

Fall 2020

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Lakewood School Mission Statement

"Lakewood School will promote learning as a lifelong goal by encouraging children to try their best in their school work and to become caring, empathetic, and responsible citizens. Lakewood students and staff will work together as a team to provide a safe, inclusive, and respectful community to help reach our goals."

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Lakewood School Parent Newsletter

Principal's Message

Welcome to the 2020-2021 School Year at Lakewood!

A big thank you to all of our families for your support and cooperation as we returned to in-class learning at Lakewood this year. There are so many new guidelines, protocols, and adjustments to school life and we appreciate your support in all of this.

We would like to welcome Mr. Mavroudis, Lakewood's new Vice Principal, to our staff this year, as well as some new teachers: Ms. Lagace (Grade 1) Ms. Sourisseau (Grade 3), Ms. Vinci (Grade 5), and Ms. Slobodzian (Co-Teacher). We are also very fortunate to have the following Educational Assistants join our team: Ms. Davis, Ms. Dixon, Mrs. Gemmell, and Mrs. Jansen-Einarson.

We are excited about all of the new experiences that a new school year brings and are honoured to have the opportunity to work with your children. Everyone on staff will be working together as a team to support our students academically, socially and emotionally. Our vision is to create and maintain a safe environment that ensures every student in our school community reaches their highest individual level of academic achievement.

At Lakewood, we recognize the importance of educating as a team. We value the partnership between school and home. Together we can provide our students with the best possible learning opportunities within the school and the community. Please consider your child's education to be a shared responsibility.

As October arrives, we are starting to see the leaves fall and the weather turn colder. Please remember to send your children to school in layers. We continue to learn outside and will only stay in for recess if there is a driving rain or thunderstorms. Warm jackets and mitts help.

We thank you for continuing to complete the Student Screen each day and keeping your children home when they are sick. Staff are doing a great job monitoring our students. If staff have a concern that your child has fallen ill at school or that they appear to be "getting worse," we will be calling you for a pick-up. Our goal is to keep all students and staff in the building healthy.

Please remember to return your forms regarding the information that we have on file for you. It is very important that we have up-to-date information if there is an emergency.

I look forward to meeting and talking with you as the year progresses and I invite your feedback and questions as we embark on a new school year!

Best wishes for an exciting, productive, and learning-filled school year!

Mrs. L. White



**2020-2021
Early Dismissal Dates**

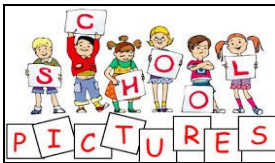
SCHOOL HOURS

Students enter
building
8:40 a.m.

Morning Dismissal
11:35 a.m.

Student Entry
12:40 p.m.

Afternoon Dismissal
3:35 p.m.



PICTURE RETAKE DAY
Tuesday, November 3rd
A.M. Only

2020-2021 Early Dismissal Dates

Regular staff meetings are held on the **first Tuesday** of each month and students are dismissed at **3:05 p.m.** on these days.

Please Note:

Students will **NOT** be dismissed early on the third Tuesday of each month for Professional Development staff meetings as in past years.

2020-2021 Early Dismissal Dates:

- October 6, 2020
- November 3, 2020
- December 1, 2020
- January 5, 2021
- February 2, 2021
- March 2, 2021
- April 6, 2021

- May 4, 2021
- June 1, 2021

*Please Mark Your
Calendars!*

2020-2021 Administration & Inservice Days

Friday, November 20, 2020
Admin. Day, No School
Report Card Writing Day

Winter Break:

**Monday, December 21,
2020 - Friday, January 1,
2021**

Monday, February 8, 2021
In-service, No School

Friday, March 19, 2021
Admin. Day, No School
Report Card Writing Day

Spring Break:

