

# LAKEVIEW VIEWS

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Welcome to another exciting school year at Lakeview School. For those of you joining our school community for the first time, we are very pleased to have you as part of our Laker family. Each new year there are positive changes that occur with staff and we welcome new members to our “Laker Proud” community.

Some of the staff changes for 2009/10 are : Mrs. Reka teaching Gr. 7 Extended French who comes to us from Sir Winston Churchill Secondary ; Mrs. Rodgers will teach Junior/ Int. Core French and Mrs. Miller teaching Gr. 7 Extended French.

Communication is one of the most important aspects of our home-school relationship and to support this we issue a student agenda for each student in grades 1 to 8. This agenda is used to record school/class events and receive correspondence from parents. It is most important that you go over the Lakeview routines and Code of Conduct ( please sign in agenda) with your children as this sets the framework for a successful beginning to the school year. You will find this information in the front 8 pages of your child’s agenda.

The **Lakeview Views** (our Monthly newsletter) will be posted on our website at the beginning of each month and will keep you informed of events at school such as : noteworthy student achievement in academics, the arts and in sporting events; student’s work; current educational issues; parent tips; important DSBN notices ; Lakeview School Council (Council Corner) updates and on the front page upcoming Lakeview events. *If you would like to have a paper copy sent home each month please contact Lakeview’s secretary Amber Jones.*

The agenda, the monthly newsletter and the school’s website are designed to open and clarify the lines of communication . I look forward to a new school year and as always please feel free to contact me to say hello and chat. Your ideas and suggestions are valued. . A positive partnership between home and school helps students develop a healthy attitude toward life-long learning.

Mrs. A. Jack  
 Principal

## Lakeview School Website

Don’t forget that the Lakeview School Website is updated weekly. So add us to your favorites and check the website often. Our Newsletter is online to support our environment, however you can contact us to request a paper copy.

This is your convenient way of finding out what’s going on in our school.

*Also new this year classroom links updated by your child’s Teacher.*

<http://www.dsbni.edu.on.ca/Schools/Lakeview>

## Dates to Remember

### September 16

School Council

### September 22

Picture Day

### September 24

Open House BBQ

### September 25

Magazine kickoff

Early release Day

### September 30

World School Milk Day

## Bell Times for 2009/10

Period	Start
1	8:50 a.m.
2	9:40 a.m.
Recess	10:30 a.m.
3	10:45 a.m.
Lunch	11:35 a.m.
4	12:25p.m.
5	1:15 p.m.
Recess	2:05 p.m.
6	2:20 p.m.
Dismiss	3:10 p.m.

### Advice for Parents/Guardians – H1N1 Flu Virus

In anticipation of further spread of the H1N1 flu virus this season and beyond, Niagara Region Public Health wants to ensure that you, as a caregiver, are aware of the ways to prevent the spread of the virus.

We are asking parents and guardians, along with members of the general public, to take the following simple precautions to reduce the spread of the virus:

- **Wash your hands**  
Encourage regular hand cleaning with either soap and water for at least 15 seconds, or an alcohol based hand rub and rub until hands are dry. Be sure to set a good example by doing this yourself.
- **Stay home if you are sick**  
Keep your child at home if he/she is sick and do not allow him/her to return to school until the fever is gone.
- **Cover your cough or sneeze**  
Encourage your child to cover his/her mouth and nose with a tissue when he/she coughs or sneezes, or cough or sneeze into the upper sleeve, NOT the hands.
- Avoid close contact with sick people.
- Discourage touching the eyes, nose or mouth, as germs spread this way.
- Clean surfaces often, this includes counters, fridge handles, faucet taps, bathrooms, railings, computer keyboards, and telephones.

If your child shows flu-like symptoms such of fever and cough and one or more of the following: sore throat, muscle aches, tiredness, headache, and possibly vomiting or diarrhea, he or she must stay home and not attend school or other events. If the symptoms last more than 7 days, the child should continue to stay at home until at least 24 hours after the symptoms resolve.

Please report the absence to the school and advise them of your child's symptoms.

For more information on the H1N1 flu virus, visit [www.niagararegion.ca](http://www.niagararegion.ca), or call Niagara Region Public Health H1N1 Information Line Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at 905-688-8248 or 1-888-505-6074 ext. 7950.



### LUNCH ROOM ROUTINES

Children who walk to school are encouraged to go home for lunch. To help keep students safe please complete the "Lunch Form" to indicate days your child will be home for lunch. Students who need to stay for lunch are encouraged to bring healthy food and/or purchase snacks from our servery e.g. Juice, milk, popcorn etc.

