



This Week at Lakecrest

March 1, 2019



"You are special. Never stop believing in that!"
- Annie Motion Picture

Important Dates for the New Year:

Mar 18 - No Classes for students (St. Patrick's Day)

Apr 12 - Last Day of classes before Spring Break

Apr 29 - Classes Resume

May 20 - No classes for students (Victoria Day Holiday)

Jun 21 - Last day of school (1/2 day)

Please [view the school calendar](#) for a comprehensive list of events.



Congratulations to all of our February Star Students! We are so very proud of all that you have accomplished!

Connor Hogan

Elliott Barker

Jassem Almutawa

Jack Colford

Liam Warren

Grace Colford

Louis Gully

Philip Jarding

Michael Macri

Edward Baker

Kristina Hawkins

Luke Warren

Hope Renda

Ailee Young

Bhavina Morkar

Elliot Determan

Jovie Meister

Vihaan Jones

Gwyn Latus

Grade 6s are Collecting Your Used Batteries



We encourage students to bring in any used batteries they may have in their homes by Tuesday, March 5th.

Conservation Corps NL is coming to our school on Tuesday, March 5th for a workshop with the Gr 6 class.

At Conservation Corps NL, they collect used batteries to help make sure that they are recycled properly. Only about 5% of Canada's household batteries are disposed of correctly, and this activity can help us do our part.

Teacher Appreciation Week



FAQ-Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week-March 25-29th

How is our \$20 contribution being used?

The \$20 contribution we are asking from each Lakecrest family will be used to give each of the 22 staff members a Lakecrest themed gift and gift card. None of this \$ is being used for any other aspect of Appreciation Week. This is a replacement for goodie bags for those familiar with previous years. Payment can be e-transferred to Joann Warren at jochriswarren@gmail.com or passed along to your Room Parent.

How do we know what staff members our students are appreciating?

Room Parents will pass along the details about your assigned staff members and will coordinate with your individual classes regarding Monday's note cards/drawings, Tuesday's favourite beverages, Thursday's favourite sweet treats, and Friday's favourite colours.

How else can I help?

One of the staff's favourite part of the week are the daily lunches provided, please click on the Sign-Up Genius link to contribute to these lunches if you are interested.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0849acab22a0fa7-teacher>

We are also looking for parent volunteers to supervise students for Wednesday's long lunch so the staff can lunch together.

Any questions/suggestions, please contact Joann Warren at jochriswarren@gmail.com or [709-685-3174](tel:709-685-3174).

Pancake Day!

On Tuesday, March 5, Lakecrest students, parents and teachers will start the day with a pancake breakfast. Student council will cook and serve pancakes from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Students (with parents) starting at 8:00 may attend, then report to homerooms as usual. While not required, money donations are welcome and will go to Daffodil House.



Booster Seat Regulations

Student safety is always placed first at Lakecrest. When travelling by car for school-related field trips, all



Lakecrest drivers and students are expected to follow the booster seat regulations as set by the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador:

Booster Seat

A child must be a minimum of 18 kg (40 lb) before he or she can move to a booster seat. The child must continue to use a booster seat until 9 years old OR until the child meets both of the following criteria:

- 37 kg (81.5 pounds)
- 145 cm (4' 9")

Please note that students who do not meet the above stated requirements will not be permitted to travel by car, for a school related field-trip, without a booster seat.



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Focus On: Student-led Conferences

At Lakecrest, we are committed to providing students with opportunities where they are encouraged to think critically, and where learning experiences are relevant, challenging and significant.

Every spring, all classes in Grades K-6 at Lakecrest hold student-led conferences. Student-led conferences are formal conferences, led by the

students, where children are involved in discussing their work and progress with their parents. Lakecrest teachers help students prepare to lead their own conferences so students can be successful in sharing about their learning with others. This year, student-led conferences will take place on March 21. You will be able to schedule an appointment for you and your child beginning on March 13th, by emailing Ms. Gillingham (agillingham@lakecrest.ca). K-6 students will be dismissed at 11:50 on this day. The thirty minute student-led conference can be scheduled between 1-3:30 and 5:00-6:00.

During your child's conference, you can expect that they will show you work samples from their IB student portfolio and talk with you about their growth as a learner and areas they wish to improve in next year. Your child may also demonstrate learning activities they are engaged in at school, share a video or ask you to help them set personal goals. It is truly amazing to observe how even the youngest students at Lakecrest can confidently lead their own conferences.

The following are some of the main reasons that student-led conferences have become an important part of your child's learning:

- Students take more responsibility for their part in the learning process.
- Student-led conferences give parents a clear insight into the kind of work their child is doing and an opportunity for them to discuss this together.
- Student-led conferences provide an opportunity for students to reflect on their learning and set goals for continued growth.

Parents have an important role in supporting their child during student-led conferences. As a parent it is important to stay positive, ask questions, and listen carefully.

During the conferences, your child will take you through their individual portfolios and show you examples of their work. Encouraging your child to reflect through the process using open-ended questions can help facilitate the conversation. Some examples of questions you might ask are:

1. What strategy are you using here?
2. Which piece of work are you most proud of?
3. What do you enjoy doing in class?
4. Which activities do you find most difficult? Why?

5. **What are your goals this year?**

6. **How can I help you achieve your goals?**

Your observations during the conference may also lead to questions for your child's teacher and should the need arise, please contact your child's teacher directly to discuss something that is better held in a private meeting. It is important to note that the format of these conferences allows for three to four students to interact with their parents in the same room, at the same time, and thus this is not the appropriate time for more delicate conversations to occur.

If you have any questions regarding these conferences you may contact your child's teacher or Lisa Dove, PYP Coordinator (ldove@lakecrest.ca), for more information.

We Want to Hear from YOU!

We want to hear from you! A Lakecrest Town Hall will take place on Thursday, April 4th at 7:00. In preparation for this event, please follow the link below to make your topic suggestions.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScwUpvBwaX1Y2_SW28IgIC0aB1wR7zV4CseHyalkWZT5_eK1Q/viewform

Annie Jr. Update!

Leapin' Lizards! It's less than a week away from our show and we have a big weekend of rehearsals ahead!!! We are so excited about our upcoming production of Annie as we head into our last weekend of rehearsals.

Please note that all cast members are required to attend these rehearsals, without exception.

Saturday – 10 – 4

- Students are asked to bring their costumes for this rehearsal.

- Lunch will be provided.
- Students may bring a snack for the afternoon.

Sunday – 10 – 1

- **Please note** that this rehearsal may be extended as we assess the progress from Saturday's rehearsal. Sunday will be our last "big" rehearsal before we hit the stage on Wednesday.
- Students will be informed at the end of rehearsal on Saturday if there is a change to the Sunday schedule.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.



PRESENTS

Annie jr.



Book By Thomas Meehan Music By Charles Strouse Lyrics By Martin Charnin Artistic Director Angela Warren

HOLY HEART THEATRE
March 7th - March 8th

March 7th Showtime: 7pm
March 8th Showtime: 10am & 7pm

TICKETS \$28 (+ HST & SERVICE FEE)
AVAILABLE AT THE HOLY HEART THEATRE BOX OFFICE

TICKETS \$25 WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION
OPENING NIGHT 6PM

AVAILABLE AT
CELEBRATELAKECREST25@LAKECREST.CA