



# Lakeview Public School

NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2023

## From the Principal's Desk

**Acting Principal:**

Mrs. P. McIntee

**Vice-Principal:**

Mrs. L. Peck

**Secretaries:**

Mrs. S. Telford  
Mrs. H. Talukdar  
(mornings)

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It goes without saying that we are ALL looking forward to spring and the warmer weather ahead!

What a busy month we have had in March here at Lakeview! Not only has our production of Lion King Jr. been keeping our students busy but athletics such as basketball and many extra-curricular activities such as robotics and chess have too! Thank you to all of our teachers for supporting these activities and our students for their enthusiastic participation!

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mrs. Telford to Lakeview as our new full-time secretary. As well, we welcome back Mrs. Talukdar as our morning secretary.

Remember you can always check the Lakeview school website, [lakeview.dsbni.org](http://lakeview.dsbni.org), for the most current information! Thank you!

**Important dates:**

**April 7 - Good Friday (no school)**

**April 10 - Easter Monday (no school)**

**April 18-20—Lion King Jr. and in-person Scholastic Book Fair**

**April 21 - Earth Day at DSBNI**



## Kindergarten Registration Continues ...

All **new** Junior and Senior Kindergarten-aged students need to be registered as soon as possible for our September 2023 classes. (*Students currently in our Kindergarten classes do not need to re-register.*) If your son or daughter will be 4 or 5 years of age by December 31, 2023, please visit the school or DSBN website for the Kindergarten registration link. Registration can be completed online. If you know of neighbouring children who are eligible to begin school, please pass this information on to them.

### Classroom Placement 2023 -2024

As we plan for our 2023-2024 class organization, it is important for us to know if any students will not be returning to Lakeview, or if there are new families moving into our area. If you are aware of either of the above possibilities, please let the office know as soon as possible by calling and leaving a message (905-945-5427) or emailing [lav@dsbn.org](mailto:lav@dsbn.org). This information will assist us in our planning for September by minimizing surprises and disruptions for class organization.

When we form classes, a great deal of consideration goes into the placement of students to provide the best possible academic and social environment. Some of the factors considered include: social maturity, organizational skills, learning style, ability to work independently, academic ability, class dynamics as well as attitude toward and commitment to school work. We all want what is best for the children at Lakeview School. We do expect to have a number of split classes next year. Every year, we receive numerous requests from parents to keep their child in a straight grade class rather than a split. These requests will not be considered.

If you have a specific request about your child's placement for the coming school year, **please submit it by email to [lav@dsbn.org](mailto:lav@dsbn.org) by Friday, May 12th**. Parental requests will be considered in conjunction with the factors listed above, although we cannot guarantee that requested placements will be fulfilled. Our goal is to provide a learning environment in which all of our students will be most successful.

# Lion King Jr Update



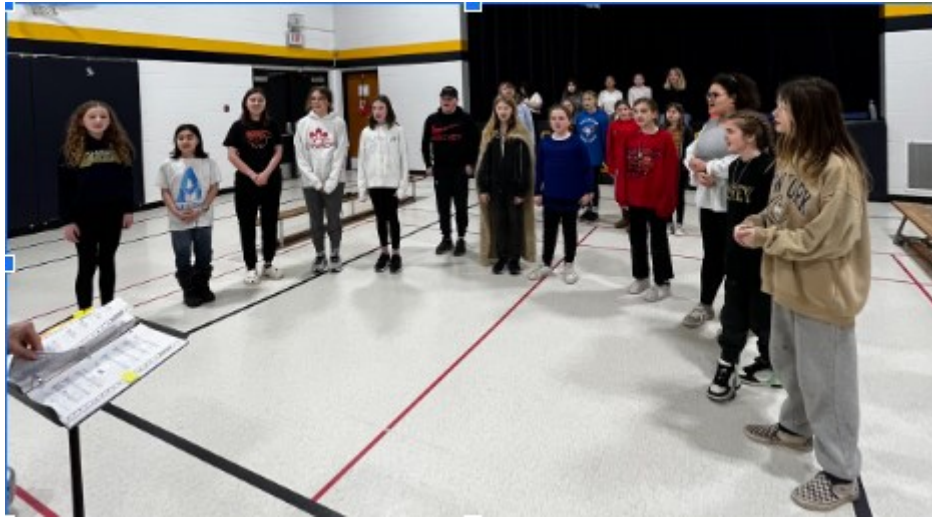
*We are in the home stretch of our preparations for *The Lion King Jr.*, and with over 90 students involved, the excitement is palpable! Costumes, sets, and props are ready to go. Our stage extension has arrived and been installed. The staff is so proud of our cast and chorus, and they are so excited to share the fruits of their labour with friends and family.*

**Remember:**

- Performances are April 18th, 19th, and 20th, at 11:30 and 6:30 each day.
- Tickets cost \$5 each, and will be available for purchase from School Cash Online.
- Audience members may also wish to purchase “Best Seat in the House” raffle tickets, for the chance to watch the performance from a super comfy couch in the front row.
- Raffle tickets to win the animatronic Simba used in the performance will also be available for purchase.
- Raffle tickets will be available for purchase (cash only) at the shows—1 ticket for \$2 or 3 tickets for \$5.

