the Final where they again met up the Senator Gibson who had defeated them earlier in the day. The score was 0-0 at the end of regulation time and 0-0 at the end of overtime. The girls went into shoot-out to decide the champion and Lakeview came out on top with a score of 3-2.

Congratulations girls on amazing soccer and great teamwork. The coaches are very proud of the Team!

Members of the 2009 Lakeview Intermediate Girls soccer team are: Sydney S., Kristin B., Chelsea M., Chinwe N., Annake D., Coral M., Jacqueline H., Jessica B., Monika V., Larissa D., Nikki Y., Danielle G., Hannah S., and Aleacia S.,



INTERMEDIATE BOYS SOCCER

The intermediate boys fought long and hard at the region 3 soccer tournament on September 16, defeating Grand Avenue 6-0, tying Central 0-0 and beating Caistor Central 3-0 to advance to the semifinals. There the boys dominated the game and got by beating Senator Gibson 1-0.

The final match of the day was a match filled with heart, guts, and determination. Unfortunately, the better team did not win the match, going down 1-0 to Central on a penalty. Congratulation's to all the boys for their superior effort.

Adrian V., Luke R., Kurtis M., Ben H., Arron A., John K., Matt P., Kyle M., Cole M., Matt M., Brayden E., , Brad M., Robert F., James W., Mike W., Jacob H.,

JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER

Congratulations to the Junior Girls Soccer Team who made it to the Semi Finals in the DSBN Region Three Soccer Tournament which was held at The Leisureplex in Smithville on September 23rd.

The girls played very well during all 3 games leading up to the Semi Finals. They put forth a fantastic effort in the semi-final game against Vineland School.

We are very proud of their teamwork and Laker Pride!

Team Members are as follows: Megan K., Olivia D., Lauren K., Paige E., Danielle S., Kylie H., Carlee A., Breanne M., Katie H., Nicole M., Jennasee D., Brynne W., Samantha R., Natalie B., and Jillian C.



JUNIOR BOYS SOCCER

Congratulations to the Junior Boys Soccer Team on a well played tournament. The boys played very well as a team and did a great job representing Lakeview.

Team members are Ian Warner, Ty S., Brodie D., Zakk V., Matthew S., Coe F., Marshall S., Alex M., Cole R., Alex S., Spencer T., Tristan M., Jeffery Z., Brett V., and Trent S.



LIBRARY AT HOME

We are pleased to announce that DSBN Libraries are now providing at home, 24/7 digital access to the school library catalogue.

By connecting to the following website, <http://destiny.dsbm.edu.on.ca> and clicking on your school name, you will have full access to the resources available in your school's library. Students are able to view the entire library collection, along with a brief synopsis of every resource and additional features such as student-created reviews.



In addition, Destiny Quest will allow you to easily find the newest library purchases and a list of the Top Ten most popular materials among library patrons.

We hope that you will find DSBN Destiny Library Manager to be helpful when completing assignments or when exploring library materials for leisure reading. This is just one more way that we are achieving success together through access to our school library collections!

LAKEVIEW BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

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| TIME: | 7-8:30 a.m./3-6 p.m. | |
| WHERE: | Lakeview Public School | |
| FOR: | Children ages 6-12 years | |
| PROGRAM: | 2,3 or 5 days available Children are provided planned activities, outdoor play & an a.m./p.m. snack | |
| NOTE: | Full time attendance is preferred to maintain our programs continuity. Priority will be provided to children attending both before & after school . | |
| COST: | Before School only | \$ 7.00/day |
| | After School only | \$10.00/day |
| | Before & After School | \$15.00/day |

If interested, please call Tracey Murray@309-4675 if you have any questions or to be placed on our 2009-2010 waiting list. Spaces for 2009 school year now filling up.

We are closed for P.A. days and holidays.

We offer program from 12-6 p.m. for early release days.