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Newsletter

Lakeside Outreach

Vice Principal's Message

As we step into November, I want to take a moment to share how wonderful it's been to have our students back in the building. We truly missed you over the last few weeks, and it has been so exciting to see our classroom filled with energy, laughter, and learning once again.

This past month has reminded me just how special the Lakeside Outreach community is. It's been clear that our school is built on kindness, compassion, and genuine care for one another. That spirit shines through daily, in the way staff and students support each other and in the positive energy that fills our school.

It's been inspiring to watch students settle back into their routines and dive into their learning with enthusiasm. Many of you are already making great progress on your courses, and that dedication is something to celebrate. We've also seen fantastic participation in our food labs and physical education classes, record-breaking in some cases! Whether you're building life skills in the kitchen or demonstrating teamwork and perseverance in the gym, your engagement makes a real difference.

For me, these moments of success are about more than just academics, they're about connection. Strong relationships between staff and students are at the heart of everything we do, and I'm so grateful to continue building those relationships every day.

As we move through November, let's carry forward this positive momentum together. Thank you for making Lakeside Outreach such a wonderful place to learn and grow. We're so happy to have you back, and I can't wait to see all that we'll accomplish together.

Warmly,
Tiffany Seymour
Vice Principal
Lakeside Outreach School



Upcoming Events and School Information

October 2025

School Event: Webpage and Social Media

Lakeside Outreach School has both a webpage and a Facebook page that we are proud to use to showcase our school successes and share important updates with our community. We encourage you to like and follow us! Our school webpage (https://lso.hpsd.ca/) is also a great resource for information, including our Student Handbook, which is full of important links and information.

Student Calendar of Events

We have our large calendar on the whiteboard in the classroom to keep everyone connected and informed. The calendar is dedicated to students and highlights all upcoming events, activities, and Foods Labs that are happening at Lakeside Outreach School. They are a great way to stay organized, plan ahead, and make sure you don't miss out on exciting opportunities throughout the year.

Upcoming November Events:

November 4th- Careers in Forestry Presentation 10 am- 11 am

November 7th - Report cards go home

November 19th- Family engagement night- 5 pm to 7 pm

November 15th to 22nd - Metis Week Activities



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Effective September 2024

Quality Learning

Outcome: Assessment in Literacy and Numeracy.

How is our school achieving these outcomes?

At Lakeside Outreach School, we are committed to creating a learning environment where assessment supports growth, reflection, and success for every student. Our approach to assessment is grounded in relationships, collaboration, and a focus on individual learning journeys. Here are some of the ways we are strengthening our assessment practices:

Collaborative Assessment Practices:

Teachers work closely with students to develop clear learning goals and success criteria. Through ongoing conversations and feedback, students understand where they are in their learning and what their next steps are.

Assessment for Learning:

We prioritize assessment that informs instruction. Teachers use formative assessment tools such as conferences, check-ins, and digital portfolios to guide teaching and help students take ownership of their progress.

Professional Development in Assessment:

Lakeside staff regularly engage in professional learning focused on effective and equitable assessment strategies. These sessions help ensure consistency, fairness, and a focus on growth across all subjects and grade levels.

Student Voice and Choice:

Students are encouraged to demonstrate their learning in ways that reflect their strengths, interests, and learning styles. This flexible approach allows assessment to be more meaningful, authentic, and inclusive.

Inclusive and Culturally Responsive Assessment:

We recognize that each student brings unique experiences and perspectives to their learning. Assessment practices at Lakeside are designed to be culturally responsive, valuing diverse ways of knowing and demonstrating understanding.

Ongoing Reflection and Improvement:

As a school community, we continually reflect on our assessment practices to ensure they align with our values of fairness, transparency, and student empowerment.

Quality Learning Environments

Outcome: Wellness Team Supporting Postive Mental Health

How is our school achieving these outcomes?

At Lakeside Outreach School, we believe that student success is rooted in well-being. Our Wellness Team is dedicated to supporting positive mental health by working closely with students, families, and community partners. Together, we create a caring environment where every learner feels seen, supported, and empowered to thrive.

Regular Communication:

We keep families connected and informed through newsletters, emails, our Facebook page, and the school website—sharing resources, wellness tips, and updates on school events that promote mental health and balance. We also highlight tools and strategies that families can use at home to support self-care and emotional regulation.

Collaboration and Support:

Our Wellness Team partners with teachers and families to provide strategies that nurture emotional well-being, resilience, and self-regulation. Whether it's one-on-one support, small group sessions, or classroom-wide initiatives, we work together to meet student needs and build skills that promote lifelong wellness.

Parent and Community Partnerships:

We invite parents and community members to take part in our wellness initiatives—through workshops, information sessions, and advisory opportunities—to strengthen our collective ability to support student mental health. Local agencies and health professionals often collaborate with us to offer presentations and resources that benefit the entire school community.

Building Connections:

Events and activities designed around wellness, kindness, and belonging help foster positive relationships between students, staff, and families, reinforcing the importance of empathy and connection within our school culture. These moments remind us that caring for our mental health is a shared responsibility.

Listening and Learning Together:

We value feedback from families and community partners. Through conversations, surveys, and shared planning, we continue to refine our mental health supports and ensure they reflect the evolving needs of our students.

Celebrating Growth and Well-Being:

We take pride in recognizing not only academic success but also the personal growth, perseverance, and kindness that reflect strong mental health and wellness. Each celebration reminds us that success comes in many forms—and that every step toward emotional balance is worth celebrating.

Together, these efforts make Lakeside Outreach School a place where mental health is prioritized, relationships are strengthened, and every student has the opportunity to flourish—academically, socially, and emotionally.

We're Listening!



We want to hear from you! If you have any questions or thoughts about what's happening at the school, please write them down below and give this page back to the school or email us at news@hpsd.ca. Thank you!