**Monday, March 29, 2021 -
Friday, April 2, 2021**

Friday, April 16, 2021
In-service, No School

Friday, June 11, 2021
Admin. Day, No School
Report Card Writing Day

Tuesday, June 29, 2021
In-service, No School

Wednesday, June 30, 2020
Admin. Day, No School
Transition Meetings

Lakewood's 2020-2021 Classroom Teachers

Kindergarten, Room 28
Ms. Watts

Kindergarten, Room 105
Mrs. Fogel

Grade 1, Room 13
Ms. Engstrom

Grade 1, Room 16
Ms. Lagace

Co-Teacher—Ms. Slobodzian

Grade 2, Room 11
Mrs. Collins

Grade 2, Room 15
Mrs. Brick & Mrs. Haimes

Grade 3, Room 14
Ms. Milne

Grade 3, Room 19
Ms. Sourisseau

Gym—Mr. Spiers

Grade 4, Room 21
Mrs. Wasilewski

Grade 4, Room 22
Mrs. Jimenez

Grade 5, Room 17
Ms. Rose

Grade 5, Room 18
Ms. Vinci

Music—Ms. Casselman

**Lakewood's 2020-21
Office Staff:**

**Ms. Strickland
Mr. Mavroudis
Mrs. White**

**Lakewood's 2020-21
Support Staff:**

**Mrs. Baker
Ms. Davis
Ms. Dixon
Mrs. Gemmell
Mrs. Jansen-
Einarson
Mrs. Kaur
Mrs. Kletke
Mrs. Turnbull
Ms. Middlestead**

**Lakewood's 2020-21
Custodial Staff:**

**Mr. Creary
Mrs. Hunter
Mrs. Castillio**

**IMPORTANT
INFORMATION**

**Toll-Free Telephone
System:
1-844-434-8116**

Lakewood School Dress Code

All students should be appropriately dressed for school. The school is their place of business and certain standards need to be maintained.

Students are encouraged to dress and groom themselves in a manner appropriate to the educational environment. Discretion and common sense call for an avoidance of any extreme which would interfere with the normal educational process. Dress must be appropriate to the

needs of the programs and safe practice (e.g. proper footwear for assigned play structure days and gym classes).

The guidelines for Lakewood School are as follows:

- *No hats or bandanas
- *No improper words on clothing such as t-shirts
- *No revealing tank tops or muscle shirts
- *No revealing shorts, tight shorts or skirts

*All body parts are to be covered (e.g. backless tops are not to be worn to school)
*Cosmetics and/or make-up are not to be worn at the elementary school level except for special events such as Halloween and school performances.

Your cooperation and support are appreciated!

Important Information

For security, safety and for the protection of instructional time, the following procedures are in place at Lakewood School:

If your child will be absent from school, we request that parents report their child's absence using the School Messenger system. Using School Messenger, absences can be reported using the **SchoolMessenger app** on your mobile device (iOS or Android), **on the web**, or **by calling the toll-free interactive telephone system at 1-844-434-8116**.

*Students arriving late must report to the office for a **'welcome slip'** before going to class.

*When a student leaves the building, a parent/guardian must report to the office to sign their child out. **Please be sure to wear a mask when entering the school.**
Thank you!

*All parents/guardians must enter and exit through the front entrance.

*When delivering something for your child, we ask that the item be left at the office and it will be delivered to your child or your child will be called to the office to retrieve the item. This reduces interruptions in classroom activities.

*It is very important that both the classroom teacher and the office are aware of your child's absence from school.

*Absences or changes in schedules for students attending Lakewood Children's Centre must be reported to their office at (204) 832-5802.

*If you need to speak to your child's teacher, please send an email or call after classes have ended.

Thank you for your cooperation!



Code of
conduct

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In alignment with the Manitoba Education Provincial Code of Conduct and the St. James-Assiniboia School Division's Student Conduct Policy (JK), Lakewood School's goal is to provide a safe, secure and caring learning environment, which fosters students' personal growth, self-respect, and a sense of belonging and prepares them to be responsible citizens.

Lakewood School recognizes that disciplinary measures may be necessary when other approaches to challenging behaviour have not been successful. In these situations, interventions and disciplinary consequences may have to be implemented. Interventions and consequences are consistent with the Provincial Code of Conduct and take into consideration the frequency and severity of the unacceptable behaviour and the student's age and stage of development.

Reasonable accommodations for students who have exceptional learning needs are considered. These accommodations take into account the student's ability to comply and the amount of support required.

Lakewood's Little Free Library

Are you looking for a way to clear out some of those books that your children are done reading?

Please consider donating gently used books that you might have to help stock Lakewood's Little Free Library.

Please help us to put books into young hands.

