



LAWFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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From the Principal's Office

The month of May is here and it is looking like a fun-filled month of learning, extra-curricular activities and educational excursions. Our grade 3 and 6 students will be participating in the Primary and Junior Assessments at the end of the month.

Important Dates to Remember

Date	Event	Date	Event
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Pizza Day	May 7	Spring/Sibling Photos
May 8	Open House 5:00—6:30	May 8 & 9	Book Fair
May 9	Poetry Competition	May 9 & 10	Grade 7 Vaccination Program
May 10	Jump Rope for Heart	May 14, 28	The Lunch Lady
May 15	School Council Meeting 7:00 pm in the library	May 15-17	Grade 7 & 8 Trip to Ottawa
May 16	Volunteer Appreciation Lunch 11:00—Library	May 20	Victoria Day (No School)
May 23	Kindergarten Open House 5:30—6:30	May 27-29	EQAO testing Grades 3 & 6
May 30	Coffee House	June 3	Matilda Trip (Select Classes)
June 4	Band Trip to Canada's Wonderland	June 4	HWDSB Special Olympics 9:30—1:30
June 5	F4A & F4/5A Trip to Dundas Valley Conservation Area	June 6	Lawfield Soccer Tournament
June 7	P.A. Day (No School)	June 10	Senior Track and Field Meet Rain date—June 13
June 11, 25	The Lunch Lady	June 12	Grade 1 French Immersion Open House - 4:00-5:00
June 12	Athletic Banquet at Marquis Gardens — 6:00 pm	June 18	Primary Track and Field Meet Rain date—June 19
June 21	Grade 8 Graduation 5:30 at Lawfield	June 25	Grades 3-6 Year End Trip
June 27	Last day of School for Students	June 28	P.A. Day (No School)

Principal:

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Mrs. Keddy

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Ms. Story (AM)

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Mr. P. Denomme

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Mrs. D. Danko

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May 8 - 5:00 - 6:30



Is your child starting Kindergarten in the Fall?

Please join us for information sharing and fun activities for the kids on May 23rd from 5:30pm-6:30pm in the School Library and Kindergarten classrooms.



Students in Grades 3 and 6 will be writing EQAO Primary/Junior Assessments on May 27, 28 and 29. Students will complete the assessments during the 1st and 2nd learning blocks in their classrooms. Please respect this time and help us to allow your child the time they need to complete their activities. Cell phones will not be permitted inside their classrooms and students should not be interrupted unless there is an emergency.

You can support your child to do well on these assessments by checking with your child's teacher to know what they are learning and establish regular homework routines. Encourage your child to do their best and prepare them with a good breakfast and a good night's sleep. Please communicate any concerns to the teacher directly. We want all of our students to be prepared to do their best during this time.

More information on how to help your child get ready for EQAO can be found at the EQAO site: <http://www.eqao.com/en/assessments/primary-division/Pages/primary-division.aspx>

Come to the Lawfield Coffee House!



Thursday, May 30th at 6pm

Singing, dancing, tricks and light refreshments!

Tickets are \$2.00 and are available at the door.

Proceeds will be going to the Canada's Wonderland Band Trip

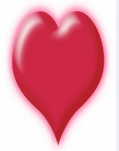


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Please note that there will only be 2 Pizza Days in June (6th and 13th) and The Lunch Lady will be offered on June 11th and 25th.

