**Lakewood Heights School**

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Principal **– Ms. Andrea Matthews Vice Principal – Mr. Andrew Allaby**

 **November 2023 NEWSLETTER**

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| * **Monday, October 30th -November 3rd Career Week**
* **Tuesday, October 31st We are inviting students to dress up for Halloween (afternoon only) or wear orange and black.**
* **Wednesday, November 1st Lakewood Heights School Lockdown Practice**
* **Thursday, November 2nd Last day to send in Fall Food Campaign items for Romero House**
* **Thursday, November 2nd Career Fair 8:30-11:30**
* **Thursday, November 2nd Family Yoga 6:00-6:45**
* **Friday, November 3rd PL Day for Teachers in ASD-S. No School for Students**
* **Tuesday, November 6th Hot lunch and milk orders for December are available on Cashless Schools**
* **Wednesday, November 8th Picture Retake Day. Please make sure the classroom teacher is aware**
* **Wednesday, November 8th National Jersey Day. Show your support for sports- wear a sport jersey or T-shirt**
* **Friday, November 10th  Holiday Basket Donations Due**
* **Friday, November 10th In School Remembrance Day Service for Students**
* **Monday, November 13th Remembrance Day Observed. No School for Students**
* **Tuesday, November 14th- 17th Diversity and Respect Week**
* **Wednesday, November 15th LHS School Calendar Orders Due on Cashless Schools**
* **Monday, November 20th December lunch and milk orders are due on Cashless Schools**
* **Thursday, November 23rd Holiday Basket tickets available to purchase on Cashless Schools**
* **Friday, November 24th Professional Learning Day for Teachers. No School for Students**
* **Saturday, November 25th LHS Holiday in the Heights Market 9:00am-2:00pm**
* **Wednesday, November 29th PSSC Meeting at 6:00**

**Please Note Upcoming Events*** **Monday, December 4th Report Card Day**
* **Tuesday, December 5th -8th Scholastic Book Fair**
* **Thursday, December 7th Parent Teacher Evening – More information to follow**
* **Friday, December 8th No School for Students. Parent Teacher/ Teacher PL. More information to follow**
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**Lakewood Heights School Calendars**

Lakewood Heights School is selling calendars at a cost of $13.00. The 2024 Calendar will feature a class per month and would make a great Christmas present for family and friends.

We are preordering the calendars for delivery in mid-December (before students leave for Christmas break). If you are interested in placing an order, please order through Cashless Schools by **Wednesday, November 15th.**

**NB Wellness Survey**

From November 1st to November 30th, our school will be participating in the annual provincial *Student Wellness and Education Survey*. This survey is a collaborative initiative of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, Department of Health, and the New Brunswick Health Council (NBHC). Parents/guardians of students in grades K to 5 are invited to answer a few questions about their child’s physical health, social and emotional development, and family habits.

**By taking a few minutes to complete this survey, you are helping teachers, schools, districts, communities, and provincial decision-makers better understand the needs and strengths of students in the school and the community.** You will receive in your child’s backpack a handout with a link to the survey and a PIN code. If you have more than one child in grades K to 5, you are asked to complete one survey for each child.

The survey is anonymous and voluntary.

**Holiday Season Information**

* We will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair in early December. Students will have the opportunity to visit the book fair during school hours, it will be open for families to visit during Parent Teacher for some holiday shopping.
* We are working on our Holiday Basket draw which will take place during our holiday concert. Each grade level has decided on a theme, and we will be collecting items until November 10th to create the gift basket. Tickets will be sold on Cashless Schools from November 23rd until December 14th. We thank you in advance for supporting this school fundraiser.
* Planning for our holiday concert is underway! More information will be shared in the coming weeks. Please stay tuned!