As well, we will also be having a granola bar (peanut free) food drive and accepting donations for our healthy snack program.

Thank you for continuing to support the arts at Lakeview!





# In-person Scholastic Book Fair

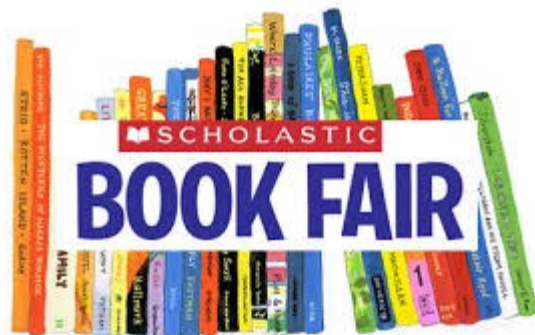
We are excited to share that Lakeview will be hosting an In-person Scholastic Book Fair from Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Book fairs are not only exciting for students but they are a significant benefit to our school. For every sale, Lakeview will receive "Scholastic Rewards" that our school can use to purchase books for our library and other classroom materials such as outdoor play materials that allow students to engage in learning outside. The more we sell, the higher percentage we receive in the form of rewards.

Students will be able to shop at various times of day with the support of our staff. The book fair will be open for family shopping April 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 until 5:30pm. We will also be hosting a special opportunity for our Kindergarten students to shop with a caring adult during the day. Check your Kindergarten student's online classroom for more information next week.

If you would like to support literacy in your child's classroom, teachers will be creating wish lists for their classroom libraries. Lists will be displayed, allowing families the opportunity to make a selection.

There is never any obligation to make a purchase from our Book Fair. However, if you are considering adding to your personal book selection and/or would like to support your child's classroom, we would appreciate if you would consider our event.

Thanks for your support!



# Grade 8 Graduation

Class of  
2023  
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Mark this date on your calendar! Our Grade 8 graduation ceremony will be Thursday, June 22, 2023, Casablanca Hotel, 6:30 p.m.

Further details will follow.

## School Council News

We have held three school council meetings so far this year. Minutes are available on the school website: [lakeview.dsbm.org](http://lakeview.dsbm.org).

Please join us for our next meeting **Tuesday, May 23 at 6:30 p.m.** in the school library.

**Everyone is welcome to attend!**

## **Accessible Parking at Lakeview**

Did you know that 1 in 7 people in Ontario have some form of disability?

No matter what type of disability, these individuals are eligible to accessible parking spaces. Often they come across situations when an accessible parking space is occupied by someone without an Accessible Parking Permit, or when the access aisle, the striped area beside the parking space, is blocked by an adjacent car.

### **How you can help?**

Show that you #RespectTheSpace by being mindful of accessible parking spaces and **do not park in an accessible parking space without a valid permit.**

## Review of 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 are 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. **If you arrive after 9:00 a.m., the Kiss & Ride gate will be closed and you will need to drive your child around to the front doors of the school.**
3. There is very limited parking available at the school. Please park in designated spots only. **The area along the west side of driveway to the parking lot is NOT a parking area.**
4. **There are only two handicapped parking spots that must remain available for members of our school community who have permits.**
5. 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.
6. Children who walk to school 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.
7. Please allow your children to go to the school yard by themselves. This is an excellent opportunity for them to develop independence and confidence. Children will be dismissed through their regular doors at the end of each day so that they may meet younger siblings or you, the parents, in front of the school.
8. Please note that **supervision begins at 8:45 a.m.** in the morning. Students should not be arriving at school prior to supervision time.

**We strongly encourage families to walk to school together rather than drive or use the bus provided. This will save gas, improve fitness rates and will help to protect the environment, but most importantly, will be a safer mode of travel for our students.**



**STUDENT SAFETY**



## **CROSSING WITH THE CROSSING GUARD SAFELY**

At Lakeview Public School, we work closely with our community partners and value our work with the Town of Grimsby. The Town is responsible for the placement of Crossing Guards, as well as providing a replacement when necessary. With the nicer weather ahead, more students will be walking or riding their bikes to school. Below are some reminders from the Town of Grimsby to ensure student safety when crossing with the Crossing Guard.

