



LAWFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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Mme C. Lacroix

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From Mme Lacroix

It is with a heavy heart that I say my good-byes to all of you wonderful Lawfield families, students, staff and partners! I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at Lawfield. It has been a fabulous experience I will never forget. It was a short time but a great time. The connections that I have made with students, staff and parents are and will always be special to me. Lawfield is a great place to be and needs to continue to be a fabulous environment where students want to come to and parents feel welcome. So I ask that you please continue to be kind to one another, treat each other with respect and the school too. In situations where you see someone being mean to another person, do not settle to be a bystander. Speak up, help the person in need, only you can make a difference in this world, your future. Stop the bullying, the racism, the hate. It's up to each and everyone of you to work at being a better person each and everyday for a better future for all. At Lawfield, people care about you and want you to always be the best you can be. Take the opportunity to learn good lessons from the wonderful educators who work hard at teaching you what you need to know to be a kind, well-rounded, contributing member of society. You all have what it takes to succeed and go far in life. Grab on to all those wonderful opportunities and make the best of it. I leave you in good hands with Ms. Miscas as well as your new Principal Mrs. S. Goodman.

I will miss you all terribly my wonderful Lawfield children, yes all 760 of you!

We can't thank everyone enough for your endless hours of volunteering, chaperoning, reading, organizing, donating and doing whatever was necessary to support students - both at home and at school. Special thanks to our School Council and Nutrition program volunteers who, as usual, went above and beyond the call of duty to provide whatever was necessary to add to our students' already rich school experience.

Mme Lacroix and Ms. Miscas

Lawfield Elementary Staffing Update

Good Bye and Best Wishes!

Best wishes to E. Finlayson; E. Coulis; K. Kiss; K. Klotz; D. Leon; A. Valderrama; A. Cho, H. Flemming and M. Daniel. We thank them for their hard work and dedication to our students and we will miss them very much. Best of luck in your future endeavours.

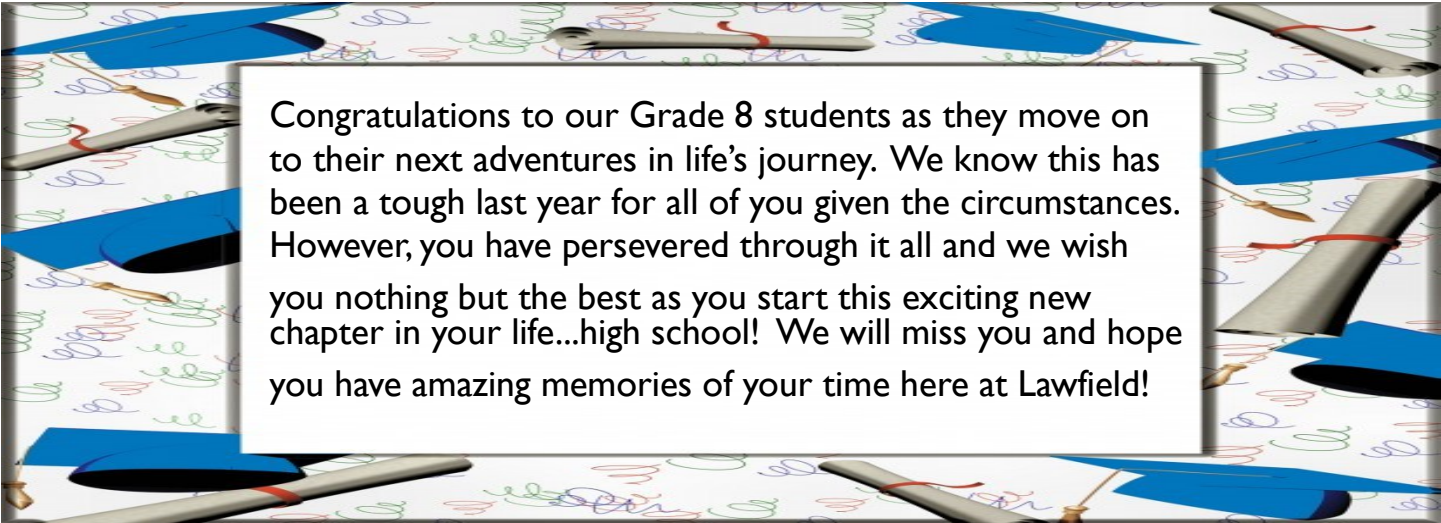
A very special thank you and good bye to Mme Lacroix. As many of you are aware, Mme Lacroix will be retiring at the end of this school year. She has definitely made a difference in the lives of many students, families and staff during her time here at Lawfield and we wish her nothing but the best as she begins this next phase in her life...a well-deserved retirement!!! She worked tirelessly to keep Lawfield running smoothly and we appreciate all that she has done for our school, families and community. She will be missed greatly! We hope she has fond memories of her times here and we are so proud of her and the many things she has accomplished!

