



**LAWFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
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**January 2020, Volume 5**

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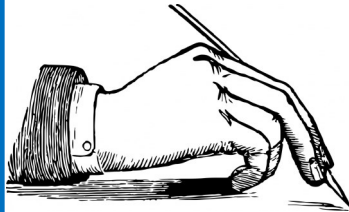
**Superintendent:**  
 Mr. P. Denomme

**Trustee:**  
 Mrs. D. Danko

**Special points of interest:**

- School Communication
- Grade 8 Transitions
- School Closure
- Parent Engagement

## From the Principal's Office



Welcome back to school! We hope and trust everyone had a relaxing and fun filled time with family and friends. It is a great time to reflect and identify new personal and academic goals to strive for 2020!

Our primary classes performed at our Annual Holiday Concert. Many classes participated in field trips to learn about different celebrations around the world.

Our teams and clubs continue to be excellent ambassadors for our school. All of these events occur with the dedication and collaboration of our students, staff and volunteers.

As Principals, we are very proud of our students, teachers, early childhood educators, educational assistants, office staff and caretaking staff for making a difference. We appreciate all of the support from our School Community! Best wishes 2020!

*Mme Lacroix and Ms. Miscas*

## IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Event	Date	Event
January 14th, 28th	Lunch Lady	January 14th	Parent Involvement Committee 7:00pm at Board Office
January 13th	Senior Basketball Season Begins	January 16th	1st Senior Basketball Game (at Bellmore)
January 28th	School Council Meeting 6:30-7:00 in Library	January 21st	Grade 8 Grad Pictures
January 24th	P.A. Day—No School	February 3rd	Kindergarten Registration Begins
February 11th, 25th	Lunch Lady	February 11th	Parent Involvement Committee 7:00pm at Board Office
February 13th	Term 1 Report Cards Sent Home	February 20th	Indoor Track & Field Meet (First Ontario Centre)
February 25th	Professor Jamz Kick-off assembly	February 26th	Pink Shirt Day
March 12th	Dance-a-thon	March 16-20	March Break

## Lawfield School Annual Plan

1. Reading by the end of Grade 1.
2. Improvement in Mathematics.
3. Create a community full of kindness, care, pride and joy



## Spread the News!

Lawfield is an awesome school with many great activities and we want to keep you up-to-date with this information. Here are the following ways we communicate with our School Community:

1. Monthly newsletters: We produce a monthly newsletter with information about our school. All of our newsletters are posted online.
2. School Website: We use the school website to inform you of upcoming events for our school, School Council, School Board and Community. If you subscribe to the website, you will receive email notifications when the website is updated. Subscribe today at [www.hwdsb.on.ca/lawfield](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/lawfield).
3. Messenger: It is the automated calling system. We use this system to call for attendance and provide information about current events. This information is time-sensitive and an efficient way for communication. If you have not received any calls, please check with the office for correct contact numbers.
4. Twitter: We use it to post current events and information. Currently, we have 335 followers. Please follow our feed @Lawfield\_HWDSB.
5. Some staff provide monthly newsletters, maintain websites, use "Remind" app., and use student agendas!

We value communication with parents and school community. If you have any questions about your child's learning and progress, please contact their teacher.

### Grade 8 Transition Information

At this time of year, we begin to work with our local secondary schools to begin the transition to Grade 9. Most of our students are in the catchment area of Sherwood Secondary School. Some students may be attending Henderson Secondary or Westmount Secondary. On January 14th, Sherwood Student Success Staff will visit Lawfield and share information about Sherwood and the option sheet process. **Option sheets will be sent home with report cards on February 12th.**

We would invite you and your child to visit the school websites for information about the school. The information nights are excellent opportunities to meet staff and ask any questions about your child's pathway for the future.

January 16th	Sherwood Option Sheet Information Night (6-7pm)	January 27th	Completion of Option Sheets
January 22nd	Grade 8 Grad Photos		



### Grade 8 Graduation Information

**Graduation Rehearsal: Monday, June 15th, 2020**

**Graduation Date: Wednesday, June 17th, 2020 - Doors Open at 5:15  
Ceremony at Lawfield School - 5:30pm.**

**Dinner and Dance: Marquis Gardens — Rymal Road Location  
More Details to follow at a later date**

## Anonymously Reporting/HWDSB Helps

We recognize that sometimes students and/or parents need to be able to provide information to the Principal anonymously.

- Lawfield continues to subscribe to HWDSB Helps. This service is an anonymous reporting tool that can be used to report incidents of bullying or crime. Please visit [www.hwdsb.on.ca/schools/tipoff](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/schools/tipoff) for more information on this program. Reports can be made through this service by texting, use of the app or calling.  
**905-963-0066**
- Leave a message on the school phone before 7:30 am/after 4:30pm No need to leave your name or number.
- Send an email from a non-identifying email address to Mme Lacroix ([clacroix@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:clacroix@hwdsb.on.ca)) or Ms. Miscas ([jmiscas@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:jmiscas@hwdsb.on.ca)) or the school email account ([lawfield@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:lawfield@hwdsb.on.ca))



### Lunch Lady Lunches continue in 2020!

Lunch Lady Forms will be sent home at the beginning of the month and food may be ordered up until the day before on their website.

**NO PIZZA until further notice!!**

## Parent Engagement Opportunities

### Lawfield School Council Update

Our next meeting is scheduled for January 28th at (6-7 pm in Room 238) Elevator available off the front lobby.

**Upcoming events - Dance-A-thon postponed indefinitely until further notice.**

### **Lost and Found-Warm Clothing**

The cold weather is upon us. Dressing appropriately for outdoor breaks is very important. Hats, gloves, coats, snow pants, and boots are worn to school. Sometimes, these items get lost and returned to our Lost and Found. It is helpful to have your child's name in these items. If something is lost, please check the Lost and Found immediately as items are donated after a certain period of time.

### **Nutrition Program**

Hello Lawfield families! The nutrition program runs three times a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and we offer two-three food groups. Students can pick from a variety of fruit, yogurt tubes, cheese strings, muffins or cereal cups. A healthy boost for their day of learning.