



Lakehead Public Schools

# November 2021



**WHITEFISH VALLEY SCHOOL**

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## VICE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Welcome Back, Eagles!

Welcome back to all the returning students and a special welcome to those families and students new to Whitefish Valley Public School. I hope you spent time outside enjoying the beautiful weather we had this summer. Our staff have been busy preparing for the school year and classrooms look welcoming for new learning opportunities.

I believe strongly that educating your child is built on a foundation of open communication and trusting relationships, and I look forward to working with all students, staff, and guardian(s) to meet the needs of each learner.

We look forward to an exciting year!

Sincerely,

Lana Deacon

Please mark the following events in your calendar

<b>Sept 6</b>	Labour Day
<b>Sept 7</b>	First Day of School
<b>Sept 9</b>	Milk sales start
<b>Sept 16</b>	First Pizza Day
<b>Sept 20</b>	Terry Fox Walk
<b>Sept 27-Oct 1</b>	<b>Orange Shirt Week</b>
<b>Oct 4</b>	Picture Day

## FROM THE OFFICE

Please ensure the office has your correct email.

[Whitefish\\_Valley@lakeheadschools.ca](mailto:Whitefish_Valley@lakeheadschools.ca)

### School Cash Online PLEASE SIGN UP!!!

All items for sale as well as field trips and events that have a fee associated with it will be available for payment online. All school forms are posted there as well.



<https://lakeheadschools.schoolcashonline.com/>

All you need is your child's OEN # which is found on their report card or you can call the office.

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Hand hygiene



- Physical distance



Please remind your children about proper hand hygiene and physical distancing

## SCHOOL CALENDAR UPDATES

## WHITEFISH VALLEY FACEBOOK PAGE

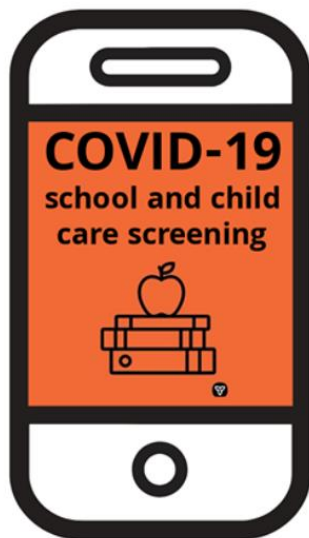


We are posting updates, reminders, school information and upcoming events. Like us on Facebook and don't miss our photos from what's happening around the school.

## PRE SCREENING TOOL

Self-assessment will help keep everyone safe!

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening>



### Students, and School Bus Drivers

should do a  
pre-screen before  
getting on the bus  
every day.

#TBayBusSafetyTip

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening>

## STUDENT ATTENDANCE and SCHOOL MESSENGER

Just a reminder to parents, please let the school know if your child will be absent ahead of time. (i.e. hockey tournaments, etc.)



All students arriving LATE, please check in with the office before going to your class.

Please report your child's planned absences using SchoolMessenger.

Please follow the link below or click on the image.

<https://go.schoolmessenger.ca/#/account/signup>

## MILK SALES

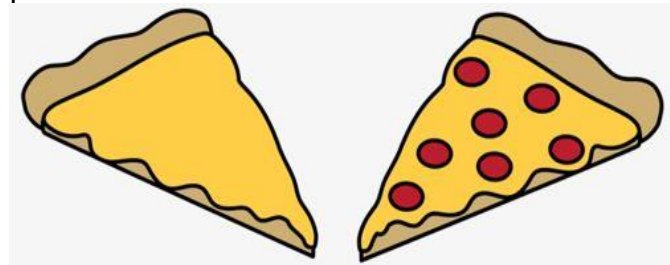
We will have milk available for students starting on Thursday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>. Milk will be available every day and chocolate or white milk will be offered. All milk sales are completed through SchoolCash Online by purchasing a milk card for \$20. Cash sales will not be accepted. If you need assistance with making the purchase please contact the office.

Milk cards that were left over from last year will be carried over.



## PIZZA SALES ON THURSDAYS

We will once again be offering pizza sales from Green Acre Variety. Pepperoni and Cheese or Cheese slices will be available on SchoolCash online for \$3 per slice. Cash sales will not be accepted. Pizza will be offered on Thursdays, order deadline will be the Wednesday before at midnight. If you need assistance with making the purchase please contact the office.



## PICTURE DAY

Our School picture day will be on Monday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>.