**Please be advised that leaving the school property for lunch is NOT recommended as there are no restaurants available within the Lakeview boundaries .**

Pizza days will continue on Wednesdays. Thanks to Mrs. Goodwin our Parent Volunteer.

## ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES

If your child is ill and will not be at school, please call the school by 8:30 a.m. so that we know they are safe. If we do not receive a phone call, we will try to locate a parent.

All students in grades 1 to 8 are required to move around to the playground at the back of the school promptly on their arrival. Supervision is provided from 8:35 a.m. Walking students should plan to arrive from 8:35 to 8:50 am. Please make sure students arrive on time. Being late disturbs the class and interrupts learning.

If your child arrives to school late, he/she is required to come to the office to receive an admit slip before going to class. This helps in maintaining accurate attendance and is for your child's safety.

The school telephone number is 945-5427. Our office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Call Answer is available to take messages if we are on another call or away from our desk. Please call and leave a message regarding attendance if necessary (even the night before if that is convenient for you).

## ENTRY AND DISMISSAL

We require your support and assistance with maintaining some very important routines at the school. At the beginning of the school day and during dismissal times, there are an increasing number of children that use the front doors of the school. This causes a great deal of confusion and makes the attendance procedure very difficult. We ask that you help us with the following routines:



Plan to have your child(ren) arrive at school prior to the 8:50 a.m. bell in the morning. The children can then go around the school and line up with their peers so they may enter the building together. If they are here early enough, they will even have an opportunity to play. Please note that teachers are on duty beginning at 8:35 a.m. There is no outside supervision until that time.

Please allow your children to go to the school yard by themselves. This is an excellent opportunity for them to develop independence and confidence. If you have business at the office or with a teacher, you are most welcome to use the front doors but the children MUST use their regular door.

Children will be dismissed through their regular doors at the end of each day so that they may meet younger siblings at the primary doors or you, the parents, in front of the school. Parents who have made prior arrangements with the office or teacher may have the children wait at the office.



We want to thank our parent community in advance for completing "their homework" (a.k.a. the forms handed out the first day of school). Please send all forms back by Friday, September 11.

## PHONES, MESSAGES, VOICEMAIL

We ask that students activities and pick up routines be arranged the night before. The Lakeview agenda is also a good place to record reminders to students.

Student safety remains our first priority and we will pass along messages in **EMERGENCY** situations. Thank you for your understanding and assistance.

Our DSBN cell phones policy states that cell phone use is not permitted during school hours. Students can ask for a phone pass to use the office phone to make a call.



## STUDENT AGENDA PROGRAM

Students in grades 1 through 8 are receiving a Student Agenda. This is a valuable tool which is designed to help the student keep track of assignments and stay organized, as well as ensure that they are aware of the guidelines and expectations at Lakeview. It can be used to send messages between parents and teacher. Teachers will be instructing children on the use of their agenda, but your guidance and support is essential. Please help us help your child develop and apply these important life skills. Parents please read the introduction pages with your child. Your support to help develop organization al skills in our students is invaluable.

## SAFETY PATROLLERS

Safety Patrollers from grades 5-8 will do their very best to help all students cross the driveway safely. Duty times are:



- 8:35 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
- 12:10 p.m. – 12:25 p.m.
- 3:10 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.

All students are expected to cross with the Crossing Guard's "all clear" signal. Parents can help by modelling how to follow the directions of the patrollers and cross the driveway only at the crosswalk. Responsible students are encouraged to help out the school by serving in this important role.

## SERVERY

Our servery will operate again this year. It is open at 11:30 a.m. for the primary lunch students, then to all lunch students until 11:45 a.m. Items offered this year are:

Popsicles	.50
Milk (Chocolate)	.60
Milkshakes	1.25
Popcorn/Nachos/SunChips/SmartFood	1.25
All Other Ice Cream Products	1.00

## CROSSING GUARD

Our crossing guard, Mrs. Root will be on duty each day from: 8:30 a.m. – 8:55 a.m.

- 11:35 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.
- 12:10 p.m. – 12:25 p.m.
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

All pupils living north of Olive Street are to cross with the guard or at the lights and NOT use any "short cuts". We also have student crossing guards on duty at our driveway crosswalk. Pupils are to follow their directions to assist in their own safety.

Please remind your child(ren) about the proper way to cross at the lights. They should push the buttons, wait for the "walk" symbol and look both ways before stepping onto the road.

Bicycles can be used by students who are 9 and older, but should be walked on sidewalks, across the crosswalks and on school property.

