

Lakewood School
Principal Report to Parent Council
September 12, 2024

School Profile

1. 226 students
2. 14 teaching staff (11 FT, 3 PT)
3. 1.8 student services + 50% Reading recovery
4. 20 EAs
5. Approx. 30 supported students

New Staff

Amanda Lira – gr.2/3 (rm 15)

Ashley Hunstad – gr.1/2 (rm 13)

Shelby Yankoski – gr.1 (rm 16)

Noah Cnockaert-Ducharme (Mr.D) – gr. 4/5 (rm 22)

School wide expectations

Looks like/sounds like/feels like

School Goals for 2024-25

Literacy – Focus on writing (fine motor, conventions, writing for an audience)

Numeracy – Focus on place value and problem solving

Community and Well-Being – Focus on inclusion, belonging, diversity and mental health

Feedback from the Community Survey

Executive Summary: Positives and areas for improvement

Given the number of respondents, I feel confident in our results. All questions were above 70% positive ! The additional comments are quite mixed including everything from not enough communication to too much communication and that we are “too equitable and inclusive” (what a good problem to have) ! As such, the comments do need to be considered as a whole in order to effectively guide future programming.

Positive Areas
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Literacy and numeracy programming✓ Support for students with exceptional needs✓ Special days e.g. Winter Solstice Day✓ Community events – BBQ, Marathon

Areas for improvement
<p>Programming for enrichment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ More field trips <p>Conflict resolution groups for students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Communication – more frequent/more consistent/more responsive when seeking volunteers <p>Parents would like to have more formal conversations instead of/in addition to student-led conferences.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Parent council to meet more regularly and include more people as well as more communication to the community✓ Inform community about the SRO✓ Updated playground <p>✓ <i>Concerns that are currently being addressed or will be in September 2024.</i></p>

Important Dates

September 12 – Parent Council Meeting @ 6:30pm (library)

September 17 – Early dismissal @ 3:05pm

September 20 – Picture Day

September 27 – Orange Shirt Day

September 30 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – **No School**

October (bus ridership will also be in here)

October 1 – Early dismissal 3:05pm staff meeting

October 3 - Gr. 4/5 Cross Country Meet 12:15-12:45pm (Assiniboine Park)

October 11 – Inservice – **No school**

October 14 – Thanksgiving – **No school**

October 15 – Early dismissal PD

October 23 – National Take me Outside Day

[Take Me Outside Day: A Celebration of Outdoor Learning - Take Me Outside Take Me Outside Day: A Celebration of Outdoor Learning.](#)

October 25 – Inservice – **No school**

October 25 - Parent Council Halloween Dance 6:30-8:00pm

October 28-Nov.1 – Spirit Week

November

November 5 – Early dismissal @ 3:05pm (staff meeting)

November 6 – Photo re-takes (morning)

November 10 – Lakewood Remembrance Day ceremony (community members welcome)

November 15 – Inservice (Report card writing)

November 19 – Early dismissal @ 3:05pm (Professional Development)

November 27 – Report cards go home