



September 2018

Lakefield District Public School
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Principals Message

Welcome back to another school year and the start of the first full year at Lakefield District P.S. Thank you for managing the first week of school with us as we get to know our classes and the parents of the students at the school. We have a lot of new staff and encourage you to introduce yourselves if you are on the yard. Some of us are still learning our way around and admiring the wonderful colours and learning spaces available.

The custodians have done a great job making the school shine and ready for learning. Thank them if you see them. Our teachers have been in their classes, planning and ensuring students feel welcome at the school. Parents should look forward to hearing from home room teachers over the next couple of weeks. Please thank the teachers for their dedication to your children. Office staff have been trying to complete paperwork, take new students on tours as well as looking after bus-sing. They have been run off their feet. Say hello and please be patient. They are working as fast as possible.

We, the administrators, are looking forward to all of the great learning, fun activities, sports and clubs that LDPS offers the students.

We know you may have things you would like your child's teacher to know. Please talk with your child's teacher and if necessary call and talk to Diahne or myself if you have concerns. Diahne and I would also love to hear how great they are.

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To conserve where possible we would like to send monthly newsletter electronically.

Please ensure that Norma has your preferred email address by emailing her at norma_vatcher@kprdsb.ca

Peanut/Tree Nut/Sesame Seed Safe School

PEANUT



peanut
shell / oil



TREE NUT



almond



hazelnut/filbert



walnut



pine nut



macadamia



brazil nut



cashew



pecan



pistachio

SESAME



sesame
seeds
or oil



Anaphylaxis Alert

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SCENT SAFE ZONE



Help us keep the air we share
healthy and fragrance-free

PLEASE DO NOT WEAR
perfume, cologne, aftershave
and other scented products.

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Open House
September 20th
6 - 7 pm
September 20th
Open House

New Phone Number, Web Address, Phone App for Reporting Absences

Hello to all KPR families! This message is about the new automated Student Absence Report System that will be introduced in all KPR schools starting in September 2018.

This change means **you will need to create a NEW account to report your children's absences online.**

To create your new account and register your children for the new automated system, please visit **studentabsence.kprdsb.ca** . If you use the mobile app, please search for **SchoolMessenger** (one word) on Google Play Store or Apple App Store.

Once you have re-registered your child, you once again will be able to inform the school of your child's upcoming absences at:

studentabsence.kprdsb.ca

1-844-434-8119

the **SchoolMessenger mobile app** on your cell phone or tablet.

Every family is receiving a magnet with the new web address, phone number and mobile app info. Re-registering will allow you to report all of your children's upcoming absences at a time that's convenient for you - 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Photo Day - Sept. 21st

School Cash online is our preferred method of paying for items this year. All trips, hot lunches, etc., will be available to purchase on online.

Edsby

Edsby is the preferred method of parent/guardian, teacher and/or school communication for safety reasons. In the coming weeks, you will be receiving an invitation to join Edsby. Please accept the invitation and register by following the instructions that will be provided. If you do not receive an invitation by the end of September or you have difficulty registering, please contact the school office.

Orange Shirt Day

T-Shirt Orders

Order your orange shirt for Orange Shirt Day on September 30th with our School Cash Online. The cost of a t-shirt is \$16.00. The due date to order is September 17th. No later orders will be accepted due to printing needs.

Playground

After many starts and delays, our kindergarten playground should be open by September 17th. It is a beautiful space and we know our kindergarten students will enjoy using it.

School Council Meeting

Monday, September 24th @ 6:30 pm

LDPS Staff Room

New Student Drop off Location

Please remember when dropping off or picking up students, use the parking lot located at the west side of the school. The driveway into this parking lot is now two way. This driveway must be used to exit. The large, one way, looped driveway is for buses only. Cars are not allowed in the loop at any time. If you are dropping your child off at school late or picking up early (prior to end of day dismissal) than you can use the parking lots at the front of the school.

Our school hallways are very busy during the arrival and departure times. For this reason and for security reasons, we ask that parent/guardians drop off and/or pick up students outside at the exit doors. If you need to speak to a teacher, please call and arrange an appointment or communicate through Edsby asking the teacher to contact you. Your cooperation and support with this issue is greatly appreciated.

Volunteer Police Checks

Volunteers are greatly appreciated and enrich our students' school experience. In order to volunteer you need a current Police Check that is valid for one year. Please verify the dates of your police check to be sure it is up to date if you plan to volunteer.

City Residents

If you live within the Peterborough / Lakefield City Limits you must pick up a police check request sheet from the school office and take this form with two pieces of Identification to the local police station in Lakefield. The cost is \$10.00.