## 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
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We have been very fortunate in the past to have many volunteers working with our teachers and students. Your interest and assistance will be greatly appreciate once again. Whether you volunteer on a regular basis or as the need arise. Some of the following area's where we could use assistance are fundraising, Library, All Star reading with Students, Central Stores and Landscaping/Green team.

Please complete the form at the end of the Newsletter and return to the school . Sign up sheets will also be posted at our Open House BBQ. Thanks in advance for volunteering to assist the students and staff at Lakeview School.

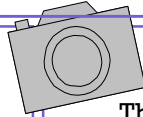
## COUNCIL NEWS

Our organization meeting will be held on September 16, at 7:00 p.m. at the school. All parents are welcome to come to our council meetings. At this meeting we will select our chair and other officers and also to set dates for future meetings.

If you are interested in serving on school council this year contact the school office. Nominations (see last page) should be submitted by September 26.

## STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

The District School Board of Niagara does not provide medical payments coverage for students. Reliable Life Student Accident Insurance forms have been provided to each student to assist you in getting coverage. If you have no other coverage it is important that parents/guardians purchase this coverage to ensure that medical or dental costs are covered in case of accident. It costs as little as \$2 per student for basic school day/school activity coverage.



## PICTURE DAY

The photographer will be at Lakeview for individual and class pictures on **Tuesday, September 22 at 9:00 a.m.** Each child should come dressed in bright colour clothing and wearing their best smile! The purchase of photo packages is each parents decision. A "Reminder" notice will be sent home with your child(ren) the day before their picture.



## OPEN HOUSE BBQ

Mark **Thursday, September 24, from 4:30—6:30** on your calendar for an informal opportunity to meet your child's teacher, other staff, visit the classroom and tour the school.

*BBQ details will be coming home in a flyer.*

## EARLY RELEASE DAY

Friday, September 25 is Early Release Day. Students will be dismissed at 11:35 a.m.

## MAGAZINE CAMPAIGN

Orders for new subscriptions or the renewal of old ones can be done through this program. Our kick-off assembly will be held on September 25 at 11:00 a.m. We return to QSP to enhance reading at school and at home! Please support this important fundraiser which subsidizes the student's year end trip.

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## PARKING LOT NEWS!!

**Parking lot upgrades are completed ! To make it work and safe for students we must observe the parking signs and arrows painted on the asphalt.**

**The seven busses that arrive at Lakeview each morning and afternoon will continue to drop students off at the front of the school . Students are to walk around using the pathways to their class entry and dismissal door.**

**Please note parking has been removed on the west side to provide room for traffic flow.**

**Parking spaces at the back of the school are for staff . Visitors and volunteers are welcome to use spaces on the east of the driveway.**

**Kiss and Ride :**

**We have provided a drop off area at the back of the school for students to enter the school yard safely. *Please do not stop for long periods of time so that drivers do not become impatient and make unsafe decisions.* The success of the new upgrades depends on the flow and cooperation of the drivers. The safe arrival and departure of our students is our goal.**



# SEPTEMBER 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 <i>Day 1</i>  <b>First Day of School</b>	9 <i>Day 2</i>	10 <i>Day 3</i>	11 <i>Day 4</i>  <b>Please return all forms to the office.</b>	12
13	14 <i>Day 5</i>	15 <i>Day 6</i>	16 <i>Day 7</i>  <b>School Council Meeting 7:00p.m.</b>	17 <i>Day 8</i>	18 <i>Day 9</i>	19
20	21 <i>Day 10</i>	22 <i>Day 1</i>  <b>Picture Day</b>	23 <i>Day 2</i>	24 <i>Day 3</i>  <b>Open House BBQ 4:30—6:30 p.m.</b>	25 <i>Day 4</i>  <b>Magazine Kick off 11:00 a.m.</b>  <b>Early Release Day</b>	26
27	28 <i>Day 5</i>	29 <i>Day 6</i>	30 <i>Day 7</i>  <b>World Milk Day</b>			

# SCHOOL COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

I am the Parent/Guardian of: \_\_\_\_\_

(NAME AND GRADE)

Who is currently registered at Lakeview Public School.

I wish to declare my candidacy for a position as a Parent Representative on the Lakeview School Council. I understand that should a sufficient number of people apply, the positions available will be filled through an election.

Candidate's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Received by:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

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## CANDIDATE FORM RECEIPT

Your candidate form for Parent Representative on Lakeview School Council has been received.

School Official: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) of \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

- Fundraising – Scheduled Events
- All Star Reading Program  
(reading with Primary Students)
- Library (Book Fair)
- Landscaping Team
- Central Stores  
(organizing school orders monthly)
- Help coach a team or club  
(i.e. choir, drama, chess)