



This Week at Lakecrest

March 8, 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.



Important Dates to note this week:

- Wednesday, March 13 - Kindergarten to Grade 6 parents can begin emailing Ms. Gillingham to make an appointment for our student-led conferences on March 21.
 - Thursday, March 14 - Recycling Day at Lakecrest
 - Friday - March 15, DDD!
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Silver Gala

Saturday, May 11, 2019
Bally Haly Country Club
100 Logy Bay Road

Doors open at 6PM
Sparkling Reception by Pesantez & Segovia
Hosted by Sheila Williams
Entertainment provided by Dana Parsons
Silent & Live Auction

Ticket Price: \$125 per person
(\$60 income tax receipt)
Available at celebratelakecrest25@lakecrest.ca

Congratulations to the Cast of Annie



A HUGE congratulations to the cast and crew of Annie for putting off such an amazing show. You are all to be truly commended for the depths of your talent and your dedication to the production. A special shout out to Ms. Kelly Ann Marshall and Ms. Jennifer Sturge, two of our superstar Lakecrest parents for taking on the roles of Ms. Hannigan and Grace. A special shout out as well for Lakecrest's very own Mr. Gruchy for taking on the iconic Daddy Warbucks!

To our talented teachers...Ms. Warren, and Ms. Hart wow! Thank you for all that you do for the students of Lakecrest! We are so very fortunate to have such a talented group of teachers working at our school!

To all of our wonderful volunteers...this wouldn't have been possible without you. For that we are forever thankful!

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).

Public invited to Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science Open House

Memorial University's Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science will host its annual public open house on Saturday, March 9, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Engineering building at Memorial's St. John's campus.

The family-friendly event will begin in the main foyer of the Engineering building with information booths and guided tours of working laboratories. The whole family will enjoy learning about the real-world applications of engineering.

Some highlights this year will include a tour of the award-winning Paradigm Hyperloop pod, 3D printers, chats with robots, a youth interaction station and so much more!

You may even get to see testing of a popsicle-stick bridge by a local junior high student that recently exceeded testing capacities at an annual bridge-breaking competition.

Admission is free. Free parking is available in lot 60, the parking garage under the Earth Sciences building.

For further information, please contact Jackey Locke, communications advisor, Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science, Memorial University, at [\(709\) 864-8287](tel:(709)864-8287), [\(709\) 691-5027](tel:(709)691-5027) or jackey.locke@mun.ca.



The Lakecrest Lightning senior basketball team took in an Edge game this week! The St. John's organization generously donated tickets to all participating teams in our invitational basketball tournament in February.



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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 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 they can successfully share 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_SW28lgIC0aB1wR7zV4CseHyalkWZT5_eK1Q/viewform
