

February 2024 Newsletter

Aberarder Central School

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Principal's Message

The month of February marks the start of Term 2! It is hard to believe we are already halfway through the school year. It has been a great year so far, with a good balance of learning opportunities, school/classroom activities and school sports.

Term 1 Report Cards will be issued for all students K-8 and will go home on Friday, February 16th. This year, there is a new Ontario Language Curriculum, and you will notice that there is now only one mark for all areas of Language.

Along with the Report Cards, attendance awareness letters will be coming home too. These will be issued for students who have been absent a significant number of days. As we understand there are extenuating circumstances, we also want to support students at being at school to ensure they are getting the most out of all of their educational experience.

If you have any concerns about your child's progress, please reach out to individual teachers to discuss. Best of luck to all students in Term 2!

Early Years Registration

JK/SK registration took place on Thursday, February 1 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. and on Friday, February 2 from 9:00-3:00. Registration forms can be completed online at www.lkdsb.net/kindergarten.

To complete registration you will need the following:

- Proof of residency (utility/tax bill, lease agreement, etc.)
- A birth certificate, proof of Canadian Citizenship, or Residency status
- Emergency Contact Information

Future dates to visit are April 3 from 4-7 and May 29 from 4-7.



Important Dates in February

February is Black History Month

February 1- FDK Registration 4-7

February 2- PD DAY

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February 13 -100th Day of School and House Colour Spirit Day

February 14- Red, White and Pink Spirit Day for Valentine's Day

February 16- Report Cards Home

February 19 - Family Day Holiday

February 20 - Day 1

March 11-15 - March Break



Pizza for March

The pizza order for February will be open on School Cash Online on February 1 and go through to February 26th. This will be your opportunity to order pizza for the month of March.

Popcorn – February Special

Popcorn continues to be available on Friday afternoons for those students who have a popcorn card. The popcorn cards are available on School Cash Online and can be purchased at any time. In February we will be running a 2 for 1 special on White Cheddar flavour ONLY.

School House Colours

As a way to enhance the school spirit at Aberarder Central School, we are introducing Colour Houses. There will be four Colour Houses; Red, Blue, Green, and Yellow. Keep an eye out for the slip of paper to come home with students letting you know which Colour House your child is in. The first Colour House activity will be on the 100th day of school. We will celebrate this on Tuesday, February 13th.

Black History Month

The LKDSB Equity Diversity Inclusion and Justice Team provides schools with guidance on how to embed Black History into our curriculum during the month of February and throughout the entire school year. The LKDSB EDIJ Team is committed to including black experiences, perspectives, heritage, and futures into the curriculum.

At the end of February, there will be a Black History Month celebration. This celebration will be streamed live across the board for all students in every school, throughout the board. The expectation is that every student in the LKDSB will participate in this event on February 28th. Local Black historic sites have been invited to join the celebration and there will be lots of local Black History woven into the celebration.

School Council

The next School Council meeting is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, February 13th at 5:00 pm in the Learning Commons. All parents are welcome to attend. Also, the next public meeting for the K-12 Lambton Shores Community School is Wednesday, February 28th at 5:00 pm at Grand Bend Public School.

Grade 8 Fundraiser

The Grade 8 students are fundraiser for their year-end trip to Muskoka Woods. The fundraiser is Deli Dudes Pepperette and is currently available on School Cash Online. Below is a snapshot of the items that are available. The deadline for purchase is **Friday, February 16th** and items will be delivered before the March Break.

Deli Dude Pepperette Fundraiser

Contact: Susan Riopelle Email: susan_fundraising@hotmail.com
 Phone: (519) 735-0259 Cell: (519) 300-1958

Sellers Information

School / Group: _____ Teacher's Name: _____

Participants Name: _____ Grade: _____ Phone: _____

Make Cheques Payable To: _____



		McSweeney's Beef Jerky			Grimm's Mini Pops			
Supporter's Name:	Phone Number:	Original \$9 / 80g	Hot 'N Sweet \$9 / 80g	Teriyaki \$9 / 80g	Original \$12 / 250g	Hot \$12 / 250g	Turkey \$13 / 175g	Honey Garlic \$12 / 250g

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40% Profit



SOY FREE ✓
 GLUTEN FREE ✓
 LACTOSE FREE ✓
 NO MSG ADDED ✓

Premium products made in Heidelberg, ON (St. Jacobs Area)

		Deli Dude's Pepperettes			Deli Dude's Salami		Deli Dude's Summer Sausage	Deli Dude's Pepperette Sticks		Order Total	Paid:
Supporter's Name:	Phone Number:	Mild \$12 / 300g	Hot \$12 / 300g	Honey Garlic \$12 / 300g	German Salami \$13 / 375g	Hungarian Salami \$13 / 375g	\$13 / 375g	Mild \$3 / 50g	Hot \$3 / 50g		