

**Winter Issue  
2019**

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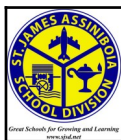
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**Lakewood School  
Mission Statement**

"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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**[www.sjasd.ca/school/  
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# Lakewood School Parent Newsletter

## Principal's Message

Welcome back to a New Year of growing and learning at Lakewood!

We hope that all of our Lakewood families had a happy, healthy, and memorable Winter Break.

December is a month of compassion, and this is clearly evident throughout the Lakewood learning community. Please accept our sincere thanks for your continued support of our charitable fundraising initiatives—the food drive for 'Project Echo' / 'Sam's Christmas' and the "One Big Day for Christmas" in support of Siloam Mission. Our collective efforts will make life a little brighter for many families in our city.

The students' performances at

our afternoon and evening winter concerts in December were excellent! I would like to extend a special thank you to all of the Lakewood students, staff, and, of course, Ms. Casselman for the time, energy, hard work, and commitment that they put into ensuring our concerts were a success.

Thank you also goes out to all of our Lakewood families and special guests for taking the time to enjoy the students' performances. The turnout was excellent! We appreciate all of the positive comments regarding our Winter Concert.

As we move into 2018, we would like to take this opportunity to reflect on all that we are grateful for and anxiously await all that the

New Year holds for us.

We thank you for all your efforts and look forward to your continued involvement at Lakewood School. It truly is an honour to be a part of your children's' lives and their learning.

On behalf of the staff, I would like to extend our warmest wishes to our Lakewood Families for a wonderful new year with endless possibilities for success!

Sincerely,

Mrs. L. White



## Important Dates

Jan. 9: Grade 3 'Learn to Play' Hockey Equipment Fittings

Jan 11: Parent Council Subway Lunch

Jan. 15: Grade 1, 2, & 3—Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra Field Trip (A.M.)

Jan. 16: Grade 3 'Learn to Play' Skate #1

Jan. 21: Lakewood's Kindergarten Information Evening at 7:00 p.m.

Jan. 22: Early Dismissal at 2:55 / Staff Meeting at 3:00 p.m.

Jan. 23: Grade 3 'Learn to Play' Skate #2

Jan. 25: Kindergarten Registration Day

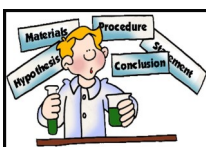
Jan. 25: January Assembly at 8:45 a.m. (Kindergarten, Rooms 28 & 105)

Jan. 30: Grade 3 'Learn to Play'

Feb. 1: No School, Admin. / Inservice

Feb. 5 & 19: Early Dismissal at 2:55 p.m.

Feb. 22: February Assembly



## Lakewood's Project Fair 2019

### 'One Big Day for Christmas'

A HUGE thank you goes out to all of Lakewood's students and families who donated personal hygiene items, winter clothing, backpacks, food items, healthy breakfast snacks, and money in December to support Siloam Mission. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Special thanks goes out to Lakewood's Student Voice Team and Mrs. Wasilewski for organizing this worthwhile event this year.

Great job, Team!



Kindergarten  
Parent  
Info Evening

## Project Fair 2019

The Lakewood School Project Fair is planned for **Wednesday, March 13, 2019.**

All interested students, in **Kindergarten to Grade 5**, are eligible and encouraged to participate in the Project Fair.

**Judging** of the projects will take place on the morning

of **Wednesday, March 13, 2019.** Classes will have an opportunity to view all the projects on **Thursday, March 14, 2019.**

Parents are invited to view the projects during Student-Led Conferences on the evening of **Thursday, March 14th** or the morning of **Friday, March 15th.**

We're looking forward to seeing lots of interesting, innovative, and creative projects!

Important information about the requirements of the Project Fair will be shared with our students in Kindergarten to Grade 5 in class this month.

