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**OCTOBER 2023 NEWSLETTER**

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| * **Sunday, October 1st *–* Tuesday, October 31st School Clothing is available for purchase online at** [https://stores.inksoft.com/lakewood\_heights\_merch/shop/home](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fstores.inksoft.com%2Flakewood_heights_merch%2Fshop%2Fhome&data=05%7C01%7CAndrea.Matthews%40nbed.nb.ca%7C378202ea080d46ddf02108dbc424f39f%7C4d2b5fdfc4d24911870968cc2f465c9f%7C0%7C0%7C638319435201530877%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=%2FQOS0LUrz3ntqo5UjFqL8r6rADRPOJ7DCMGRGEKfBmw%3D&reserved=0). **Clothing orders will be ready for pick-up at Parent-Teacher in December**
* **Monday, October 2nd is National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. No School**
* **Tuesday, October 3rd Elementary Cross-Country Meet at Forest Hills School 3:15**
* **Wednesday, October 4th is School Picture Day**
* **Friday, October 6th is Superhero Day. Dress as your favorite Superhero**
* **Sunday, October 8-14th is Fire Safety Week. The theme this year is “Cooking Safety Starts with You!”**
* **Monday, October 9th Thanksgiving Holiday, Schools Are Closed**
* **Monday, October 9th New Lunch and Milk Orders for November will be available on Cashless Schools**
* **Tuesday, October 10th -13th Kindergarten Registration online at**

[**www.asd-s.nbed.nb.ca**](http://www.asd-s.nbed.nb.ca)* **Tuesday, October 10th Elementary Cross-Country Meet at Wolastoq Park on Lancaster Avenue 3:15**
* **Friday, October 13th is a PL day dedicated to School Improvement Planning. There will be no school for students.**
* **October 16th-20th - Take it Outside Week**
* **Friday, October 20th is Mark It Read Day. Students are invited to wear red.**
* **Friday, October 20th Halloween Movie Night “ Hotel Transylvania” Doors Open 5:30**
* **Monday, October 23rd Lunch and Milk Orders for November will close on Cashless Schools**
* **Friday, October 27th Fall Fun Day**
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**TERRY FOX FOUNDATION**

**On Friday, September 21st, students and staff walked for Terry Fox, a Canadian Superhero. Through your donations, we were able to send $ 600.00 to the Terry Fox Foundation.** **On Friday October 6th we are inviting students to dress as their favorite Superhero**

**SCHOOL PICTURES**

**Picture day is on Wednesday, October 4th. Lifetouch Studios will take our pictures again this year. Proofs are sent home once we receive them from the photographer. All ordering options will be listed in your proof package.**

**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**

**Registration for Kindergarten will be done online again this year at** [https://www.nbed.nb.ca/parentportal/en/](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nbed.nb.ca%2Fparentportal%2Fen%2F&data=05%7C01%7CAndrea.Matthews%40nbed.nb.ca%7C98efe17821b6453ed95108daa14e9d69%7C4d2b5fdfc4d24911870968cc2f465c9f%7C0%7C0%7C637999656314882398%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=h70aLOS52Revgws06w25JUjFpi3kfgU2q%2Bmm8OnaJlY%3D&reserved=0) **from Tuesday, October 10th – Friday, October 13th. This registration is for all children born in 2019 who will start school in September 2024. If you know of any children who will be school-age next year, please let them know about the registration.**

**A CALL FOR CAREER FAIR PRESENTERS**

**A Career Fair for students of Lakewood Heights will be held on the morning of Thursday, November 2nd. The fair will run from 8:30-11:30. (with a break for recess 10:00-10:15)**

**We are looking for volunteers (parents, grandparents, family friends, etc.) who would be interested in coming in to talk to students about their career. Each presenter will be given a table to set up pictures and/or objects that would help our students better understand your role and responsibilities at work. The career fair is informal with students circulating around to each table, gaining information, and asking questions. Please let either your child’s teacher, Ms. Matthews, Mrs. Train, or Ms. House know if you are interested in being one of our presenters. RSVP by Friday, October 20th. We will forward more details regarding exact times and set-up once presenters are confirmed.**

**MARK IT READ**

**Mark it Read is the official Canadian celebration for Dyslexia Awareness and October is International Dyslexia Awareness Month. During the week of October 16th -20th students will learn and show support for the 1 in 5 kids affected by Dyslexia and other related learning disabilities. On Friday, October 20th we will ask our school community to wear red. 2023 marks the 6th anniversary of Dyslexia Canada’s Mark it Read for Dyslexia Awareness campaign. Help celebrate the progress made over these past 6 years- #SayDyslexia and #StrongerTogether.** [Dyslexia Awareness Month 2023 | Nessy](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nessy.com%2Fen-gb%2Ffree-resources%2Fdyslexia-awareness-month&data=05%7C01%7CAndrea.Matthews%40nbed.nb.ca%7C8d0a2e330c544d41cb5508dbc4361668%7C4d2b5fdfc4d24911870968cc2f465c9f%7C0%7C0%7C638319508797048894%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=5paFnDZQHy6hqXMxob5zMz%2FlB6rLbwHPGLD%2B7%2BGhHbk%3D&reserved=0)

**SCHOOL FALL ACTIVITIES/FUNDRAISING/VOLUNTEERING**

**We are starting to work on plans for fall activities and fundraisers. Please be on the lookout for information that will be coming in the next few weeks. Please be sure to complete policy 701 and have a criminal record check on file with the school if you are volunteering at school events this year.**