

So Much to Learn - So Many Partners

We are proud of the academic and extracurricular accomplishments of our students and are committed to supporting them to reach their unique and individual potential. Achieving the goal of continuous achievement requires the collaborative efforts of teachers, support staff and administration, working in partnership with parents, volunteers and our valued community partners.

There is research and evidence in our own schools that students whose parents take an active role in their learning have the greatest chance of success at school. School Councils support their schools in many ways and recognize the important role of increasing parent engagement in student learning. The district wide Parent Involvement Committee has developed a binder of information to support School Councils and offers two workshops or meetings annually, to provide an opportunity to share successful practices and areas of common concern with other parent representatives.

Many schools have active volunteer programs where interested community members share of their time and talents in support of student learning and well being. Extra help is welcomed in many areas of school life, including breakfast programs, library support and volunteers working directly with small groups of students.

Service clubs have a long history of providing resource and financial support to their local schools. It is important for students to take part in community activities to make these two way partnerships.

Many of the special programs of the Board are dependent on valued partnership with Agriculture, Business and Industry. Whether experts in these fields come into our schools or offer opportunities for students in the community, student learning is enhanced by real life experience.

If you or your group is currently involved in the schools of the Lambton Kent District School Board please know your efforts are recognized and appreciated. If you are considering a way you could partner with your local school please contact the Principal or check the Board or specific school website for opportunities available.

It is by working together that we can offer the best possible learning opportunities for each of our 24,000 students. Together challenges can be met and successes will be shared.



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*meeting challenges
sharing successes
together*

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Learning Matters

Greetings

It has been a busy but exciting time this year implementing the new Ministry regulations and initiatives. We have continued to focus on giving our students the skills, knowledge and abilities they need to become the leaders and decision makers of the future.

There are many learning communities throughout our Board and we are fortunate that this allows our teachers, staff and administration to work in cooperation with our parents, businesses, local agencies and communities giving our students the best opportunities to succeed and excel in school.

Though it is often challenging to work within our allotted funding we are fortunate to have a solid partnership with the Ministry of Education and a common focus on student achievement.

I would like to thank all of our partners for the continued support of our students and public education.



Carmen McGregor
Chair of the Board



MISSION STATEMENT

We are dedicated to providing quality programs for all students in welcoming and safe learning environments.

BELIEF STATEMENTS

- ✓ Public education is an investment in all peoples and all communities.
- ✓ The safety of our school system is strengthened by embracing other cultures, diversity, and respecting self, others and the environment.
- ✓ Student success is enhanced through understanding and shared responsibility of students, staff, parents/guardians, business, community and First Nation partners.
- ✓ Accountability is achieved through ongoing evaluation, open dialogue and continuous improvement.

With our Partners We will Realize
Student Achievement ✓ Community Success



Breakfast Clubs



Healthy Eating Clubs



Parent Involvement Committee



First Nations Partners



P.A.I.R.S. Partners

Parents/Guardians



Health Units

Police/Fire Services



RM Auto Restoration

Science Education Partnership



Special Education Advisory Committee



Cooperative Education Placement Providers