## WATER BOTTLE REMINDER

In order to prevent the spread of germs, our water fountains will be closed for students. We do have water bottle filling stations. Please remember to send your child with a water bottle. It should be labeled and taken home nightly to be cleaned.



## FACEMASKS

All staff in the building will be required to wear a medical mask while indoors.

The ministry has mandated students in grade 1-8 to wear a non-medical or cloth mask

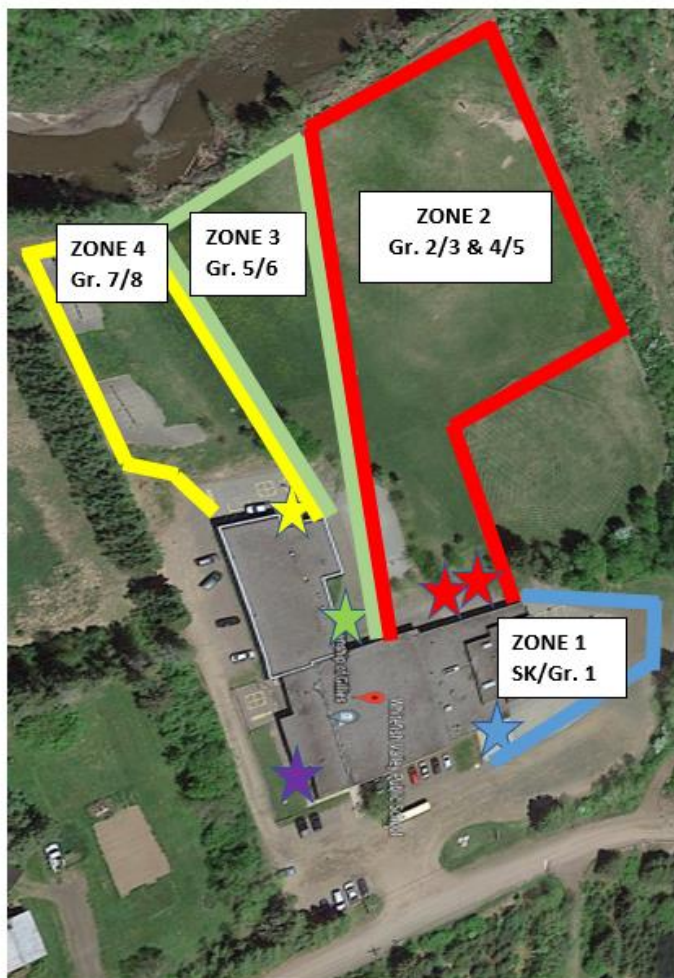
indoors. Due to our SK's being in a SK/1 split they will also be required to wear masks.

Students in the JK/SK class are strongly encouraged to wear masks.



## Whitefish Valley Zones/Entrance/Exit

★	ZONE 1 SK/Gr. 1
★	ZONE 2 Gr. 2/3 & 4/5
★	ZONE 3 Gr. 5/6
★	ZONE 4 Gr. 7/8
★	JK/SK



Please follow the legend to determine the appropriate entrance/exit for your child/children. Our play structure will be open this year! Classes will rotate days to ensure everyone gets a turn on the play structure.





## Lakehead Public Schools

### **PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE 2021-2022**

Lakehead District School Board invites applications from interested public school supporters each year to serve on its Parent Involvement Committee. To view the available school council, parent and community representative positions, please visit [here](#):

*The purpose of the Parent Involvement Committee is to support, encourage and enhance parent engagement at the Board level in order to improve student achievement and well being. Ed. Act S. 27(1)*

The Committee achieves this by:

- providing information and advice on parent engagement to Lakehead District School Board;
- communicating with and supporting Lakehead District School Board school councils and associated network meetings;
- undertaking activities to help parents support their children's learning at home and at school through system level initiatives;
- providing parent representation to other Lakehead District School Board committees; and
- supporting positive relationships at school and Board level to enhance student success.

The positions for the 2021-2022 school year will be effective November 15, 2021. The Parent Involvement Committee meets a minimum of four times per year.

Committee and meeting information can be accessed [here](#):

The By-Laws and application form are available on the website at [www.lakeheadschoools.ca](http://www.lakeheadschoools.ca) or from the Office of the Director. The application deadline is Friday, October 1, 2021. Applications should be addressed to:

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Lakehead District School Board  
2135 Sills Street  
Thunder Bay, ON P7E 5T2