



Lakecrest
St. John's Independent School

This Week at Lakecrest

October 11, 2019



“Be thankful for what you have; you’ll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don’t have, you will never, ever have enough.” – Oprah Winfrey

School Calendar Highlights:

- October 14** - Thanksgiving Day Holiday
- November 8, 11** - Remembrance Day/Mid-Fall Break
- December 20** - Last day before Christmas/Winter Vacation
- January 6** - First day after Christmas/Winter Vacation
- February 14, 17** - Mid Winter/Family Day Holiday
- March 16** - St. Patrick’s Day Holiday
- April 3** - Last day before Spring Vacation
- April 20** - First Day after Spring Vacation
- May 15, 18** - Victoria Day Holiday
- June 19** - Last Day of School for Students
- June 23, 24** - Administration Days

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

Thank You Lakecrest Families

A huge thank you to all of the Lakecrest families for supporting the student council food drive initiative. Because of your generosity, we were able to help support Emmaus House with a significant donation of over 850 items of food.



Thanksgiving Luncheon

Thank you to the Spirit of Newfoundland, members of the Home and School Association and all of our wonderful volunteers for helping to make this Thanksgiving luncheon and Fall sale such a huge success.

We would also like to thank Parsa and T.J. for providing instrumental music during the luncheon.



Safety Advisory

Drop Off and Pick Up

We are asking parents and guardians to be extra vigilant and slow-down during drop off and pick up times. When approaching the cross walk, be sure to look for the crossing guard's guidance to ensure that it is safe for you to proceed.



Madeline Salter Accepted for Provincial Leadership Program

Congratulations to Grade 9 Student, Madeline Salter, for being accepted into the Miss Achievement Newfoundland and Labrador Leadership Program! The program has awarded over \$150 000 in post-secondary scholarships to young women in the province while developing mentorship, leadership and fellowship among

female youth leaders. As part of her involvement in the program, Madeline is currently raising funds for Ronald McDonald House through various activities. The final awards gala for the program will take place on Sunday, November 03 at Holy Heart Theatre.



Board of Directors Update – October 11, 2019

2019 Annual General Meeting

The Notice of Nominations for the Election of Board Directors was posted in the October 4, 2019 Lakecrest Newsletter. The AGM will take place on Thursday, November 28th at 7:00 in the school Library.

Board Executive

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce the following changes to the Board executive positions:

Chair of the Board of Directors

Ms. Karen Whalen will be completing her term as Chair effective November 30, 2019 and will transition into the position of Past Chair. The Board would like to thank Ms. Whalen for her leadership and guidance during her term as Chair, and look forward to her continued contributions in her new role as Past Chair.

Ms. Katrina Thorarinson has accepted the position of Incoming Chair and will commence the role of Chair of the Board effective December 1, 2019. Ms. Thorarinson has served 2 years on the Lakecrest Board of Directors and currently holds the position of Vice Chair. As a parent in the school for the last 6 years, Ms. Thorarinson brings knowledge and experience of the school's commitment to education and the continuing development of the IB program. The Board would like to officially welcome Ms. Thorarinson as Incoming Chair and look forward to her leadership in the continuing development of Lakecrest.

Treasurer

Mr. Derrick Sturge has accepted the position of Treasurer, effective September 9, 2019. He has been a parent at the school and a member of the Finance Committee for the past 2 years. With a successful career in Finance, Mr. Sturge brings a strong financial and executive management skill set. The Board would like to officially welcome Mr. Sturge as Treasurer and look forward to his contributions at the Board level.

Board Committees

Committees - Volunteers/Expertise

Volunteers form an integral part of the Lakecrest community. Lakecrest is fortunate to have an extensive, broad base of skills and professions represented among our families. We are grateful to all individuals who give of their time and expertise to further school initiatives. Currently the following committees are seeking new members:

Strategic Planning Committee

The Strategic Planning Committee is looking to connect with individuals that have experience with the facilitation of strategic planning sessions. If you have experience in this area that you could share, or know of individuals, please contact Toby Barnes, Chair of the Strategic Planning Committee to discuss. Toby@tobydabrit.com

Property Committee

The Property Committee is looking for 2 individuals with experience in the following areas: Engineering, Projects, Feasibility Studies, Building and Facilities, to join the committee. If you have experience in any of the areas listed above and would like to share this expertise, please contact Karen Whalen to discuss. chair@lakecrest.ca



October 4, 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is my pleasure to inform you that nominations are now open for the 2019 Election for the Lakecrest Board of Directors.

The function of the Board of Directors is to manage the affairs of the Corporation. Specifically, the board works to set and implement the strategic direction of the School.

The Board of Directors is currently seeking nominations of interested individuals looking to share their enthusiasm and expertise at the board level. There is 1 upcoming Director seat to be filled. This position commences on December 2, 2019 and is a 3-year term.

Interested individuals are asked to complete the attached nomination form and forward the form along with a brief bio and expression of interest to Mr. Thomas Munn, tmunn@coxandpalmer.com . Nomination deadline will be 5pm, Friday, October 18, 2019.

Voting forms will be sent home by the end of October. The successful candidate will be announced at the Annual General Meeting to be held in November. The date of the AGM will be announced in the October 11, 2019 Lakecrest Newsletter.

The Board would like to thank everyone for their continued support of Lakecrest Independent School.

Warm Regards,

Karen Whalen
Chair – Lakecrest Board of Directors

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