The Project Fair Committee

## Lakewood School's WE Team is Alive and Well!

Lakewood School has once again launched its official WE Team in connection with 'Me to We' and 'Free the Children'. 'Me to We' is an organization that empowers young people to make a difference in their community and globally around the world. These are students who are taking a stand,

demonstrating good leadership skills, are inclusive, and demonstrate what "living We" is all about. The WE Team started off the year with a WE Scare Hunger food drive. They collected non-perishable food items that were donated to Winnipeg Harvest. In the month of December,

the WE Team raised money by selling and delivering candy cane grams to students and staff. The money raised was donated to Be A Santa To A Senior Program in support of seniors who are impoverished and/or isolated. The WE Team wants to thank you all for your wonderful support!

## Kindergarten Parent Information Evening & Registration

Lakewood's Information Evening for parents of children who will be attending Kindergarten in September 2019 will be held on:

**Monday, January 21, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.**

Please encourage any neighbours or friends with children of this age in the

Lakewood catchment area to attend.

Children who will be 5 years old by December 31, 2019 are eligible to register for Kindergarten starting in September 2019.

Kindergarten Registration will begin on:

**Friday, January 25, 2019**

**8:00 A.M.—5:00 P.M.**

Please have the following original documents with you when registering your child:

Child's Birth Certificate

Manitoba Health Card

Proof of Residency



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@lakewoodgym

## Important Information:

For the safety of our students, all visitors need to report to the office upon arrival at the school.

Please inform anyone who is picking up your child early for an appointment or illness, etc., to please sign the child out in the office and Ms. Strickland will call into the classroom to have your child dismissed. This process minimizes the disruption to the classroom, thereby maximizing learning time.

Thank you for your cooperation!

## UPCOMING Events

Lakewood  
February  
2019

## Gym News

Phys. Ed. classes will be getting back into the swing of things with rolls, supports, springs, landings and other basic gymnastics skills. Personal fitness, movement skill development, and goal setting will lead us through the next few months in the gym. Also, when the weather is kind, students in grades 2-5 will be going outside for

cross-country skiing on our groomed trails.

Extra-curricular activities will be available for all students until Spring Break.

Included in those activities will be Kindergarten and Grade 1 Gymnastics Club, which will take place on Mondays after school in the gym from 3:25–4:25 p.m. Also, Grades 4 and 5

Basketball takes place on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school from 3:25–4:25 p.m., with a Friendship Tournament at the end of February to finish off the season.

Of course, we like to spend time in the outdoors at Lakewood, so please remember to always dress warm and be prepared to go outdoors.

Mr. Spiers

## Music News

The choir program at Lakewood will start again the first week back to school. The Primary Choir will meet on Tuesdays and the Intermediate Choir will meet on Thursdays at 11:50 a.m. in the music room. We will be preparing our songs for the SJASD Music Celebration and the

Winnipeg Music Festival. More information will be coming out with dates for the upcoming performances. The Grade 4/5 Orff Club will begin the week of January 15th. The Orff Club is open to all Grade 4 & 5 students. This group of students will be preparing pieces for the Winnipeg Music Festival.

## Ms. Casselman

The Grade 1, 2, & 3 students will be attending a performance of "How the Gimquat Found Her Song" with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra on Tuesday, January 15, 2019. The Intermediate Choir will be singing O Canada at the Moose hockey game on Sunday, February 10, 2019.

## 'I Love to Read' & 'Festival de Lakewood'

February is designated as 'I Love to Read' month in Manitoba and all across North America. It is the perfect time to promote reading and highlight the importance of literacy skills. A committee of teachers will be planning a variety of activities to celebrate 'I Love to Read' month at Lakewood.

Lakewood's students and staff will also be celebrating

'Festival de Lakewood' in the month of February. Members of the Lakewood French Committee will be meeting this month to plan activities for our students to participate in.

More detailed information regarding the 'I Love to Read' & 'Festival de Lakewood' activities will be distributed later this month.

Stay Tuned!





If your child is ill, please keep him or her at home.

Sending your child to school sick only spreads the illness.

We realize that busy lives and jobs sometimes make it difficult to keep a sick child at home, however, alternate arrangements must be made.

Students that are well enough to come to school are expected to go outside for recess.



**Appropriate Winter Clothing**

## SJASD Middle Years Information Evenings

The following Information Evenings have been scheduled to provide parents and students with information on school programs.