County Residents

If you live in the OPP area you need to pick up the paper work at the school office and take it to the OPP station in Peterborough. You must bring two pieces of Identification.

Curve Lake Residents

Curve Lake volunteers will need to pick up a police check request sheet from the school office and take this form along with two pieces of identifications to the Curve Lake Police Station.

Orange Shirt Day – September 30

Orange Shirt Day is a legacy of the St. Joseph Mission (SJM) residential school commemoration event held in Williams Lake, BC, Canada, in the spring of 2013. It grew out of *Phyllis' story* of having her shiny new orange shirt taken away on her first day of school at the Mission, and it has become an opportunity to keep the discussion on all aspects of residential schools happening annually.

The date was chosen because it is the time of year in which children were taken from their homes to residential schools, and because it is an opportunity to set the stage for anti-racism and anti-bullying policies for the coming school year. It also gives teachers time to plan events that will include children, as we want to ensure that we are passing the story and learning on to the next generations.

Orange Shirt Day is also an opportunity for First Nations, local governments, schools and communities to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come (www.orangeshirtday.org).

On September 27th, we will be recognizing Orange Shirt Day and all that it means at LDPS. We encourage students, staff, parents/guardians and community members to join us on this day by wearing orange

If Your Child Walks To or From School

If your child walks to or from our school and needs to cross Lakefield Road/Bridge Street and/or Clementi Street, please review the following expectations with your child. Your assistance will help to ensure there is no confusion and that your child is safe while they are walking.

Morning Expectations

- Students are to cross using the lights at Lakefield Road/Bridge Street and Clementi Street
- Students are to use the sidewalks while they are walking
- Students are not to walk through the Lakefield Athletic Club or McDonald's/Eso parking lots to reach the school
- Students are to wait until the Crossing Guard indicates it is safe for them to cross in front of the McDonald's/Eso and School Parking lot (East Lot) entrances
- Students are to use the sidewalks at the front of the school to safely make their way to the back of the school before the 8:55am bell.
- If students arrive at school after the 8:55am bell, they are to use the sidewalks at the front of the school to enter the school via the main entrance.

Afternoon Expectations

- Students who walk home and need to cross Lakefield Road/Bridge Street and/or Clementi Street, exit the school using the doors at the front of the school (Exit A & B)

Milk Program

This year we would like to survey parents to see the interest in running the Milk program during the school year.

The program would run with some changes this year. We will be asking that milk orders be paid for online with the Cash online program and that orders would be purchased on a monthly basis.

We would then not be selling individual or sheets of tickets at the office. Milk pre-orders would be delivered daily to students without the worry of tickets.

If you are interested in purchasing Milk for your child please complete the quick survey.

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Nutritional / Recess Break Times

School Day Starts 8:55 am

10:55-11:15 (1-6 will go outside, JK/SK & Intermediate eat)

11:15-11:35 (1-6 will eat, JK/SK & Intermediate will go outside)

1:15-1:35 (1-6 will go outside, JK/SK & intermediate eat)

1:35-1:55 (1-6 will eat, JK/SK & Intermediate will go outside)

Dismissal time 3:15 pm

Important Dates in September ...

Sept 7	Blue & White Day
Sept 14	Animal Print Day
Sept 15 & 16	Curve Lake PowWow
Sept 20	Open House 6—7 pm
Sept 21	Bright Colours / Tie Dye Day
Sept 21	Photo Day
Sept 24	School Council Meeting @ 6:30 pm
Sept 27	L.D.P.S. Terry Fox Run
Sept 27	L.D.P.S. Orange Shirt Day
Sept 28	PA Day
Sept 30	Orange Shirt Day

Students With Health and Medical Needs

Board Policy ES-1.5 Health and Medical Needs has been updated to reflect directives in Ministry Policy/Program Memorandum 161 as well as all related information. ***This policy includes the forms utilized with parents to complete a Plan of Care (formerly Individual Emergency Response Plans) for students with medical conditions.*** As a result, parents and guardians of students currently with an Individual Emergency Response Plan or students who require an Individual Emergency Response plan will be contacted in the coming days and given the new **Plan of Care** form to complete. Please complete the form and return to the office as soon as possible so we may update our database. If you have any questions about the new **Plan of Care** forms, please do not hesitate to contact our Vice Principal Mrs. Graham at 705-652-3811 ext. 24.

Hi my name is Jade McLean-Dumont and I'm the French Language Monitor at LDPS. I am available for tutoring in French either before or after school. For further information please feel free to call me at 819-852-5323 or email