Thank you Lawfield Volunteers



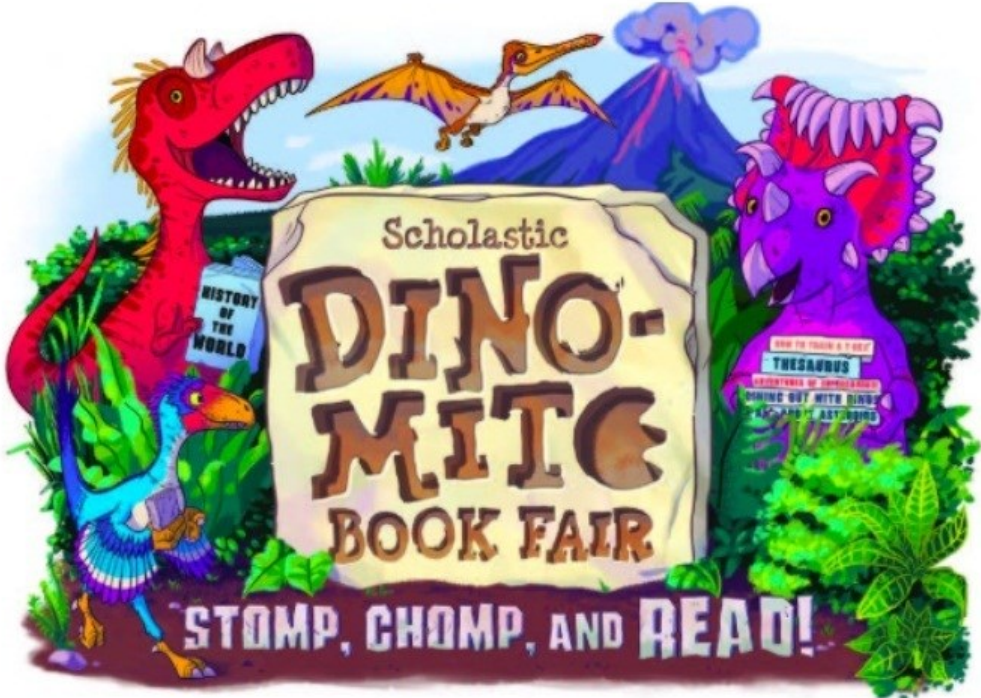
Lawfield has outstanding volunteers that make a difference for our students and school. They support our school in the classrooms, educational excursions, driving and extra-curricular activities. On **Thursday, May 16th at 11:00** in our library, we will be celebrating and honouring our volunteers for their hard work and contributions to our school. We hope our volunteers can join us for this special occasion.

2019-2020 Class Placements

We make every effort to place students in classes where they will have the greatest opportunities for success. Both teacher and parent input into placement decisions is welcomed.

Each June, we meet with teachers to build classes for the following year. Keeping a balance of gender, ability, and learning styles in a classroom is not always easy. When teachers meet with us to build classes, they provide information about student learning and contribute to the decision-making process. This is not an easy process. When requests for class changes are made at a later date, they can be very difficult and often impossible to accommodate as moving one student mid-year has a domino effect upon the placement of other students.

Parents should submit written requests (clacroix@hwdsb.on.ca) for class placement no later than May 31st . Although we shall try to honour these requests, it is not always possible to do so.



Lawfield School LIBRARY

**Wednesday May 8
9am - 6:30pm**

**Thursday May 9
9am - 3pm**

Parent Volunteers Needed
Please pm Ms. Scordino if you are able to help with sales either day!

lscordin@hwdsb.on.ca

SafeArrival

With SafeArrival, families report a child's absence in one of three ways:



Use the SafeArrival website, go.schoolmessenger.ca. The first time you use the website, select Sign Up to create your account. Select Attendance then Report an Absence.

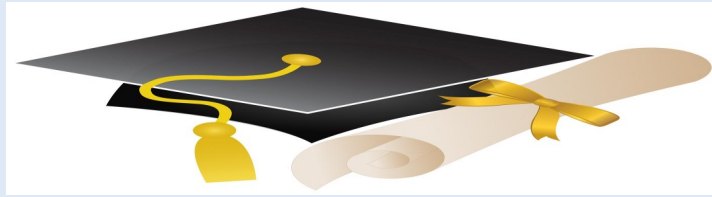


Using your mobile device, download and install the SchoolMessenger app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store (or from links at go.schoolmessenger.ca). The first time you use the app, select Sign Up to create your account. Select Attendance then Report an Absence.



Call the toll-free number 844-506-4350 to report an absence using the automated phone system. These options are available 24 hours/day, seven days a week. You can report a future absence any time.

If you having any issues with SafeArrival, please call 1-800-920-3897 for help with answering your questions.



Grade 8 Graduation is Coming....

Rehearsal will be held Thursday, June 20th.

Our Grade 8 Graduation Ceremony will be held at Lawfield School on Friday, June 21st at 5:30 pm in the gym.

A celebration for the Graduates will take place at Marquis Gardens (Rymal Road location) after the Ceremony.

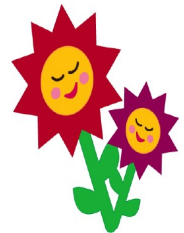
Students are required to pay \$40 to cover the costs of the celebration.

Details to follow at a later date.

Lawfield School Council Fundraising has provided \$1000 to support the Graduation. Thank you School Council!

News from School Council

We would like to send a big thank you to Chris Vollum for speaking to our Lawfield community. He was very engaging and provided us with positive ways to engage on social media, manage stress and achieve balance “in the real world”.



We are hosting our annual Staff Appreciation Breakfast on Thursday, June 6th. Please contact Melanie if you would like to donate a breakfast item or a grocery gift card at lawfieldsc@hwdsb.on.ca

Please join us at our next meeting - Wednesday, May 15th at 7:00pm