Welcome to Lawfield!

Mrs. Sarah Goodman – Principal
L. Mason-Grant—Gr. 5/6 FI
Welcome back to Mme. K. Johnson—Gr. 2/3 FI

Before September, we will work with HWDSB to staff the following positions:

Ms. Laking - Gr. 7/8 (LTO)
Mrs. Kemper - Gr. 7 (LTO)
Ms. Murphy - Gr. 5/6 (LTO)
Ms. Dacosta - EA



Congratulations to our Grade 8 students as they move on to their next adventures in life's journey. We know this has been a tough last year for all of you given the circumstances. However, you have persevered through it all and we wish you nothing but the best as you start this exciting new chapter in your life...high school! We will miss you and hope you have amazing memories of your time here at Lawfield!



Parents/guardians and students will receive their report cards at the end of June. We will send report cards, as a secure document, using School Messenger's email feature. When you receive the email, you will need your child's Ontario Education Number (OEN) to verify access to the report card. You can find your child's OEN on a previous progress report or report cards. If you are unable to find your OEN, please contact your child's school.

Parents/guardians, please ensure that your current email is on file by [logging into your School Messenger account](https://go.schoolmessenger.ca) (go.schoolmessenger.ca) registered with your child's school to receive the report card. If in doubt, please contact the school by submitting your email address [through the contact form](https://hwdsb.on.ca/lawfield/contact/) (hwdsb.on.ca/lawfield/contact/) on your child's school website.

Grade 1 FI Students

You will receive a letter via email indicating the name of your child's Grade 1 teacher as well as a link to a virtual orientation presentation and information about French Immersion. Please note that there is a possibility that the name of the teacher given to you as your child's teacher, at this time may change as we do not know what September is going to look like.

Students who have been approved by HWDSB to attend Lawfield School, for Grade 1 French Immersion in September, and do not currently attend Lawfield School, will be required to provide proof of address to the school in September. We will contact you to arrange a time for you to come in and show your proof of address prior to the start of school.



A special welcome to our grade 6 students coming from Richard Beasley this September. We are excited to have you become part of our Lawfield Family. Please note: you will find out your next year's tentative teacher name in the Learning Skills box of the report card.

Depending on what the fall looks like, you may be required to show proof of address. We will let you know if and when this will occur.

Lawfield 2020 Time Capsule



The year 2020 has turned out to be one many of us will not soon forget! This new reality we are all adjusting to will become an unforgettable moment for all of humanity. Definitely one for the history books! Centuries from now, future generations will look back on this chapter in our history, and I hope the accounts detail, not just the whole sanitizer and toilet paper fiasco, but how the entire world came together as one to triumph over adversity.

What about you? How do you think our history will turn out? The cool thing is, we're living it! In fact, we're writing the ending right now simply by going about our daily lives and living with the choices we make. So make good choices because each of our actions is powerful. It decides our future.

Speaking of the future, it's a given that future humans will likely have teachers who assign them a research project about the year 2020, which means people will be looking back on this day and learning about us one way or another. What do you want people of the future to know about you at this moment in time? What if you could save a message for future generations of your family? What would you want to show them?

What best represents 'quarantine life' for you? Have you built or invented something you're proud of, like a Rube Goldberg machine that cleans your room so you can get a head start on brainstorming ways to spread kindness while social distancing? Perhaps you've learned how to do something new since being in quarantine, like play the guitar or camouflage yourself in plain sight to escape your siblings? Or being stuck at home watching grass grow inspired you to create some art? Maybe you just popped in the earbuds to escape the confines of your four walls, and the music inspired you to compose a song or poem? Or maybe you're loving the fact that you haven't gone to bed before midnight a single night since this whole #StayApartTogether thing started, and you're glad because that's the time inspiration hits and you spend two hours writing in that journal you know is going to become a famous autobiography one day?

Whatever it is that 2020 'quarantine life' means to you, we at Lawfield would like to offer you a place to store your memento and make a little history of our own. Lawfield School has created a 2020 Digital Time Capsule to immortalize our many diverse memories of this chapter in our lives, and we would love for YOU to add your memento to our snapshot in time! The best part is, it can be literally anything, as long as it's captured in digital format...from a poem you've written to a special picture of you, or you and your family if you're not sick of them yet! All joking aside, the important thing is that the memento you choose be something special or meaningful to you now at this moment in time.

Please send your submissions to iscordin@hwdsb.on.ca no later than June 26th, 2020



Jump Rope for Heart

This year Lawfield School is not registered for fundraising for the Heart & Stroke Foundation. If your Family would still like to donate to Heart & Stroke that would be wonderful!