**All Information Evenings begin at 7:00 p.m.**

Monday, January 14th  
**Hedges Middle School**

Tuesday, January 15th  
**Lincoln Middle School**

Wed., January 16th  
**École Golden Gate Middle School**

Thurs., January 17th  
**Ness Middle School**

Wed., January 23rd  
**George Waters Middle School**

Thursday, January 24th  
**Bruce Middle School**

**Registration forms will be accepted on January 25, 2019.**

## Bus Cancellations and Indoor Recess

In the event that the school buses are cancelled due to extreme cold weather (a wind chill of  $-45^{\circ}\text{C}$  or colder), information will be posted on the St. James-Assiniboia School Division website:  
<https://www.sjasd.ca>  
by 6:30 a.m.

CJOB will also be notified and will announce bus cancellations and school

closures. CJOB website: [www.cjob.com](http://www.cjob.com)

As per division policy...

In the event that the temperature and/or wind chill is between  $-25^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $-28^{\circ}\text{C}$ , children will be allowed outdoors for 10 minutes. If the temperature and/or wind chill is over  $-28^{\circ}\text{C}$ , students will be kept indoors for recess.



## Appropriate Winter Clothing

Students are required to go outside during cold weather and therefore must dress appropriately.

Hats, neck warmers, mittens, scarves, warm jackets, ski pants and boots are all excellent choices for a cold winter day!

Please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather before he or she

leaves home. We will do our utmost to ensure that students wear their winter clothing when going outside.

Please make sure that your child's clothing and footwear are marked with his/her name, as there are numerous students who have the same colour and make of items.

**Thank you  
for your support!**

## Academic Success Starts with Regular Attendance

*"Does it really matter if  
my child misses  
school?" parents  
wonder.*

*"Yes!" say experts.  
Research shows that  
regular attendance is  
linked to current and  
future school success.  
When kids miss too much  
school, they miss more  
than daily lessons. They  
miss the chance to build  
social and academic  
foundations that help  
with future learning.*

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## The Citizen Online Police Reporting System

In October 2012, the Winnipeg Police Service launched the Citizen Online Police Reporting System, an online reporting system that allows citizens to electronically report non-violent incidents where there are no suspects. This initiative was part of the Service's Strategic Plan to improve public access to police processes through technological and electronic enhancements and has proven to be a popular reporting option.

The Citizen Online Police Reporting System eases the amount of time victims of crime spend reporting incidents. The system also provides the Service with better data for crime analysis and deployment of resources and enables better management of call volumes through the Service's Communications Centre.

In 2016, in an effort to continuously improve the service provided to the citizens and businesses of Winnipeg, the Winnipeg Police Service announced a number of ongoing improvements to the Citizen Online Police Reporting System.

In July 2016, the Winnipeg Police Service announced the improvement where citizens and business community partners could report incidents online and take any physical or video evidence to the closest police service centre.

In September 2016, the Winnipeg Police Service expanded the system to allow for the reporting of break and enter to outbuildings, specifically detached garages or sheds.

In January 2017, the Winnipeg Police Service announced the latest improvement where citizens can make reports involving non-urgent traffic or manner of driving complaints. Some examples of these types of complaints may include stop sign or red light infractions, excessive speed, aggressive or careless driving, speeding in school zones or passing a stopped school bus with its lights flashing.

Incidents involving impaired drivers, motor vehicle collisions or events involving immediate concern for public safety cannot be reported online. The Winnipeg Police Service ask citizens to call 911 or non-emergency in these cases.

Citizens can report the following incident types using our Citizen Online Police Reporting System:

- \*Break & Enter into outbuildings, detached garages/sheds
- \*Damage to Property
- \*Damage to a Vehicle
- \*Lost Property
- \*Theft - including Shoplifting & Gas Drive Offs
- \*Theft from a Vehicle
- \*Traffic Complaint

Online reporting does not replace traditional reporting. It is simply an enhancement providing an alternative for citizens and businesses. [www.winnipeg.ca/police](http://www.winnipeg.ca/police)