To enhance safe and active travel to school in our community, we strongly encourage our school families to use the services of the School Crossing Guards provided. Choosing safety over convenience is a positive life lesson to share with our students and we rely on both adults and older students to help set the example for positive and safe pedestrian habits for our younger community members. The added value of School Crossing Guards at key crossing locations, is the addition of the necessary 'adult judgment' to help ascertain weather conditions, road conditions, distance and speed, gaps in traffic, turning traffic, distracted driving and so much more.

While waiting to cross the roadway, always stand 2-3 large steps back from the roadway. When crossing with the Guard, we ask that you dismount your bicycles and scooters and walk them across the crosswalk. Hold onto all sports equipment, remove headphones/earbuds and pause phone conversations, allowing your sole focus to be roadway safety.

Wait for the Guard to indicate it is safe to cross the roadway once he/she is assured the traffic has stopped. Do not follow the Guard directly onto the roadway. Always walk across the road and no horseplay while crossing. If crossing at a pedestrian walk signal, do not enter the crosswalk once the flashing hand has appeared. Wait for the next walk signal.

Please keep in mind that School Crossing Guards are out there serving their communities, under all weather conditions and need everyone to follow the laws applicable under the Highway Traffic Act. *Be mindful of their safety and the safety of their pedestrians!*

If you have any questions, concerns or would be interested in being a Crossing Guard, please feel free to contact the Town of Grimsby at 905-945-9634.



**K1 Mrs. Cruise/Mrs. Kleuskens  
Celebrating World Down Syndrome Day**

Lakeview school wore blue to show support for **World Autism Awareness Day**. In K3, we learned that we all feel and see the world around us in a different way. We each created a "unique lens" to look through by colouring the plastic lens of paper glasses in different colours and designs. We liked trying to see how our friends "see" the world by looking through their glasses.

"Looking through these glasses changes everything!"  
-Mason



# K4 Mr. Pierce/Mrs. Baughman



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Practicing gratitude as part of our learning about the values of Ramadan



Playing Barrier Games to work on our directional language and location and movement skills. Students give each other directions like, "Put a green triangle to the right of the hexagon."

Students are working on using direction words like **up, above, down, below, on top of, to the left, to the right, and underneath.**



Practicing our math skills by playing domino parking lot.

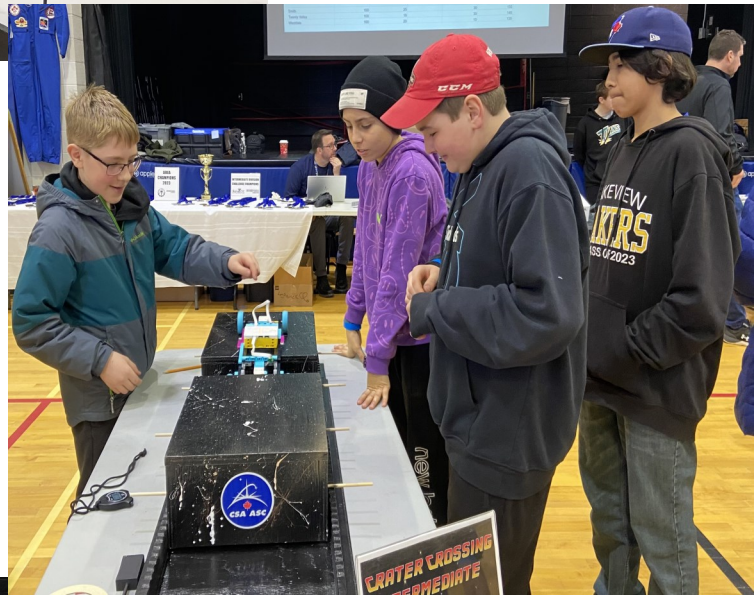
Students have to park their dominos but each space can only hold a sum of 10





## DSBN Robotics Workshop

# DSBN Area 3 Robotics Competition





Starting Summer 2023!

# SUMMER ART CAMP

at:

Lakeview  
Public School

Sign up for one week,  
a few, or the whole  
summer!  
Each week of camp has  
a different artistic  
theme!

**ART Camp Runs 9:00am-3:30pm**

**Monday-Friday**

*For Lakeview Public School Students:*

**Weekly Camp Fees: \$225.00 Inc. HST**

**(Price reflects a discounted camp rate for students at the school)**

See CAMP DETAILS & REGISTER Online at:

**[www.artandyou.ca/summer-art-camp-2023-](http://www.artandyou.ca/summer-art-camp-2023-lakeview-public-school)**

**[lakeview-public-school](http://www.artandyou.ca/summer-art-camp-2023-lakeview-public-school)**

Registration opens March 1st, 2023