

Director's Bulletin

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Every Student, Every Day

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to all students and staff! I trust all had a restful summer vacation.

As we begin this school year, I encourage you to go to our Board website www.lkdsb.net and take a look at our Board's new Strategic Plan. The plan was approved recently by trustees after a year of data gathering, planning and drafting. This plan sets us on a five year trajectory toward improved student outcomes in each of our 65 schools.

It is my hope that all system leaders will use the Strategic Plan as a framework for work within their school or department. The plan is designed to allow for 'local flavour' to be added so that all schools and departments can find relevance and meaning in it. I welcome your input on its implementation.



This fall, for the first time in LKDSB, we have a Grade 7-12 delivery model in place. On September 6th, RDHS welcomed its first Grade 7 & 8 classes into the school. The students are excited about the opportunity to be in a secondary environment. In Petrolia at Hillcrest P.S., we have opened our first single track French Immersion school and are optimistic about the impact of this immersion experience our students.

As life long learners, we have much to learn from these new endeavours as we move through another school year together. Thank you to all of you who make a difference in the lives of our students - [Every Student, Every Day](#).



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