



LAWFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
45 Berko Drive
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November 2017, Volume 3

Principal:
 Mr. B. Patton

Vice-Principal:
 Ms. R. Moules

Office Administrators:

Mrs. Keddy
 Mrs. Russell

Superintendent:
 Mr. P. Denomme

Trustee:
 Mrs. D. Danko

Special points of interest:

- Fresh from the Farm Fundraiser
- Remembrance Day
- Sherwood Secondary School Information Night
- Special Lunches



From the Principal's Office

The awesome fall weather has been enjoyed by all here at Lawfield. October was an excellent month for our school. Our students participated in the Terry Fox Run, raising \$550 for the Foundation. Our Scare Hunger Food Drive made a difference for our community. Lastly, our school council Halloween Dance raised funds for Food4Kids. These acts of kindness demonstrate our school goal for building a school community full of kindness, care, pride and joy.

Progress Reports were sent home on October 30th. These reports provide the opportunity for families and the school to discuss success, goals, and next steps for continued improvement.

Mr. Patton and Ms. Moules

IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Event	Date	Event
Nov. 1	Take Your Child to Work Day	Nov. 3	PA Day: Parent/Teacher
Nov. 1, 8,, 16, 22	Pizza Day	Nov. 9	Class Photo/Retake Day
Nov. 10	Remembrance Day Assembly	Nov. 10	Swim Meet (PM)
Nov. 15	Bulldogs Game (G 4-6)	Nov. 16-17	Fresh from the Farm Pick-up
Nov 22-23	Scholastic Book Fair	Nov. 30	Lunch Lady Luncheon
Dec. 1	PA Day	Dec 22	Last day before Christmas Break

PLEASE SUBSCRIBE TO LAWFIELD EMAIL

Due to Anti-Spam Legislation, schools cannot use email to communicate with parents unless you "opt in" through an on-line process. All parents are asked to go to the Lawfield website and click on "Subscribe" (or go directly to the link below). This will enable us to update you when new items are posted to our website. Helping us in this way will allow us to save hundreds of dollars in photocopying/paper charges that can then be redirected to purchases for classrooms (not to mention saving a few trees). You may "unsubscribe" at any time in the future. <http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/lawfield/subscribe>

School Council News.....

Lawfield's second school council meeting was held on Oct. 25th.

The Family Halloween Dance was held on Friday, October 27 and was a great success. Proceeds will be donated to Food4Kids. School Council looks forward to another fantastic year. Please keep up to date with council news through the school council tab on the web-site or on the Lawfield Parent Council group on Facebook.

ALLERGY ALERT

We have contacted many families about bringing the appropriate forms, medications and Epi-Pens to the school for students with allergies and medical concerns. It is really important for families to contact the school or provide these things as soon as possible.

FRESH FROM THE FARM FUNDRAISING

Our Fall Fundraiser was very successful for our Student Nutrition Program with a profit of \$1800. We appreciate your support.

Pick-up Information:

Thursday November 16th: 3-5 pm

Friday November 17th: 8:30 am -5 pm.

Pick up will be available in the gym using the door to the playground by kindergarten entrance.

ANONYMOUS REPORTING

We have all found ourselves in situations where we wanted to tell an authority about something that is happening, but we are nervous that if it was discovered who spoke with the authorities there might be repercussions. At Lawfield we recognize that sometimes students and/or parents need to be able to provide information to the Principal/Vice-Principal anonymously.

There are three options if you don't feel comfortable speaking directly with Mr. Patton or Ms. Moules

- Leave a message on the school phone before 7:30 am/after 4:30 pm. You do not need to leave your name or number.
- Send an email from a non-identifying email address to the general school email account (lawfield@hwdsb.on.ca)
- Drop a note in the "Positive School Climate" box on the office counter.

NUTRITION PROGRAM

Our student nutrition program continues to be thriving as we offer healthy snacks every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. In October, our Fresh from the Farm Fundraiser raised \$1800 for our nutrition program. We really appreciate the support. We also received a generous donation from the David Radavonic Memorial Fund in the amount of \$5000.



THANK YOU!



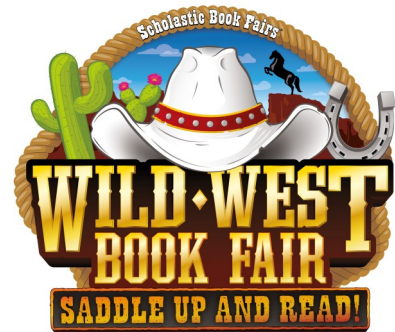


Remembrance Day will be observed at Lawfield School on November 10th with an assembly. Our schedule will change to accommodate our assembly. The assembly will begin at 10:20 and nutrition break will be at 11:10 until 11:50.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Lawfield. It will happen on November 22-23, 2017. All proceeds will support our school library and literacy initiatives.

For more information, visit <http://www.scholastic.ca/bookfairs/dvd1.php>



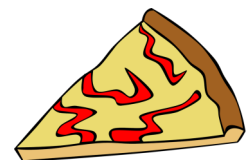
School Cash Online

For safety and efficiency, HWDSB would like to reduce the amount of cash coming into our schools. Please join the thousands of parents who have already registered and are enjoying the convenience of paying online! It takes less than five minutes to register. If you have registered at a previous school, the account information will be transferred to Lawfield. If you have any questions, please contact the office.



Special Lunches in November

This month are pizza days will be:
November 1, 8, 22.



To accommodate our Grade 4-6 Bulldogs trip, we will have Pizza Day on November 16th.

Lunch Lady Luncheon will Thursday November 30th. Forms will be sent home in mid-November.

All proceeds from Special Lunch Days will support student subsidies for educational excursions, clubs and teams.

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GRADE 7 & 8 INFORMATION NIGHTS

Your pathway begins at...

Sherwood Secondary School

Learn about all our *exciting secondary school options*, while getting to know your future school and teachers, at our **Grade 7 & 8 Information Nights**:

NOVEMBER 23, 2017 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.

Grade 8 Option Sheet Night:
January 18, 2018 6-7 p.m.

Grade 9 Options Sheets are due:
Mid-February, 2018

Follow us on Twitter and our website for more information on exciting events! Call us for a tour!

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Free Access to the Virtual Immersion Campus for Your Child

Dear Parents,

Your children can now access the Virtual Immersion Campus and receive help from our online teachers in French, English and Math.

Send your homework to: homework@voilalearning.com before accessing the platform. Your children can also practice their French and play French games on the platform (riddles, pictograms and much more), all while earning points.

To register to the Virtual Immersion Campus:

- Visit voilalearning.com, click on 'My school board is registered'
- Enter the code: 48HWDSB

The Virtual Immersion Campus
will be open **Monday to Thursday**
from 5pm to 6:30pm for homework help
and from 6:30pm to 8pm for French practice.



Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions,

Your online tutor,

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