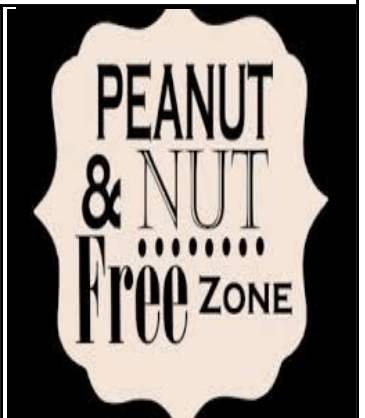
Thank you for your support!

Allergies

At Lakewood School, we are always striving to maintain the safest environment possible. That being said, there are individuals—students and staff—that have severe life-threatening allergies to food products containing peanuts and tree nuts.

Please be sure to check the label of any food or snack items being sent to school with your child to ensure that they are peanut and/or tree nut free.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.



Parent Council 2020-2021

We are looking forward to our first Parent Council Meeting of the school year. Since we must ensure proper distancing and safety protocols, we may not be able to accommodate a large group. We are requesting that families contact the Parent Council Executive via email to let them know that they are interested in attending the Annual General Meeting in October. Email: lakewoodschoolparentcouncil@hotmail.com

Please Note: Unfortunately, the Parent Council can not support babysitting at this time.

In partnership with the school, the Parent Council role is to support our school community by creating opportunities for parents to connect and help strengthen the education of our children by providing information, feedback and resources. Lakewood's Parent Council is committed to the idea that children benefit most from their school experience when families and school work together in a positive partnership.

St. James-Assiniboia School Division

Our Purpose

St. James-Assiniboia School Division exists to provide meaningful educational opportunities for our community.

Our Mission

In fulfilling our purpose and journeying towards our vision, St. James-Assiniboia School Division will provide diverse and comprehensive programming in a safe and caring environment to prepare all students to be responsible citizens in a democratic society.

Our Vision

St. James-Assiniboia School Division will be a leading and innovative learning community that will enable all students to believe "I can succeed in an ever-changing world".



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Student Threat Assessment

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The St. James-Assiniboia School Division believes that participating in and contributing to a safe, respectful and positive learning environment is both the right and responsibility of children and youth, their parents/caregivers, school personnel and all community members.



St. James-Assiniboia School Division



Student Threat Assessment: Process

What is a threat?

A threat is an expression of intent to do harm or act out violently against someone or something.

Threats may be verbal, written, drawn, posted on the internet or made by gesture. All incidents of threats will be taken seriously and assessed accordingly.

Duty to Report

To keep school communities safe and caring, staff, parents, students and community members must report all threat related behaviours.



What behaviours initiate a Student Threat Assessment?

A Student Threat Assessment will be initiated when behaviours include, but are not limited to: serious violence or violence with intent to harm or kill, verbal/written threats to harm/kill others, internet website/MSN threats to harm/kill, possession or weapons (including replicas), bomb threats and fire setting.

What is the purpose of a Student Threat Assessment?

The purposes of a Student Threat Assessment are:

- To ensure the safety of students, staff, parents and others.
- To ensure a full understanding of the context of the threat.
- To begin to understand the factors that contribute to the threat maker's behaviour.
- To be proactive in developing an intervention plan that addresses the emotional and physical safety of the threat maker.
- To promote the emotional and physical safety of all.

What happens in Student Threat Assessment?

The Process:

All threat-making behaviour(s) by a student(s) shall be reported to the principal who will activate the process for the initial response.

Once the team has been activated, interviews may be held with the student(s), the threat maker, parents and staff to determine the level of risk and develop an appropriate response to the incident. The parent(s)/guardian(s) will be expected to provide information to help evaluate the threat. The purpose of this approach is to intervene to decrease the risk, to prevent injury to self or others and to assist the student in receiving the help she/he needs to address the issues related to the threat-making behaviour.

Intervention plans will be developed and shared with parents, staff and students as required.

Threat Assessment may lead to a more comprehensive evaluation of a student to provide longer term intervention.

All incidents of threat-making behaviour will be documented in the student records database.



St. James-Assiniboia School Division
Policy Link: <http://polmanual.sjsd.net/>

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Can I refuse to be part of the Student Threat Assessment process?

It is important for all parties to engage in the process. However, if for some reason there is a reluctance to participate in the process, by the threat maker or parent/guardian, the threat assessment process will continue in order to ensure a safe and caring learning environment.