The website is www.heartandstroke.ca

On June 19, 2020 there will be a #Virtual Jump. If you can't jump rope, no worries - you can run, jump, skip, bike, walk, etc. The important thing is to be active



Tornado Athletics

The 2019-2020 school (athletic) year was a short one. Believe it or not, we still had 16 Lawfield teams! We had 4 3-Pitch teams, 2 Cross Country teams, 5 Volleyball teams, 1 Primary-Junior Swim team, and 4 Basketball teams. Of these 16 teams, 12 were able to compete and had very successful seasons. Go Lawfield Go!

Keep checking our Lawfield Athletics website to read our "Year in Review" and see the Jr. and Sr. athletic award recipients.



2020 has certainly become a year that will never be forgotten and neither will the appreciation we have for our frontline healthcare

workers; our grocery store employees; truck drivers who deliver our food; the people who deliver our mail; our Tastebuds program and Food Banks who help keep families fed when they are in need of assistance during these difficult times. We also want to thank our Government for their non-stop efforts to keep our country and citizens safe, and so many other people and organizations who are making a difference in the lives of so many people. We sincerely appreciate all that you do to help others, and hope you and all our families will stay safe and healthy during this pandemic.



Thank You !!
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A heartfelt thank you to all our students for continuing to learn and be active participants in your education through online learning these past few months. As well, a special thank you to all the parents for helping your children and assisting them with their homework. We know this has not been an easy task for you. And last but not least, thank you to our amazing teachers for the outstanding work you do each and every day for our students. Just remember "we are all in this together" and we *will* get through this together.

2020-2021 Lawfield Staff Organization

JK/SK: Mrs. Scott and Ms. Zurbrigg
 JK/SK: Mrs. Williams/Mrs. Thompson
 JK/SK: Ms. Blair and Ms. Morehouse
 Gr 1: Mrs. Wolfe
 Gr 1/2: Mrs. Kalman
 Grade 2/3: Ms. McNulty
 Grade 3/4: Ms. Daw
 Grade 4/5: Mr. Goode
 Grade 5: Mr. Stephens
 Grade 5/6: Ms. Murphy *
 Grade 6: Ms. S. Zimmerman
 Grade 6: Ms. McFarlane
 Grade 7: Mrs. Kemper *
 Grade 7/8: Ms. Laking *
 Grade 7/8: Mr. Court
 Grade 8: Mr. Thompson
 Grade 8: Ms. Robinson
 1-8 Phys Ed: Mr. Grant
 1-8 Phys Ed: Ms. Hofer
 Primary Prep Coverage: Mrs. Wolf
 ELL Student Support: Mrs. Miron
 K Prep/Library: Ms. Scordino

French Immersion
 Gr 1: Mme Basiak
 Gr 1: Mme Rogers
 Gr 1/2: Mme Gadsdon
 Gr 2: Mme Cascioli
 Gr 2/3: Mme Johnson
 Gr 3: Mme Van Nie
 Gr 3: Mlle Alfano
 Gr 3/4: M Kiely
 Gr 4: Mme MacKinnon
 Gr 4/5: Mme D. Zimmerman
 Gr 5/6: Mme Mason-Grant
 Gr. 6: Mme Dupuis
 Gr 6/7: Mlle Carpio
 Gr 7/8: Mme Higgins
 Gr 8: M Thibaudeau
 LRT: Mrs. Stetson
 LRT: Ms. Waddington
 Primary Reading/LRT: Mrs. Wolf
 Music: Mrs. Roberts
 Core French (Gr 4-6): M Creelman
 Core French (Gr 6-8): Mme Jones

*We are continuing to work through the staffing process and will update these teaching positions at the beginning of September.

Lawfield Elementary School Council

**Join us at our first meeting in September!
 Details to follow when we return to school**

School Bell Times

Playground Opens	8:25
Entry Bell	8:40
First Nutritional Break	10:40 – 11:00 <small>Outdoor Break - Gr 6-8 Eng; Gr 5-8 FI Inside Break - Gr 1-5 Eng; Gr 1-4 FI</small>
	11:00 – 11:20 <small>Outdoor Break - Gr 1-5 Eng; Gr 1-4 FI Inside Break - Gr 6-8 Eng; Gr 5-8 FI</small>
Second Nutritional Break	1:00 – 1:20 <small>Outdoor Break - Gr 6-8 Eng; Gr 5-8 FI Inside Break - Gr 1-5 Eng; Gr 1-4 FI</small>
	1:20 – 1:40 <small>Outdoor Break - Gr 1-5 Eng; Gr 1-4 FI Inside Break - Gr 6-8 Eng; Gr 5-8 FI</small>
Dismissal Bell	3:00
School Grounds Close	3:15

Elementary School Calendar:

At this point in time, we do not have a confirmed 2020-2021 school calendar to make available to you as we are awaiting direction from the Minister of Education.

This will be posted on the board's website (www.hwdsb.on.ca) when it has been finalized.

We thank you for your patience and understanding during these unprecedented times.

**Have a safe and enjoyable
summer vacation!**

See you in September!

